

# Fast Track to CAD and Carlson Software – Session #1-3

## Recorded 3/28/2023

This training session from *That CAD Girl's Fast Track to CAD and Carlson* series provides a detailed walkthrough of CAD layer management, entity properties, and drawing organization using AutoCAD and IntelliCAD. Participants learn how to create, modify, and manage layers, apply properties, use Carlson's enhanced layer tools, and work with blocks and external references.

### Key Topics:

- Understanding and managing CAD layers
- Layer properties: color, line type, and line weight
- Layer states: on/off, freeze/thaw, lock/unlock
- Carlson Layer Tools and IntelliCAD Explorer
- Blocks, symbols, and external references (Xrefs)

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# Fast Track to CAD and Carlson Software – Session #1-2

# Recorded 03/28/2023

This training session from *That CAD Girl* provides an in-depth introduction to CAD drafting fundamentals using IntelliCAD and Carlson software. It covers drawing and editing commands, precision drafting tools, object snaps, selection methods, and text creation for survey and design workflows.

## Key Topics:

- Drawing and editing entities (lines, circles, arcs)
- Object snaps (Osnaps/Esnaps) and precision drafting
- Selection methods and modify commands
- Fillet, trim, extend, and grip editing
- Polylines, explode/join, and text creation (single-line and multi-line)

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# Fast Track to CAD and Carlson Software – Session #1-1

## Recorded 3/28/2023

This session introduces beginners to the fundamentals of CAD environments and how Carlson Software integrates with AutoCAD and IntelliCAD. Participants learn about user interfaces, workspaces, command-

line operations, and key differences between CAD platforms.

**Key Topics:**

- CAD platforms used with Carlson (AutoCAD, IntelliCAD, OEM)
- User interface customization and workspaces
- Command-line usage and shortcuts (aliases)
- Carlson vs. CAD defaults and configuration
- Drafting tools, coordinate systems, and mouse controls

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# **Fast Track with Carlson Civil Suite and CADnet – Session #2-3**

## **Recorded 05/25/2023**

This training webinar provides a practical walkthrough of Carlson Civil Suite's Hydrology and CADnet modules, focusing on drafting storm-sewer networks, creating profiles, and converting or digitizing PDF and raster data into CAD. Participants learn how to manage surfaces, pipe networks, and image-to-CAD workflows for design and takeoff applications.

**Key Topics:**

- Carlson Hydrology: storm-sewer network drafting and setup

- Sewer network profiles, surfaces, and pipe settings
- Carlson CADnet: converting PDFs and raster images to CAD
- Digitizing and scaling images for takeoff and modeling

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# Fast Track to Carlson Civil Suite and CADnet – Session #2-2

## Recorded 5/25/2023

This training session continues the *Fast Track to Carlson Civil Suite* series, focusing on creating and managing centerlines, profiles, and road networks using Carlson Civil and CADnet. Participants learn how to manually build alignments, profiles, and templates before automating workflows with Carlson's Road Network tools.

### Key Topics:

- Creating and managing centerlines and profiles
- Using Carlson configuration and project folder structures
- Building and editing road templates and networks
- Generating surfaces, cross sections, and earthwork volumes

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# **Fast Track to Carlson Civil Suite and CADnet – Session #2-1**

## **Recorded 5/25/23**

This training session provides an in-depth walkthrough of Carlson Civil Suite and CADnet tools, focusing on site grading, surface modeling, and the SiteNet module for quantity takeoff and surface management. Participants learned how to model proposed grading, manage surfaces, calculate volumes, and create subgrade and topsoil reports using Carlson Civil's advanced features.

### **Key Topics:**

- Site grading and 3D polyline modeling
- Surface creation and volume calculations
- Carlson Civil vs. Carlson Survey functionality
- SiteNet setup, layer management, and material quantity reporting
- Topsoil removal and replacement workflows

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# Fast Track to Carlson Civil Suite and CADnet – Session #1-3

## Recorded 5/23/23

This recorded training session from *That CAD Girl* provides a detailed walkthrough of surface modeling, annotation, and 3D data workflows in Carlson Civil Suite and CADnet. It covers best practices for building surfaces, checking elevation data, applying field-to-finish codes, and using 3D tools for grading and modeling efficiency.

### Key Topics:

- Building and validating surfaces from points and breaklines
- Using 3D Viewer and Shrink Wrap Entities for surface checks
- Field-to-Finish setup and non-surface point management
- Contour creation, labeling, and annotation techniques
- 3D data tools: elevating polylines, pad creation, and slope-based point generation

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# Fast Track to Carlson Civil Suite and CADnet – Session #1-2

## Recorded 05/23/2023

This training session provides an in-depth walkthrough of Carlson Civil Suite's CADnet, Survey, and Civil modules, focusing on area layout, lot creation, labeling, deed file processing, and field-to-finish automation. The instructor demonstrates practical workflows for linking external data, managing lot networks, and generating legal descriptions efficiently.

### Key Topics:

- Area layout and labeling techniques
- Lot file and deed file creation and management
- LotNet design automation and editing
- Legal description writer and reporting
- Field-to-Finish point processing and layer management

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# Fast Track to Carlson Civil Suite and CADnet – Session #1-1

## Recorded 5/23/2023

This training session introduced participants to the Carlson Civil Suite and CADnet software, focusing on setup, configuration, and foundational workflows in Carlson Survey, Civil, Hydrology, GIS, and CADnet. The instructor demonstrated key menus, data management practices, and GIS integration techniques for efficient civil engineering and surveying workflows.

### Key Topics:

- Overview of Carlson Civil Suite modules and environment setup
- Managing templates, layers, and project data folders
- Carlson Configure settings and defaults
- GIS data import, editing, and visualization
- Integration with Google Earth and Esri imagery

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# Site Project Grading from Start to Finish

## Recorded 10/18/2023

This webinar provides a complete walkthrough of grading a site project using Carlson Civil, from initial setup and data preparation to creating surfaces and calculating volumes. It demonstrates practical workflows for converting 2D linework into 3D models, managing elevation data, and producing accurate grading surfaces for construction and design.

### Key Topics:

- 2D to 3D polyline conversion methods
- Building pad and curb grading techniques
- Surface modeling and volume calculations

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