

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT - COMPUTER NUMERIC CONTROLLED (CNC) MACHINING

The CNC machining certificate of achievement provides students with the skills and knowledge required for an entry level position as a computer numerical control (CNC) machine tool operator. This certificate stresses the skill sets required to set up, program, and operate CNC mills and lathes in order to produce high quality, precision machined components required by today's competitive and diverse manufacturing industries. The certificate incorporates the general education skills that are strongly requested by commercial and industrial employers. The TMCC CNC machining certificate of achievement curriculum aligns with the standards set forth by the National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS) and prepares students to earn a variety of NIMS credentials.

Certificate Outcomes

Students completing the certificate will:

- Read and interpret technical prints for the production and inspection of manufactured work pieces.
- Produce precision machined work pieces within print specifications on computer numerical controlled (CNC) machine tools.

Gainful Employment

While all of the educational programs at Truckee Meadows Community College are designed to lead to either employment or transfer, the Department of Education requires that we provide information on specific certificate programs. More information on Gainful Employment (<http://www.tmcc.edu/financial-aid/consumer-information/gainful-employment>) is available on the the TMCC website. We hope this information is helpful to you as you make your career and educational choices.

Certificates of Achievement are a set of courses within an AAS degree that can serve as a stepping stone to an AAS degree or allow students to enter the workforce. Certificates of Achievement have a general education component.

To earn a Certificate of Achievement, students must:

1. Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 (see requirements for graduation.)
2. Complete a minimum of 15 semester credit hours within the college.
3. Satisfy General Education requirements for the AAS (<http://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aas>).
4. Have no financial or library obligation to the college.

General Education Requirements

Communications 3

Recommended:

ENG 107 Technical Communications I

Human Relations [3]

Requirement is satisfied through embedded curriculum in the following courses: MPT 140, MTT 230, MTT 232, OSH 222.

Mathematics [3]

Requirement is satisfied through embedded curriculum in the following courses: DFT 110, MPT 140, MTT 230, MTT 232.

Certificate Requirements

DFT 110	Print Reading for Industry	3
MPT 140	Quality Control	3
MTT 230	Computer Numerical Control I	4
MTT 232	Computer Numerical Control II	4
MTT 292	Computer-Aided Manufacturing I	4
OSH 222	General Industry Safety	1

Elective Requirements

Select at least 8 units from the following:		8
CE 290	Work Experience	
MTT 101	Introduction to Machine Shop	
MTT 140	Inspection Techniques	
MTT 145	Lean Manufacturing Systems	
MTT 150	Metallurgy I	
MTT 234	Computer Numerical Control III	
MTT 291	CNC Practice	
MTT 293	Computer-Aided Manufacturing II	
Any other MTT course not listed above or WELD course		

Total Units 30

Course	Title	Units
1st semester		
Elective ²		3
DFT 110	Print Reading for Industry	3
MTT 230	Computer Numerical Control I	4
MTT 292	Computer-Aided Manufacturing I	4
OSH 222	General Industry Safety	1
Semester Total		15
2nd semester		
Communications ¹		3
Elective ²		5
MPT 140	Quality Control	3
MTT 232	Computer Numerical Control II	4
Semester Total		15
Total Units		30

¹ See approved General Education list for the AAS Degree. (<http://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aas>)

² See program recommendations or requirements.