Exercise 1-3

1. Start AutoCAD. You should see the **Create** page of the **Start Tab** if AutoCAD has been activated.

2. Pick the acad.dwt template from the **Templates** drop-down list in the **Get Started** column to start a new drawing.

3. Pick the **Workspace Switching** button on the status bar and confirm that the Drafting & Annotation workspace is active. If it is not active, select the **Drafting & Annotation** option.

4. Double-click the **Application Menu** button in the upper-left corner of the AutoCAD window to exit AutoCAD and pick **No** in the AutoCAD alert box if it appears.

5. Restart AutoCAD for the next exercise if you plan to continue working.