

Exercise 2-1

1. Start AutoCAD. You should see the **Create** page of the **Start Tab**.
2. Pick the **No Template – Imperial** option from the **Templates** drop-down list in the **Get Started** column to start a new drawing from scratch.
3. Pick the **Close** button in the upper-right corner of the drawing window to close the drawing file. Do not save any changes made to the file.
4. Select the **New** button on the **Quick Access** toolbar to display the **Select template** dialog box. Examine the contents and features of the **Select template** dialog box. Pick the **Open** button to begin a new drawing using the default acad.dwt template.
5. Select the **Close** button in the **Application Menu** to close the current file. Do not save any changes made to the file.
6. Pick the **New** button in the **Application Menu** to display the **Select template** dialog box. Begin a new drawing from scratch using the **Open with no Template – Imperial** option.
7. Save the drawing as EX2-1 and close the file.
8. Exit AutoCAD. Restart AutoCAD for the next exercise if you plan to continue working.