

# Western Technical College

# 31420342 Lathe Turning Operations

# **Course Outcome Summary**

#### **Course Information**

**Description** This course will provide instruction and practice on the manual engine lathe and

various operations performed on it.

Career Cluster Manufacturing

Instructional

Level

One-Year Technical Diploma

Total Credits 2
Total Hours 72

## **Textbooks**

No textbook required.

## **Learner Supplies**

Safety glasses with side eye protection that meet Z87 OSHA guidelines. Vendor: Campus Shop. Required.

Proper footwear - \$35.00-75.00. **Vendor:** To be discussed in class. Required.

Scientific calculator (recommend T1-36x Solar). Vendor: Campus Shop. Required.

Three-ring binder. Vendor: Campus Shop. Required.

Clipboard. Vendor: Campus Shop. Required.

Pens/Pencils/Black Sharpie Marker. **Vendor:** Campus Shop. Required.

## **Success Abilities**

1. Live Responsibly: Develop Resilience

2. Live Responsibly: Foster Accountability

3. Refine Professionalism: Act Ethically

4. Refine Professionalism: Improve Critical Thinking

5. Refine Professionalism: Practice Effective Communication

# **Program Outcomes**

1. MACH 1. Apply basic safety practices in the machine shop

- 2. MACH 2. Interpret industrial/engineering drawings
- MACH 3. Apply precision measuring methods to part inspection
- MACH 4. Perform basic machine tool equipment set-up and operation

# **Course Competencies**

# 1. Interpret the use of turning machine (lathe) components and accessories.

## **Assessment Strategies**

- 1.1. Written Product
- 1.2. Skill Demonstration

#### Criteria

# You will know you are successful when

- 1.1. you identify the location of machine controls, guards, and safety devices.
- 1.2. you operate machine controls, guards, and safety devices.
- 1.3. you describe purpose of turning machine (lathe) components and accessories.

#### **Learning Objectives**

- 1.a. Locate all machine components and accessories.
- 1.b. Describe the function of all machine components and accessories..
- 1.c. Recognize and avoid/minimize safety hazards associated with turning machines.
- 1.d. Identify/locate machine guards/safety devices and their purpose.
- 1.e. Identify different types of workholding devices/accessories and their applications.
- Recognize which workholding device/accessory will work best for a given turning process/situation.

# 2. Identify proper tools and toolholding accessories for various turning operations.

## **Assessment Strategies**

- 2.1. Written Product
- 2.2. Skill Demonstration

#### Criteria

#### You will know you are successful when

- 2.1. you identify cutting tools used on a turning machine.
- 2.2. you describe the purpose of the selected tool.
- 2.3. you identify types of toolholding accessories used on turning machines.
- 2.4. you change tool inserts based on tool wear.

# **Learning Objectives**

- 2.a. Identify cutting tools that are commonly used on turning machines, and their applications.
- 2.b. Identify types of toolholders commonly used on turning machines.
- 2.c. Recognize indications of tool wear.
- 2.d. Demonstrate proper technique for changing tool inserts.

# 3. Verify the alignment of turning machine (lathe) components.

# **Assessment Strategies**

- 3.1. Written Product
- 3.2. Skill Demonstration

#### Criteria

#### You will know you are successful when

- 3.1. you demonstrate tailstock alignment process.
- 3.2. you demonstrate the process of indicating chuck run out.

#### **Learning Objectives**

- 3.a. Recognize the results of tailstock miss-alignment on a work piece.
- 3.b. Demonstrate the process of checking/adjusting tailstock alignment on a lathe.
- 3.c. Recognize the results of chuck run out on a work piece.

- 3.d. Demonstrate the process of checking chuck run out on the lathe.
- 3.e. Recognize (anticipate?) the results of tool post mis-alignment.
- 3.f. Demonstrate the process of aligning the tool post.
- 3.g. Recognize the results of tool mis-alignment.
- 3.h. Demonstrate the process of aligning the tool.

# 4. Apply appropriate Machining Theory principles to turning machine operation.

#### **Assessment Strategies**

- 4.1. Written Product
- 4.2. Skill Demonstration

#### Criteria

- 4.1. you calculate correct spindle speeds for turning operations
- 4.2. you determine correct feed rates for turning operations
- 4.3. you determine correct infeeds for turning operations
- 4.4. you identify correct cutting fluids for turning operations

## **Learning Objectives**

- 4.a. Calculate spindle speeds.
- 4.b. Determine feed rates to meet surface finish requirements.
- 4.c. Determine infeeds for optimum machining efficiency.
- 4.d. Identify proper cutting fluids for various operations/processes.

# 5. Operate turning machines according to industry standards.

# **Assessment Strategies**

5.1. Skill Demonstration

#### Criteria

## You will know you are successful when

- 5.1. you operate the machine without injury to yourself or others.
- 5.2. you operate the equipment without causing damage to the machine or equipment.
- 5.3. you follow industry safety protocols.
- 5.4. you face a work piece to length
- 5.5. you center drill a work piece
- 5.6. you turn diameters to length
- 5.7. you knurl a work piece
- 5.8. you machine a groove in a work piece
- 5.9. you machine an angle on a work piece with the compound rest
- 5.10. you machine a taper on a work piece with the taper attachment
- 5.11. you machine threads, internal and external, on a work piece
- 5.12. you obtain specified surface finish on a work piece

#### **Learning Objectives**

- 5.a. Demonstrate the ability to Face a work piece to length on a lathe.
- 5.b. Demonstrate the ability to Center Drill and perform subsequent hole making operations, on a lathe.
- 5.c. Demonstrate the ability to machine external diameters, to length, on a lathe.
- 5.d. Demonstrate the ability to Knurl on a lathe.
- 5.e. Demonstrate the ability to machine grooves on a lathe.
- 5.f. Demonstrate the ability to set up and machine an angle using the compound rest.
- 5.g. Demonstrate the ability to setup the Taper Attachment on a lathe.
- 5.h. Demonstrate the ability to Bore internal diameters, to length/depth, on a lathe.
- 5.i. Demonstrate the ability to setup and cut external and internal threads on a lathe.
- 5.j. Demonstrate the ability to use a turning machine to produce parts within given tolerances.
- 5.k. Demonstrate the ability to achieve required Surface Finishes on a lathe.
- 5.I. Determine level of accuracy/precision required on workpiece.
- 5.m. Apply work holding devices as required for different turning operations.

# 6. Determine various thread dimensions and taper information.

#### **Assessment Strategies**

6.1. Written Product

#### 6.2. Skill Demonstration

# **Learning Objectives**

- 6.a. Use reference materials and tables.
- 6.b. Identify components of a thread callout.
- 6.c. Locate and utilize thread dimensioning tables in Machinery's Handbook.
- 6.d. Use the three wire thread charts to determine dimensions for machining/inspecting various threads.
- 6.e. Locate and utilize various taper charts/tables in the Machinery's Handbook.

# 7. Use proper workholding devices for turning operations. (EXPIRE)

# **Assessment Strategies**

- 7.1. Written Product
- 7.2. Skill Demonstration

# **Learning Objectives**

- 7.a. Determine level of accuracy/precision required on workpiece. (#5)
- 7.b. Identify different types of workholding devices/accessories and their applications. (#1)
- 7.c. Recognize which workholding device/accessory will work best for a given turning process/situation. (#1)
- 7.d. Apply work holding devices as required for different turning operations. (#5)
- 7.e. These are a combination of #1 and #5. Move as indicated.