Machining Workshop

Week 1

The Ten Commandments of Machining

- 1. Thou shalt not commit stupid acts, and shalt ask if unsure.
- 2. Thou shalt listen to thy mentors.
- 3. Thou shalt remember all the safety features of the shop.
- 4. Thou shalt not distract others.
- 5. Thou shalt remember to clean up after thyself.
- 6. Thou shalt wear proper attire.
- 7. Thou shalt always double-check thy work.
- 8. Thou shalt correctly distinguish tools.
- 9. Thou shalt operate machines at a safe speed.
- 10. Thou shalt read machinist drawings properly.

1. Thou shalt not commit stupid acts, and shalt ask if unsure.

Common sense!

2. Thou shalt listen to thy mentors.



Mr. David Giandomenico Joined 2004





Mr. Ralph Lowd Joined 2010

Mr. Payton Wong (Payton) Joined 2004

3. Thou shalt remember all the safety features of the shop.



Fire Extinguisher - 1

Fire Alarm - 1

First Aid Kit - 1

Safety Goggles - 1

Air conditioning - 2

Tool shelf - 4

E-stop - on all machines

4. Thou shalt not distract others.

5. Thou shalt remember to clean up after thyself.





7. Thou shalt always double-check thy work.

It's not a wrench, a hammer, or something that you stab Caesar with



This tool can be your best friend or your worst enemy, so use it properly!

8. Thou shalt correctly distinguish tools.

Drill v.s. Endmill



Chuck vs. Collar



9. Thou shalt operate machines at a safe speed.

Recommended Speeds and Feeds for Drilling

Drilling Speeds (High-Speed Steel Drills)

Material	Average Drill Speed (sfm)
Magnesium	300
Aluminum	250
Brass/Bronze	200
Copper	70
Cast Iron (soft)	120
Cast Iron (hard)	80
Mild Steel	110
Cast Steel	50
Alloy Steels (hard)	60
Tool Steel	60
Stainless Steel	30
Titanium	30
High manganese steel	15

*Note: for carbide drills, double the average speeds





Milling Feeds

Tool Feed (inch/tooth)

Material	Face Mills	Side Mills	End Mills								
Magnesium	0.005-0.020	0.004-0.010	0.005-0.010								
Aluminum	0.005-0.020	0.004-0.010	0.005-0.010								
Brass/Bronze	0.004-0.020	0.004-0.010	0.005-0.010								
Copper	0.004-0.010	0.004-0.007	0.004-0.008								
Cast Iron (soft)	0.004-0.016	0.004-0.009	0.004-0.008								
Cast Iron (hard)	0.004-0.010	0.002-0.006	0.002-0.006								
Mild Steel	0.004-0.010	0.002-0.007	0.002-0.010								
Alloy Steels (hard)	0.004-0.010	0.002-0.007	0.002-0.006								
Tool Steel	0.004-0.008	0.002-0.006	0.002-0.006								
Stainless Steel	0.004-0.008	0.002-0.006	0.002-0.006								
Titanium	0.004-0.008	0.002-0.006	0.002-0.006								
High manganese steel	0.004-0.008	0.002-0.006	0.002-0.006								

10. Thou shalt read machinist drawings properly.







https://tinyurl.com/machining2019

CAM Workshop



G0 X0 Y0 Z0 - Move (feedrate is predetermined, and it is fast!) will use tool heights

G1 X0 Y0 Z0 F____ - Move but you set feedrate

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/G-code





CAM - Computer Aided Manufacturing

Drilling and Milling



Feeds and Speeds

Depends on material, amt you are cutting away, and diameter of your tool and also what kind of tool it is

Be smart, use rule of thumb but make sure you check with someone

Lots of online charts

Useful numbers for aluminum:

Chip load (feed per tooth) = $0.002 \sim 0.006$

Vertical load should be in that range but lower than chip load

Surface Speed in Surface Feet Per Minute (sfm)

What happens when you try whittle on a piece of wood and your cut angle is too deep?

What happens when it is too shallow?











6 flute vs 1 flute Countersink Drill Press Rattling story







Rigidity of Setup

Always choke up on your tools!

Take the stubbiest tools in the shop

Climb vs. Conventional Milling













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CAM for carving out many plates at once

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