Instructions for AT10 Holdown Run Details Drawing

Simple Instructions:

Open the File with the name of the building code that applies to your job.
Be sure to save your drawing with a new name.
Change all the text marked in red ellipses to match your job.
Change details in Model Space as needed to fit your job using standard AutoCAD commands.
Save the drawing and plot the view named "Plot".
Or, go to the layout tab of your desired paper size and plot the layout.
Save your drawing.

More Detailed Instructions:

MODIFY:

Edit the drawing as needed for your project.
Type MS to change to model space to access the drawing for editing.
Use standard AutoCAD or AutoCAD LT commands to make your changes.

The title block fields that need to be updated with your job's data are circled with red ellipses. Change all text in red ellipses to match your job. (job name, project name, engineer name, addresses, dates, etc.) The text can be edited by double clicking on the text to be changed. Erase the ellipses after you enter the data.

To mark unused details draw a large X through the detail or add text saying "Not Used" in large font.
Or you could erase it or move it to outside of the printable area if you like.
Many items are blocks that need to be exploded before editing.
After editing a block, redefine the block to reflect the new configuration. (or not, if it works better for you that way.)

SAVE the drawing with your changes.

PLOT

To plot use Ctrl-P or pull down the File menu from top left of screen.
You will need to set up your AutoCAD to plot to your specific plotter.
Set up your printer or plotter in the "printer/plotter" area in the "Printer Name" pulldown and modify the "Properties" pulldown as needed. Then click "Apply to Layout" to keep plotter setup.
You can also plot as a .PDF file using the PDF plotter name. This is useful for sending electronic drawings to people who do not have AutoCAD available.
Any tab you choose to print or plot from will need to be set up to your printer or plotter.
The Model Space tab is set up to plot on Arch C size (18x24) paper at 1/16 size scale.
The layout tabs: "Plot View D", "Plot View C", "Plot View B", "Plot View A" are for plotting to those sizes of paper.
Hit "Print Preview" in the lower left of the popup window to review.
If OK right click and click "Plot". Otherwise debug your plotter setup. (I can't really help you with that.)
Save your drawing again.

Notes

If you do not have AutoCAD, download and install the AutoCAD Viewer from autodesk.com. It will not allow you to modify the drawing, but it should allow you to mark it up. (This may or may not work as advertised. I have not tested it. Autodesk should provide any support needed for their programs.)

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