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Product: Civil 3D 2009
Topic: Drawing Templates
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Several AutoCAD Civil 3D templates are included out-of-the-box.

AutoCAD Civil 3D includes drawing templates based on the National CAD Standard (NCS) version 3.1. The following templates are included:

- _AutoCAD Civil 3D (Imperial) NCS Base
- _AutoCAD Civil 3D (Imperial) NCS LDT
- _AutoCAD Civil 3D (Imperial) NCS Extended
- _AutoCAD Civil 3D (Metric) NCS Base
- _AutoCAD Civil 3D (Metric) NCS LDT
- _AutoCAD Civil 3D (Metric) NCS Extended

The names of these templates indicate some of their settings.

- The metric or imperial label indicates the main unit of measure.
- The 'Base' templates contain a Basic style for each object.
- The 'Extended' templates contain an extended set of styles and settings.
- The 'LDT' templates replicate the look of AutoCAD Land Desktop profiles, sections, points, and label styles.

Note:

These templates do not contain styles named 'Standard.' If you base a new drawing on a non-Civil 3D drawing template, such as acad.dwt, then styles named 'Standard' are created by default in the new drawing.

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Rule of Thumb:

- After opening you drawing template be sure to:
- Use the Save As… command
- Browse to where you want to save your project
- Give your project a name
- Change your drawing template (dwt) to a working drawing (dwg)

See example below: