How to Move or Hide the Feature Construction Toolbar in ArcMap

When digitizing features in ArcMap the Feature Construction Mini Toolbar often gets in the way:

To temporarily move the Feature Construction Toolbar out of the way press the Tab key on your keyboard. Pressing Tab + Shift will hide the toolbar.

Unfortunately those fixes only last until the next point you digitize. But, you can permanently hide the toolbar in your current ArcMap project, and prevent it from showing in other projects, by making some changes to your ArcMap settings.

In ArcMap go to the Customize Menu and select Customize Mode:

In the Customize window that opens select the Options tab. Uncheck the box that says ‘Save all customizations to the document’. This will make changes appear in all of your ArcMap projects rather than just the current project. (Similarly, the bottom box could also be unchecked.)
Next, turn on the normal ArcMap Editor Toolbar—the settings to hide the Feature Construction Mini Toolbar are found in the regular Editor Toolbar, not on the Toolkit versions of editing toolbars.

Go to the Customize menu then Toolbars and turn on the Editor Toolbar:

![Editor Toolbar screenshot]

On the Editor Toolbar, click on the pull down menu by the word Editor and then choose Options:

![Options menu screenshot]
In the Options window, select the General tab and uncheck the box for Show mini toolbar, then click OK to close the window:

![Editing Options window](image)

When finished, you can turn off the normal Editor Toolbar if you do not need it.

These settings will hide mini toolbars like the Feature Construction Toolbar from appearing in your ArcMap projects. You will need to re-apply these settings when a new version of ArcMap is installed.