

# Course Outline SOLIDWORKS Simulation Training

### SOLIDWORKS Simulation Static - 3 days (21h)

#### 1. The Analysis Process

- The analysis process
- SOLIDWORKS Simulation options
- Preprocessing
- Meshing
- Processing
- Postprocessing
- Multiple studies
- Reports
- Summary
- References

## 2. Mesh Controls, Stress Concentrations, and Boundary Conditions

- Objectives
- Mesh Control
- · Understanding the effect of Boundary Conditions

#### 3. Assembly Analysis with Interactions

- · Interaction Analysis
- Study Propertiews
- · Contact or bonded interaction
- Local Interaction

### 4. Symmetrical and Free Self- Equilibrated Assemblies

- Shrink Fit Parts
- · Analysis with Soft Springs

### 5. Assembly Analysis with Connectors and Mesh Refinement

- Problem Statement
- Remote Load/Mass
- Connectors
- Mesh Control in an Assembly
- · Mesh Plots

#### 6. Bonded Mesh Options

- · Bonded Mesh Options
- Centrifugal Force
- · Cyclical Symmetry
- · Bonding Options
- Bonding Formulation

### 7. Analysis of Thin Components

- Thin Components
- Mesh with Solid Elements
- · Refined Solid Mesh
- Solid vs. Shell
- · Creating Shell Elements
- · Shell Elements Mid-plane surface

#### 8. Mixed Meshing - Shells & Solids

· Mixed meshing - Solids and Shells

#### Beam Elements- Analysis of a Conveyor Frame

Beam and Truss elements

#### 10. Mixed Meshing Solids, Beams & Shells

- Mixed Meshing
- Beam Imprint

#### 11. Design Study

- Multiple load cases
- Geometry modification

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Course Objectives: At the end of each course, students will know the capabilities of the software and will be able to use the learned features.

Training Course: Training is given in class at SolidXperts or online where each student has access to a workstation or online product version.

Methodology: Training is based on case studies demonstrated by the instructor. At the end of each lesson, time will be given for exercises.

Competences Evaluation: During the classwork, the instructor will correct the exercises on-demand and explain the solutions to the entire class if needed.

Instructor: SolidXperts trainers are Certified SolidWorks Instructors (CSWI) and authorized by Emploi-Québec.

Course Materials: One or more training manuals are included with the training course.

Attestation: A certificate will be given to each student at the end of the course to attest to the successful completion of the requirements for the course.



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#### **SOLIDWORKS Simulation Static** (Part 2)

#### 12. Thermal Stress Analysis

- · Thermal stress analysis
- · Saving model in a deformed shape

#### 13. Adaptive Meshing

- Adaptive meshing
- H-adaptivity study
- P-Adaptivity study
- H vs. P elements summary

#### 14. Large Displacement Analysis

- Small vs. Large displacement analysis
- Small displacement linear analysis
- Large displacement non-linear analysis

#### **Annex**

- Meshing Strategy
- · Geometry Preparation
- Meshing Quality
- Meshing Parameters
- Meshing Steps
- · Failure Diagnosis
- Tips for the Shell Elements Usage
- Requirements for Meshing
- Solvers in SOLIDWORKS Simulation
- Solver Selection
- Help and Customer Support