

# ZWCAD 2025 VS ZWCAD MFG 2025

|                                    |                                                                        | ZWCAD    |              | ZWCAD MFG                                |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------------|------------------------------------------|
|                                    |                                                                        | Standard | Professional | ZWCAD Professional + Mechanical Features |
| <b>Mechanical Features</b>         | Standard Frame                                                         | ✗        | ✗            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Mechanical Drawing Tools                                               | ✗        | ✗            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | 2D Hide                                                                | ✗        | ✗            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Construction Line                                                      | ✗        | ✗            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Shaft and Gear Generator                                               | ✗        | ✗            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Pulley and Sprocket Generator                                          | ✗        | ✗            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Moment of Inertia Calculation                                          | ✗        | ✗            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Deflection Calculation                                                 | ✗        | ✗            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | 2D View Generation                                                     | ✗        | ✗            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Power Dimension                                                        | ✗        | ✗            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Symbol Dimension                                                       | ✗        | ✗            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Technical Requirement Library                                          | ✗        | ✗            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Associative Balloon and BOM                                            | ✗        | ✗            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Part Library                                                           | ✗        | ✗            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Advanced Part Library*                                                 | ✗        | ✗            | ✓                                        |
| <b>Compatibility</b>               | Compatible with DWG                                                    | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Compatible with DWT, DXF, DWS, DWF, DWFx<br>PDF, DGN Import and Export | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    |                                                                        | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
| <b>Interface</b>                   | Classic and Ribbon Interfaces                                          | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Customize User Interface (CUI)                                         | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Dark / Light UI                                                        | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Tool Palettes                                                          | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Properties Palette                                                     | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Panel Navigator                                                        | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Dynamic Input                                                          | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Auto-complete Command Entry                                            | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Drawing Tab Switching                                                  | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
| Adaptive Grid                      | ✓                                                                      | ✓        | ✓            |                                          |
| <b>Advanced Features</b>           | Flexiblock                                                             | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Sheet Set Manager                                                      | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Point Cloud                                                            | ✗        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | GIS                                                                    | ✗        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Quick Properties Panel                                                 | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | File Compare                                                           | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Raster to Vector Conversion                                            | ✗        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Area Table                                                             | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Quick Calculator                                                       | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Design Center                                                          | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Match Property                                                         | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Group                                                                  | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Quick Select                                                           | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Multiline and Multiline Style                                          | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Express Tools                                                          | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
| Data Extraction                    | ✓                                                                      | ✓        | ✓            |                                          |
| Barcode & QR Code                  | ✓                                                                      | ✓        | ✓            |                                          |
| Lockup & Unlock                    | ✓                                                                      | ✓        | ✓            |                                          |
| <b>Innovations</b>                 | Smart Mouse                                                            | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Smart Voice                                                            | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Smart Select                                                           | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Smart Plot                                                             | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
| <b>Annotation</b>                  | Leader & MLeader                                                       | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Associative Dimension                                                  | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Text and MText                                                         | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Annotative Object                                                      | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Revcloud                                                               | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Text In-place Editing                                                  | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Hatch / Gradient Hatch                                                 | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Super Hatch                                                            | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Tables & Table Styles                                                  | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
| Field                              | ✓                                                                      | ✓        | ✓            |                                          |
| <b>Layer</b>                       | Layer Properties Manager                                               | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Layer Filter                                                           | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Layer State Manager                                                    | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Layer Browser                                                          | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
| <b>Xref, Block &amp; Attribute</b> | OLE                                                                    | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Raster Images                                                          | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Underlay (DWG, DWF(x), PDF)                                            | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Xrefs In-place Editing                                                 | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Multiple Blocks Inserting                                              | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Block Attribute Manager                                                | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
| <b>Output</b>                      | CTB & STB Plot Style                                                   | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Plot                                                                   | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Publish                                                                | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Export                                                                 | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | eTransmit                                                              | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
| <b>3D</b>                          | Solid, Surface, Mesh Modeling                                          | ✗        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Photorealistic Rendering                                               | ✗        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Visual Style                                                           | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | 3D Orbit                                                               | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | ACIS Viewing                                                           | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | IFC Import                                                             | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | 3D mouse                                                               | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | STEP Import                                                            | ✗        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
| 3D Gizmo                           | ✗                                                                      | ✓        | ✓            |                                          |
| <b>Programming</b>                 | MNU, MNS and MNL File Support                                          | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | ActiveX API                                                            | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | LISP Support                                                           | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Visual Basic for Applications (VBA)                                    | ✗        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Runtime Extension (ZRX/ARX)                                            | ✗        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | .NET                                                                   | ✗        | ✓            | ✓                                        |
|                                    | Lisp Debugger                                                          | ✓        | ✓            | ✓                                        |

\*Advanced Part Library is an optional feature that requires extra charge, with a 30-day free trial. It supports many international and national standards including ISO, EN, DIN, ANSI, JIS and more. It consists of many mechanical libraries, including fasteners, steel shapes, marks and more. Additionally, users can insert and edit their own libraries.