

In-Depth Carlson Takeoff – Session 1-3 Recorded 01/25/2023

This session is part of a two-day in-depth virtual workshop on Carlson Takeoff, led by That CAD Girl. The training introduces participants to the differences between Carlson Takeoff OEM and the IntelliCAD-based Takeoff Suite, covering setup, importing PDFs, merging images, and preparing data for takeoff and modeling.

Key Topics:

- Overview of Carlson Takeoff OEM vs. IntelliCAD Takeoff Suite
- Using CADnet, Construction, Civil, Trench, and Geotech modules
- Importing and merging PDFs and raster images
- Converting raster/vector data and digitizing for takeoff
- Preparing 2D and 3D features for quantity takeoff and modeling

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This session was presented by Jennifer DiBona on 01/25/2023.

In-Depth Carlson Takeoff – Session #1-2 Recorded 1/25/23

This session is the second part of an in-depth Carlson Takeoff training, demonstrating how to import, scale, and digitize PDF grading plans to prepare existing and proposed surfaces for quantity takeoff. The instructor walks through practical CADNet and Takeoff workflows, emphasizing control setup, layer management, and contour digitization.

Key Topics:

- Importing and scaling PDF grading plans
- Setting control points and layers in Carlson CADNet
- Digitizing existing and proposed contours
- Using Scale Wizard, Raster cleanup, and Digitize tools
- Preparing data for surface modeling and takeoff

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In-Depth Carlson Takeoff – Session #1-1

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Fast Track to Surface Modeling in Carlson Software – Session

2-3

Recorded 07/27/2023

This session of the *FastTrack Surface Modeling* series demonstrates advanced Carlson Software road network design, including intersections, cul-de-sacs, turn lanes, and lot grading automation. The instructor walks through practical workflows for building, editing, and processing road networks while explaining how Carlson dynamically manages profiles, templates, and surfaces.

Key Topics:

- Creating and editing roads within Carlson Road Network
- Managing intersections, cul-de-sacs, and roundabouts
- Using templates, profiles, and grading settings
- Elevating pads and lots for building sites
- Generating surfaces, contours, and quantity reports

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Fast Track to Surface Modeling in Carlson Software – Session 2-2

Recording 07/27/2023

This Carlson Software training webinar continues the Fast Track Surface Modeling series, focusing on advanced grading, 3D polyline editing, and surface modeling workflows. The session demonstrates practical tools for curb, sidewalk, and parking lot design, as well as road network setup and volume calculations.

Key Topics:

- 3D polyline elevation editing and grading
- Creating and adjusting curb, sidewalk, and parking lot surfaces
- Using Carlson's "Points by Slope" and "2D to 3D Polyline" tools
- Building and merging surface models
- Road Network (RoadNet) setup and template creation

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Fast Track to Surface Modeling in Carlson Software – Session 2-1

Recorded 7/27/23

This advanced Carlson Software training session covers surface modeling workflows, LandXML data exchange, pad grading, and volume calculations. Participants learn practical grading and modeling techniques for civil and survey projects using Carlson Civil and Survey modules.

Key Topics:

- LandXML export/import and data archiving
- Pad grading and daylight projection
- Volume calculations and balancing
- Surface merging and cut/fill analysis
- Stockpile volume computation

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Fast Track to Surface Modeling in Carlson Software – Session #1-3

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This session is the third installment in the *Fast Track to Surface Modeling in Carlson Software* training series. It provides a detailed walkthrough of surface modeling workflows, including lab

eling, 3D polyline editing, pad grading, daylighting, and design pad templates within Carlson Civil and Survey.

Key Topics:

- Labeling and annotating 3D polylines
- Elevating 2D polylines using surfaces and slope calculations
- Pad grading and daylighting techniques
- Using Design Pad Template for automated grading

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Fast Track to Surface Modeling in Carlson Software – Session #1-2

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This Carlson Software training session led by That CAD Girl provides a detailed walkthrough of surface modeling techniques, focusing on creating and refining TIN and grid surfaces from contours, points, and public data sources. The webinar demonstrates best practices, pitfalls to avoid, and advanced Carlson Civil tools for accurate grading and surface preparation.

Key Topics:

- Building surfaces from contours and avoiding flat triangles
- Using Carlson's triangulation and contouring tools
- Importing public elevation data (Google Earth, NED, LiDAR DEM)
- Managing TIN vs GRID files and surface boundaries
- Elevating 2D polylines to 3D for grading and design

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Fast Track to Surface Modeling in Carlson Software – Session #1-1

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This session introduces the fundamentals of surface modeling in Carlson Software, covering how to build, inspect, and refine existing ground surfaces using points, breaklines, and triangulation tools. Participants learn practical workflows for creating accurate TIN models, troubleshooting elevation issues, and improving contour quality.

Key Topics:

- Building and validating existing ground surfaces
- Using Drawing Inspector, 3D Viewer, and Shrink Wrap tools

- Managing non-surface points and breaklines
- Triangulate & Contour workflows
- Field-to-Finish automation and contour aesthetics

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2024 Virtual Workshops – Session #4-4 Recorded 12/11/2024

This advanced Carlson Software virtual workshop, led by Mark Long, demonstrates integrated civil and hydrology design workflows using Carlson Hydrology, Sewer Network, and Precision 3D Hydro. Participants learn how to model surfaces, design storm and sanitary systems, and visualize drainage networks in 3D for more efficient, accurate engineering.

Key Topics:

- Precision 3D Hydro and Dynamic CAD integration
- Storm drainage and sewer network design in Carlson Hydrology
- Surface modeling, watershed analysis, and runoff coefficients
- Pipe sizing, hydraulic grade line (HGL) setup, and profile generation
- Utility network creation (water, conduit, laterals)

- Future Carlson Software enhancements (2026 release preview)

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This session was presented by Mark Long on 12/11/2024.