

AutoCAD Lite '97 & '98

STEP ONE: AutoCAD Configuration

- Launch AutoCAD Lite '97 or '98
- At the Command prompt, type "Config" and press Enter
- Under the Printer tab, type "New"
- Select the "Hewlett-Packard HP-GL/2 devices, ADI 4.3 for Autodesk by HP" and press "OK"
- Select item "1", The HP Design Jet 755-CM
- Press Return to accept the defaults for all of the rest of the screens until you are back at the command prompt.

STEP TWO: Writing a .PLT File

- Now type "HPCONFIG" at the command line and press "Return"
- Please check "All as Black"
- Under the "Pens" option be sure to select "Lines Merge"
- Press "OK" to return to the AutoCAD command line
- In the "Plot Dialogue" select "Pen Assignments"
- Set the width for each pen/color used in your drawing. Press "OK".
Be sure to verify inches vs millimeters - we will not be responsible for incorrect output
- Select the proper "Sheet Size"
- When plotting you need to be sure the the "Plot to File" box is checked
- Select "Window", "Limits", "Extents", etc., Depending on what you wish to plot
- Be sure to do a "Full Preview" before writing your plot file
- Press "OK" to generate the plot file.
- When you submit your .PLT files to us for plotting, be sure to tell us that these are AutoCAD Lite .PLT files and that the line weights are built into the file. Please also tell us if you need any pens/colors screened.
- If you are plotting EXTENTS, make sure that you perform a ZOOM EXTENTS prior to creating the .PLT file to ensure AutoCAD updates the extents.
- Failing to ensure that the Pen Numbers are equal to the Entity Colors will produce strange line thicknesses and will result in wasted chargeable output.
- You should always do a Partial Preview in the Plot Window to verify the DWG size, and then do a Full Preview to verify the plot looks correct.

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