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Unit 3 Computer Aided Design

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UNIT OUTLINE

Complete this Unit and you will be able to perform the following skills in SketchUp Make

- Navigate the interface and access toolbars
- Create and edit 2D and 3D digital objects
- Draw models to scale and display dimension lines
- Orbit, pan, and zoom-in or out of the drawing stage
- Incorporate models from the 3D Warehouse

DOWNLOAD SKETCHUP MAKE

1. Visit http://www.sketchup.com/download
2. At the top-right side of the page, choose "Personal Projects" from the product selection box
3. Complete the entries in Step 2, then click "Download SketchUp Make"
4. Save the file to your computer, open the installer, and follow the instructions to install SketchUp

LEARNING OBJECTS

Study the learning objects outlined below; each learning object is a video tutorial. Watch the videos and perform the skills that you learn about by following along with the steps on your computer.

CREATING 3-DIMENSIONAL MODELS

For steps 1-5, refer to the two diagrams on the next page

1. Launch SketchUp and click "Choose Template" (top-right corner)
2. Select "Simple Template – Feet and Inches"
3. Click "Start using SketchUp"
4. Click the "View" menu, then click "Toolbars"
5. Check "Large Tool Set", uncheck "Getting Started", then click "Close"
6. Watch "Getting Started" video tutorials (parts 1-4) at http://www.sketchup.com/learn/videos/58
7. If you need additional help in learning how to use a specific tool, watch the relevant video in the Toolbar Series at http://www.sketchup.com/learn/videos/60
8. Watch "How Do I Draw a Sphere" at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DWv7JP16UuI
9. Complete lab 1

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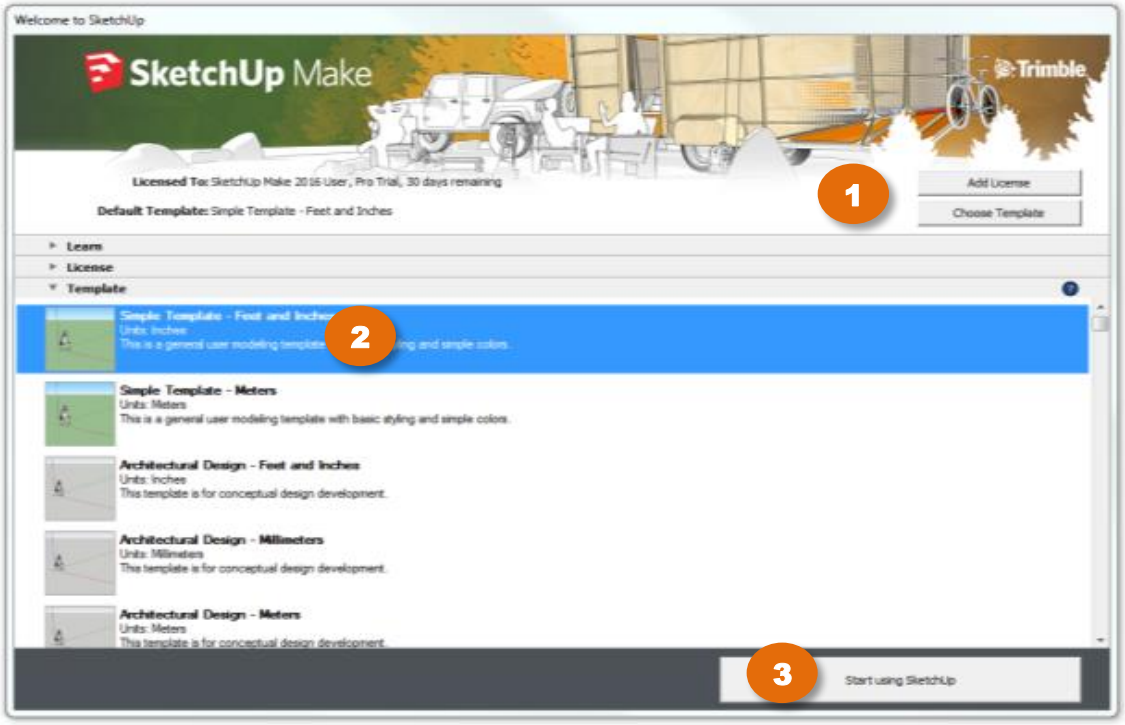

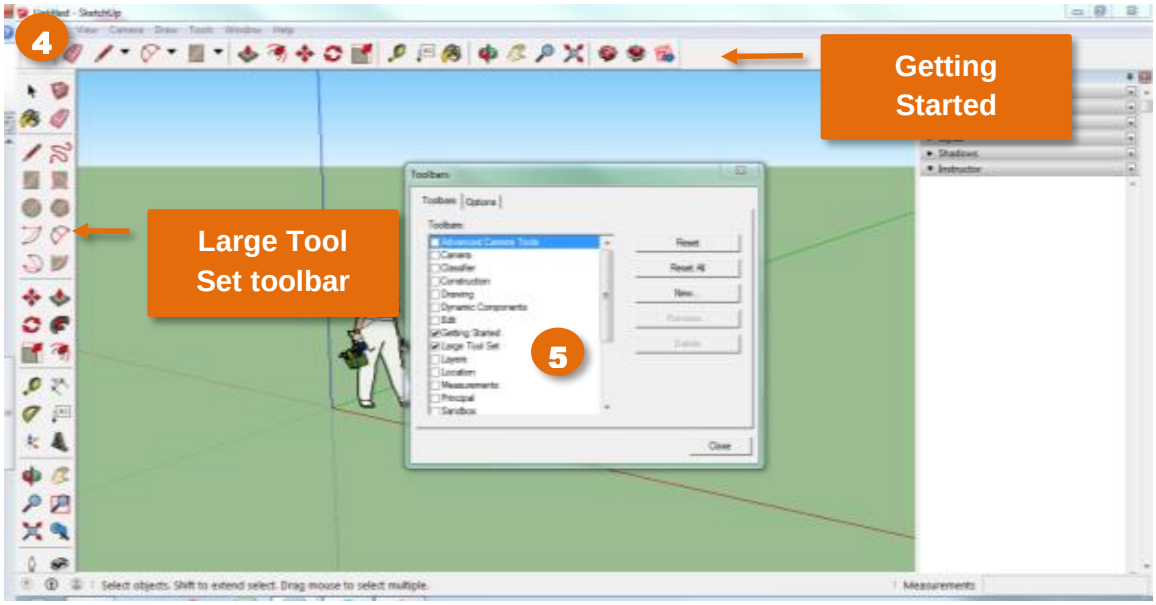

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UNIT EXAM

1. In preparation for the Exam, critically-think about each topic in the Unit Outline:
    a. Are you confident in your knowledge about each item?
    b. Challenge yourself to summarize key points, concepts, or skills about each topic
    c. Could you perform all lab procedures without using references?
2. Review the list of Additional Resources; study topics as needed
3. Take the Unit Exam (Closed Book)

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

The following learning objects are optional, but may give further clarification on a topic if needed

1. SketchUp YouTube Channel https://www.youtube.com/user/SketchUpVideo
2. Getting Started Guide http://help.sketchup.com/en/article/3000081
3. Help Center http://help.sketchup.com/en

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