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Certified User

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The Autodesk Maya Certified User exam demonstrates competency in 3D modeling and animation. The exam covers the basic use of the Maya software as well as basic computer modeling and animation practices. An individual earning this certification has approximately 150 hours of instruction and hands-on experience with the product, has proven competency at an industry entry-level and is ready to enter into the job market.

Exam Objectives

Individuals who have earned an Autodesk Certified User certification have demonstrated mastery of the following skills:

ANIMATION
Create a path animation and evaluate an object along the path
Edit animation curves using the Graph Editor
Keyframes
Locate the value of an animated attribute

CAMERAS
Differentiate camera types
Identify camera attribute names or values
Safe title and safe action

LIGHTING
Differentiate light types
Shadow maps

MATERIALS / SHADING
Set material attributes
Use Hypershade
Use materials and textures

MODELING
Clone objects
Determine poly count
Edit polygon surfaces
Identify the typical work flow when smoothing meshes
Modeling aids
Use 2d Nurbs tools
Use polygon modeling tools

RENDERING
Configure render settings
Describe Raytrace/Scanline quality settings
List and differentiate renderers

RIGGING / SETUP
Identify Bones
Identify IK Handle bones or controls
Identify skin

UI / Object Management
Identify object details and Outliner feature
Object selection and organization
Pivots
Use the Attribute Editor
Viewport display

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