MACHINING LEVEL 1-CNC TURNING, SC

Program Description

The Skills Certificate, Machining Level 1 - CNC Turning: Operations and Programming, will introduce students to computer numerical control (CNC) lathe operations, program formats, and machine setups. G and M codes, control functions, the letter address system, and math issues related to CNC lathes are included. Students will program, set-up and produce a variety of CNC lathe projects. This skills certificate will prepare students to take four credentialing exams: 1) Materials, Measurement, and Safety, 2) Job Planning, Benchwork, and Layout, 3) CNC Turning-Operations, and 4) CNC Turning Programming, Setup, and Operations through the National Institute for Metalworking (NIMS) machining level 1, an 11-part series of tests for entry-level positions. Students must pass all coursework with a score of 70% or higher.

This program is not eligible for financial aid. However, it may be eligible for scholarship funding if the student is awarded scholarships.

Machining Career Map (https://sites.tmcc.edu/flipbook/career-maps/)

Recommended Course Schedule

1st semester		Units
MTT 101	Introduction to Machine Shop	3
or MTT 261	or Machine Projects	
MTT 105	Machine Shop I	3
MTT 230	Computer Numerical Control I	4
MTT 292	Computer-Aided Manufacturing I	4
	Semester Total	14
	Total Units	14

Program Requirements

Skills Certificates can consist of a single course or a short set of courses that provide training for entry-level positions or career advancement. These short-term certificates may also prepare students to take state, national and/or industry-recognized certifications or licensing exams.

Skills certificates are awarded upon completion of coursework and marked on a student's transcripts at the end of the semester. Students cannot declare a skills certificate as one's major. Skills Certificates are not eliqible for Financial Aid.

To earn a skills certificate, students must:

- 1. Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.
- 2. Have no financial or library obligation to the college.

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Program Outcomes

Students completing the certificate will:

PSLO1: Write ISO standard G-Code programs for CNC turning operations.

PSLO2: Set-up, operate, and produce a finished product using CNC lathe equipment.

PSLO3: Employ appropriate workplace skills, including the application of personal and mechanical safety measures for CNC lathe equipment.