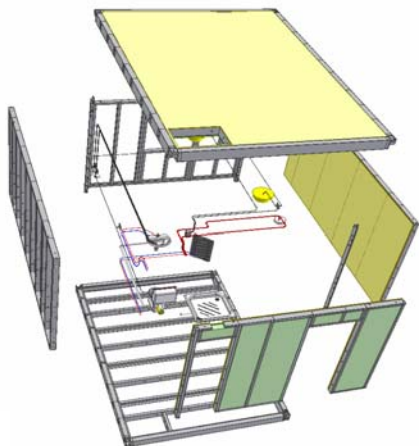


Corus Living Solutions

Customer Success Story

Cadassist training and mentoring accommodate the needs of Corus Living Solutions



Corus Living Solutions designs, manufactures, supplies and erects fully fitted-out steel-framed accommodation modules for defence estates, hotel chains, halls of residence, hostels and specialist homes. The business, based in Shotton, North Wales was launched in 2003, is a division of the Corus Group Plc.

Investing in training

Corus Living Solutions has recently implemented a CAD training and mentoring programme specifically designed for them by Cadassist. Karl Ventre, CAD Engineer at Corus Living Solutions, says, "I was asked to review the software in use in industry, compare it to what we had and make a decision on which software would be best suited for us."

Corus Living Solutions already had Autodesk Inventor®, Autodesk® Architectural Desktop and Autodesk® VIZ and Karl decided to continue its use and to put additional investment into training. He continues, "Cadassist provided three days of one-to-one Inventor mentoring on site together with a three day Architectural Desktop Masterclass and a three day VIZ Masterclass 3 at their headquarters." He adds, "I chose Cadassist because they knew their business and were the only Autodesk partner that could train us in all three products."

Animated about the results

Citing the early benefits of the training, Karl says, "Cadassist training and mentoring has enabled me to put together an assembly animation to demonstrate how the different stages of assemblies of our manufactured modules came together, and we use this animation training for our on-site erection team and as an integral part of our sales aid."

He continues, "Although I'd used SolidWorks® previously, I'd never used Inventor before. Even before I had completed the course, it took me just two days to model the main components and produce the animation" He adds, "Now I've completed the course, I could probably reduce the time to just a morning."

Eliminating the risk to safety

Karl again, "Immediately following the mentoring, I created a detailed 3D model from the existing drawings to check for assembly clashes. I quickly found a 0.6 mm misalignment of the holes in the corner posts where our manufactured module accommodation units were connected together." Karl says, "Correcting this misalignment before manufacture eliminated the risk to safety."

Well worth the cost

Karl concludes, "Both Cadassist and the training they provided have been excellent and the extra cost of the mentoring has been well worth it. The advanced techniques I learned have saved me so much time."

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