

WORKING WITH POWERDRAFT XM

This document provides information on the significant differences between the full version of MicroStation and the slightly stripped-down PowerDraft XM version in relation to the instruction in Micro-Press's MicroStation training manuals. Almost all tools and functions from the full version are available in PowerDraft, except for 3D (see below).

Our 2D training manuals work extremely well with PowerDraft and minimal adjustment is necessary from the full version instruction.

PowerDraft has limited functionality in 3D and our Level 3 manual is somewhat of an overkill for this version. It is perhaps best that you wait until obtaining a full MicroStation version before attempting to work with our Level 3 manual. Essentially, only four Primitive drawing tools and two editing tools are available. Rendering is restricted to Smooth display. These must be opened through the *Tools/Tool Boxes* menu. While existing 3D files created in other versions of MicroStation can be opened, very little useful 3D work can be achieved in PowerDraft.

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