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AutoCAD(CIVIL)

**Converting AutoCAD File into
Printable Document**



DETAILS OF THE STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS, TITLE BLOCK AND PRINT OPTIONS CONVERTING AUTOCAD FILE INTO PRINTABLE DOCUMENT

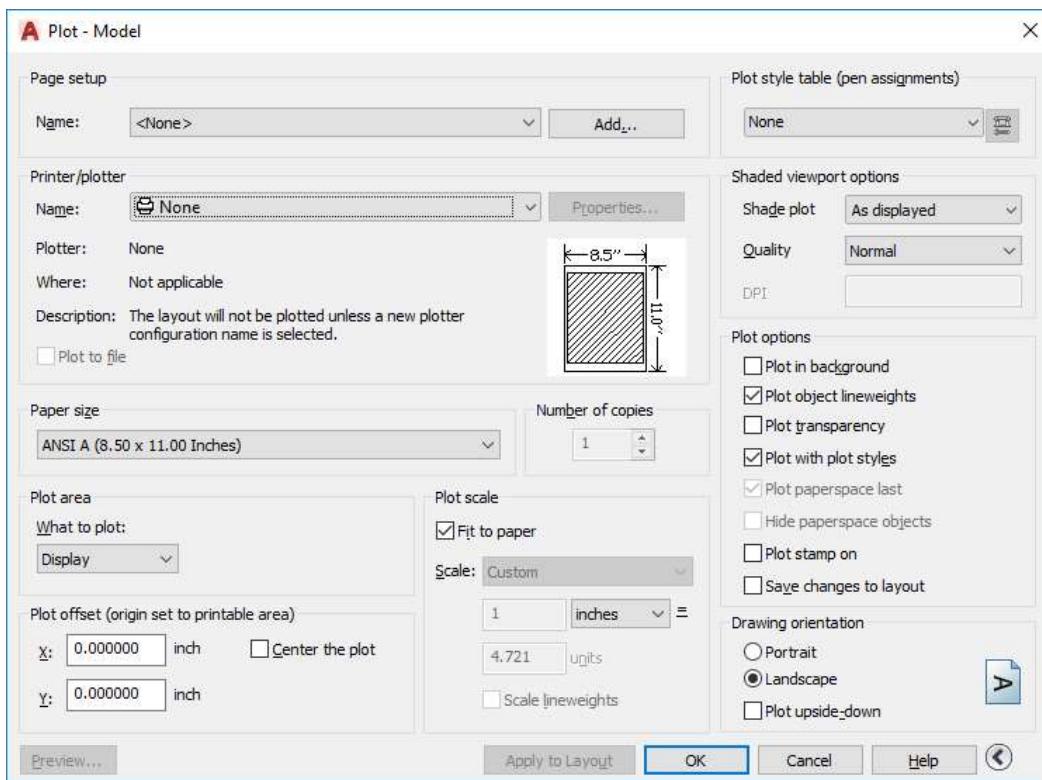
PRINT COMMAND

To plot a drawing to PDF press "CTRL+P" on the keyboard or type PLOT on the command line and press enter, this will open the plot window in AutoCAD.

How to Print AUTOCAD drawing to PDF

One of the most popular output formats of AutoCAD drawing is Portable Document Format or PDF. A drawing exported in PDF format can preserve layer data, custom font styles, and other properties.

- If a drawing contains multiple layouts then you can choose to get the PDF output as a single document with layouts in its sheets or you can plot them separately as well. The quality of output can also be controlled using the settings of PDF plotters.



Few basic methods are there which you can get output in PDF format from your AutoCAD drawing with many different settings.

1. Page setup: Change the name or Import
2. Paper size: Use ISO A sheets
3. Plot area: window
4. Plot offset: Centre the plot
5. Plot style table: acad.ctb
6. Drawing orientation: Landscape.