

The National Institute for Metalworking Skills, Inc.

# **Performance Guide**

**NIMS Credentialing Program** 

# **Machining Level I**

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# **General Instructions - Please Review Carefully**

- 1. This section presents the specific requirements and evaluation criteria a candidate must satisfy to qualify for a NIMS skill credential. You as the candidate's sponsor or trainer have the responsibility to review the candidate's work, assessing it against the requirements as detailed for the specific credentials in this section prior to MET-TEC submission. The instructions and worksheets in this section should be followed closely in fulfilling your training and evaluative role. It is important to note that the part must be 100% within the tolerances listed on the print. The criteria listed here are a guide for instructors and supervisors. Not every dimension is included in this guide. Nonetheless, the completed part must be 100% within the specifications of the print. The print takes precedence over this guide when the parts are inspected by the MET-TEC committee.
- 2. Each skill credential offered by NIMS is based on a set of duties, which collectively approximate a complete role or job. The separate duties for Machining Level I can be found in the *Duties and Standards for Machining Skills Level I*. The complete standards chart is available to download at

http://www.nims-skills.org/downloads/downloads.htm.

- 3. There is only one project for the candidate to complete for each skill area designated in this Evaluators Guide. Some skill areas encompass two or more performance requirements.
- 4. Upon completion of a part by a candidate, measure and check the part against all specifications, using the corresponding Performance Assessment Worksheet included for the part in the section. If all specifications have been met within the allowable tolerances, then complete the Sponsor/Trainer portion of the Performance Affidavit and arrange for the part to be validated by a MET-TEC. If all of the specifications have not been met, then the candidate must make appropriate corrections or repeat the job.

# NIMS standards require 100% conformance to all specifications.

5. The credentialing candidate's sponsor should ensure that each candidate has a copy of the part print he or she is following to meet a NIMS performance requirement.



# **Machining Performance Affidavit**

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|    | Name  | Email  |                               |   |
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|    | Address of Applicant  | City   | State                         | Zip   |
|    | Machining Level I: (Check Only One **)  | Machining Level II:                                      | (Check On                     | ly One **)  |
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|    | * Does not require MET-TEC review – Sponsor should review the project a ** Separate Performance Affidavits are required for each credential   | and complete the Affidavit of S                          | ponsor only.                  |   |
|    | Affidavit of Sponsor. Sponsor: Complete this portion and sen  | d to the MET-TEC along w                                 | ith the part a                | and part print.   |
|    | I hereby attest that the above named applicant did perform the requ<br>conclusion that the applicant's project meets the published NIMS s<br>and that the applicant understood and practiced appropriate safety p   | pecifications and requiremen                             | nts for the ir                | ndicated activity,  |
| 1  | For Machining Level II Parts: Credentialing applicant must comp   | plete part in the allotted time                          | e.                            |   |
|    | Time to complete part:  | Fail   |                               |   |
|    | Sponsor's Signature Sponsor's Comp  | pany / Organization                                      |                               | Evaluation Date   |
|    | Affidavit of Local Metalworking Technical Evaluation  |  |                               |   |
|    | We hereby attest that we have individually inspected the part preser evaluation. The evaluation will be measured with a pass or fail gra are within allowable tolerances and "Fail" means that one or more stolerances. Candidate must receive a passing score from at least two        | de where "Pass" means that specification have not been r | all specific<br>net or are or | ations have been met and  |
|    | Name Company  |  |                               | Pass 🗖 Fail 🗖   |
|    | Signature   | Date   |                               |   |
|    | Name Company  |  |                               | Pass  Fail  |
|    | Signature   | Date   |                               |   |
|    | Name Company  |  |                               | Pass 🗖 Fail 🗖   |
|    | Signature   | Date   |                               |   |
|    | <b>MET-TEC</b> — Return the original Performance Affidavit, part, part print, and Evaluation Sheet to the sponsor of this applicant. Stamp passing parts with a letter stamp on critical surface to prevent re-submission. Retain a copy of the Performance Affidavit for your records. | Fair   |                               | lworking Skills<br>uite 203<br>030  |

Sponsor

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# **Machining Performance Affidavit**

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- Applicant Information. The individual whose work is being evaluated should be identified by name, address, email address, and birth date.
- 2. **Performance Evaluation.** Check the appropriate box for the performance activity being evaluated. Please note that this affidavit can apply to **only one** performance activity.
- 3. **Affidavit of Sponsor.** The Sponsor of the applicant should complete the appropriate section, sign, and date the affidavit. The affidavit, part, and part print should be sent to the MET-TEC for review.
- 4. **Affidavit of MET-TEC.** The MET-TEC must attest to its findings by inspecting the part presented by the applicant. The original affidavit should be sent to the **sponsor** along with the part and part print. MET-TECs should keep a copy of the affidavit for their file

# Performance Standards Benchwork

### **Materials**

A block of cold rolled mild steel  $-1.00 \times 2.00 \times 3.00$  milled or filed to length (see *Duties and Standards for Machining Skills – Level I*, September 2001) or as specified on the print for this project. The block may be prepared for the candidate or you may choose to have the candidate cut or mill the block to length. Use a 3/8" -16 UNC bolt for stud installation (unplated and low tensile).

### **Duty**

Using mildsteel, hand held drill and hand tap holes. Use hand drills, hand taps, tap wrench, files, scrapers, and coated abrasives to deburr parts. Use arbor presses to perform press fits. Use bench vises and hand tools appropriately.

#### **Performance Standard**

Given a process plan, blueprint, access to hand tools, produce a part with two holes prepared for hand tapping, a hole prepared (reamed) for the press fit of a bushing, and a stud for one of the tapped holes. Deburr the part, hand drill and hand tap the holes, press in the bushing, and install the stud. File chamfer

#### Other Evaluation Criteria

- 1. Free of sharp edges or burrs.
- 2. Go/NoGo gage for the threads.
- 3. Length of stud within .03 of basic dimension and square to surface.

Accuracy Level: +/- .015 unless otherwise specified on the blueprint.

## **Assessment Equipment and Material**

Workstation: Common workbench with at least a four-inch bench vise, an arbor press.

Material: A part machined to the benchwork blueprint, A stud matching the requirements of the blueprint,

and a selection of sleeve bushings for the desired fit, cutting oil, and appropriate lubricants.

Tooling: Taps, tap wrenches, assorted files with handles, assorted scrapers, reamer, hacksaw frame with an

assortment of blades.

Measuring Instruments: Combination set, height gage or depth micrometer, a 1/4-20 plug gage, and .244-.246 pin

gauges.

Reference: Machinery's Handbook.

# Performance Assessment Worksheet Benchwork

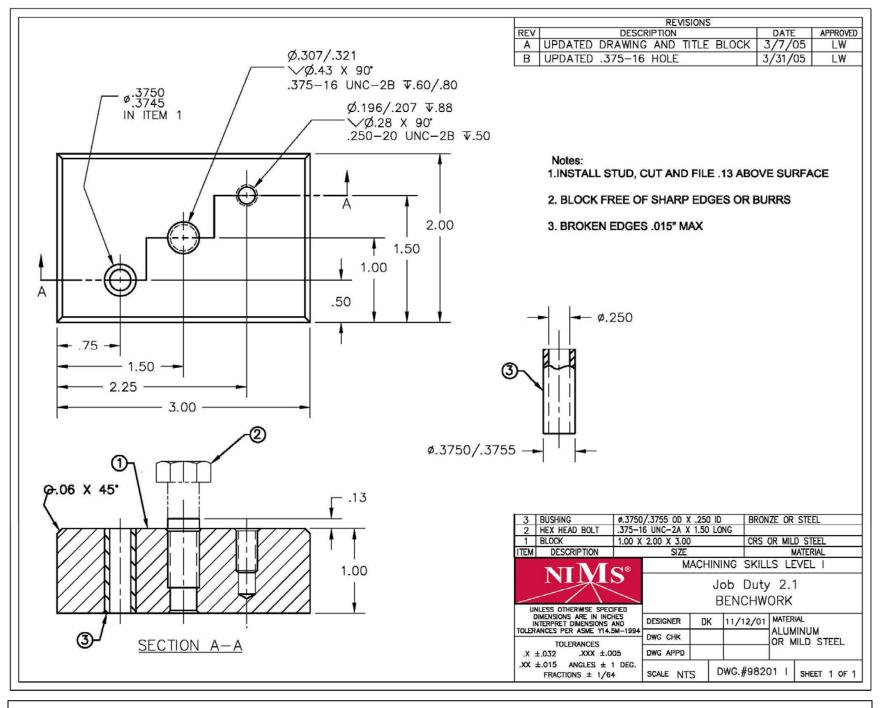
**INSTRUCTIONS:** Rate the candidate's performance for the Benchwork job according to the criteria below. The checklist below represents only a listing of criteria to be evaluated. It is not a sequence of process steps or a process plan for making the part. For each item, check the box under Pass or Fail accordingly.

Remember, NIMS requires that all specifications must be met within the allowable tolerance limits. If the part does not meet all specifications, the candidate must correct or redo the project.

| Candidate Name | Evaluation Date |
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| •  | Performance Project – Benchwork   |      |  |  |
|--|---|------|--|--|
| Evaluation Criteria                          | Pass  | Fail |  |  |
| 1. Tap .250 thread .5 min depth (hole 3)     | Pass = tapped to the minimum depth Fail = not tapped to minimum depth   |      |  |  |
| 2. Stud within .13 surface (hole 2) ± .015   | Pass = within tolerance Fail = out of tolerance   |      |  |  |
| 3. Press fit bushing check.                  | Pass = pressed correctly - tight, cannot push out with finger pressure; flush ± .03 Fail = not flush or loose                 |      |  |  |
| 4. Bench chamfer .06 x 45° on top four edges | Pass = within tolerance $.06 \pm .015 + 45^{\circ} \pm 1^{\circ}$<br>Fail = out of tolerance                                  |      |  |  |
| 5. Overall finish and quality                | Pass = edges were broken .015" max. Burrs removed. Threads clean Fail = burrs, excessive edge break > .015, congested threads |      |  |  |
| END OF BENCHWORK EVALUATION                  |   |      |  |  |

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- 1. PORTABLE HAND DRILL TO BE USED
- 2. THIS IS A BENCHWORK JOB. EXCEPT FOR PREPARATION OF THE BLOCK, ALL WORK IS TO BE DONE USING HAND TOOLS
- 3. SUBMIT THIS PRINT AND WORKPIECE ALONG WITH THE PERFORMANCE AFFIDAVIT FOR EVALUATION

# Performance Standards Layout

### Material

Cold rolled steel or low carbon steel .25" x 2" x 6.125" with add stock on left end.

### Duty

Layout the location of hole centers and surfaces within an accuracy of +/-.015.

### **Performance Standard**

Given a surface plate, surface gage, layout height gage, combination set, scriber, layout ink, prick punch, ball peen hammer, process plan, and part print, layout hole locations, radii, and surfaces matching the specifications.

### **Other Evaluation Criteria**

- 1. Layout ink is applied to the surface appropriately.
- 2. Lines are struck once.
- 3. Intersections are clean and clear.
- 4. Punch marks are centered on intersections.

Accuracy Level: +/- .015 unless otherwise specified on the blueprint.

# **Assessment Equipment and Material**

Workstation: Common workbench, a layout surface plate at least 12" X 18"

Material: A part matching the layout print, material: Cold rolled mild steel.

Tooling: A scriber, layout ink or a Magic Marker, prick punch, ball peen hammer, angle plate, C-clamps,

parallel-closing clamps, magnifying glass.

Measuring Instruments: Combination set, radius gages, 6" dividers, surface gage, or layout height gage.

Reference: Machinery's Handbook.

# Performance Assessment Worksheet Layout

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Rate the candidate's performance for the Layout job according to the nineteen (19) criteria below. The checklist below only represents a listing of criteria to be evaluated. It is *not* a sequence of process steps or a process plan for making the part. For each item, check the box under Pass or Fail accordingly.

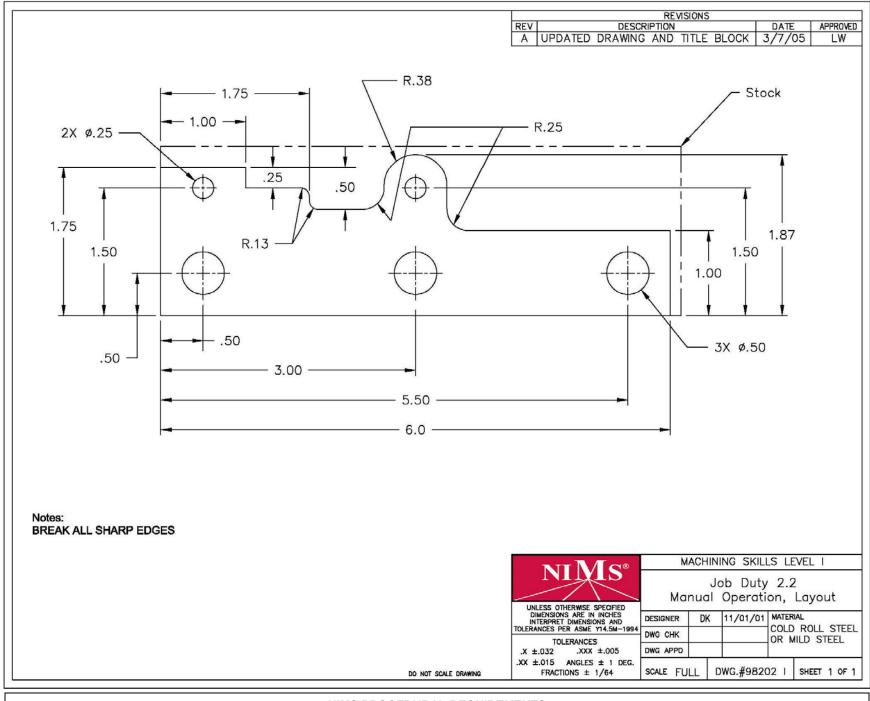
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| Candidate Name | Evaluation Date |
|----------------|-----------------|

| Performance Project – Layou<br>Evaluation Criteria   | t   | Pass | Fail |  |
|--|---|------|------|--|
| 1. Length: 6.032/5.968                               | Pass = within tolerance Fail = out of tolerance |      |      |  |
| 2. Height: 1.765/1.735                               | Pass = within tolerance Fail = out of tolerance |      |      |  |
| 3. Height: 1.885/1.855                               | Pass = within tolerance Fail = out of tolerance |      |      |  |
| 4. Height 1.015/. 985                                | Pass = within tolerance Fail = out of tolerance |      |      |  |
| 5. Radius: .38 ± .015                                | Pass = within tolerance Fail = out of tolerance |      |      |  |
| 6. Radius: .25 ± .015                                | Pass = within tolerance Fail = out of tolerance |      |      |  |
| 7. Location of hole #2:<br>3.015/2.985-x .515/. 485  | Pass = within tolerance Fail = out of tolerance |      |      |  |
| 8. Location of hole #5:<br>3.015/2.985 x 1.515/1.485 | Pass = within tolerance Fail = out of tolerance |      |      |  |
| 9. Location of hole #1:<br>.515/.485 x .515/.485     | Pass = within tolerance Fail = out of tolerance |      |      |  |

| Performance Project – Layout                          |   |      |      |
|---|---|------|------|
| Evaluation Criteria                                   |   | Pass | Fail |
| 10. Location at hole #3:<br>.515/.485 x 1.515/1.485   | Pass = within tolerance Fail = out of tolerance |      |      |
| 11. Location at hole #4: 5.515/5.485 x .515/.485      | Pass = within tolerance Fail = out of tolerance |      |      |
| 12 Length to step: 1.75<br>1.765/1.735                | Pass = within tolerance Fail = out of tolerance |      |      |
| 13. Length to step: 1.00<br>1.765/1.735 5             | Pass = within tolerance Fail = out of tolerance |      |      |
| 14. Step height .25 .265/.235 .50 .515/.485           | Pass = within tolerance Fail = out of tolerance |      |      |
| 15. Radius: $.125 \pm .015$                           | Pass = within tolerance Fail = out of tolerance |      |      |
| 16. Location of hole #2: 3.015/2.985-x .515/. 485     | Pass = within tolerance Fail = out of tolerance |      |      |
| 17. Location of hole #5:<br>3.015/2.985 x 1.515/1.485 | Pass = within tolerance Fail = out of tolerance |      |      |
| 18. Intersections are struck once                     | Pass = within tolerance Fail = out of tolerance |      |      |
| 19. Location of hole #1: .515/.485 x .515/.485        | Pass = within tolerance Fail = out of tolerance |      |      |

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- 1. THIS IS A LAYOUT ONLY, DO NOT CUT PART PROFILE
- 2. CONSTRUCTION LINES FOR LAYOUT ARE PERMISSIBLE
- 3. LINES ARE STRUCK ONCE

- 4. INTERSECTIONS ARE CLEAN AND CLEAR
- 5. PUNCH MARKS ARE CENTERED ON INTERSECTIONS: ± .015
- 6. SUBMIT THIS PRINT AND WORKPIECE ALONG WITH THE PERFORMANCE AFFIDAVIT FOR EVALUATION

# **Performance Standards Vertical Milling Level I**

### Material

Mild steel or low carbon steel 1.5" x 2" x 2.6"

## **Duty**

Setup and operate vertical milling machines. Perform routine milling, and location of hole centers within  $\pm -.005$ ".

#### **Performance Standard**

Given raw material, print, hand, precision, and cutting tools, as well as access to an appropriate vertical milling machine and its accessories, produce a part matching the blueprint specifications using appropriate trade techniques and speeds and feeds. The part specified should require squaring up from the raw state, have at least one milled slot, require the location of at least two drilled and reamed holes within positional tolerance of .014" and have three steps controlled by tolerances of +/-.005".

# **Other Evaluation Criteria**

- 1. Finishes are at least 125 Ra microinches.
- 2. No sharp edges.

Accuracy Level: +/-.015 on all fractions, +/-.005 on all decimals unless otherwise specified on the blueprint. Finishes Surfaces to be square within .005 over 4". Finished surfaces are to be 125 Ra microinches unless otherwise specified.

## **Assessment Equipment and Material**

Workstation: A common workbench, a vertical mill. Table capacity of approximately 12"X36".

Material: A part matching the material requirements of the vertical milling print, material: Mild steel. A 6" milling vise or greater, screws, studs, nuts, washers, and clamps sufficient to secure the vise, Tooling:

or the part to the table. Assorted parallels, ball peen, and soft-faced hammers, assorted cutters and cutter adapters fitted to the machine spindle, files, magnetic base for indicators, soft jaws for the vise, drill chuck, drills, reamers, combination drill and countersink or spotting drill, countersink,

and edge finder. Coolants and cutting oil.

Measuring

0-3 Micrometers, combination set, dial indicator, 6" rule, a 6" vernier, dial, or electronic caliper, Instruments:

adjustable parallels, and depth micrometer, and surface finish comparison plates.

Pingages. .123", .124", .125", .126", .127"

Solid square

1/4 - 20 UNC 2B plug gage Telescopic gage .750 Small hole gage

Machinery's Handbook. Reference:

# Performance Assessment Worksheet Vertical Milling Level I

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Rate the candidate's performance for the Milling project according to the sixteen (16) criteria below. The checklist below represents a listing of the only criteria to be evaluated. It is not a sequence of process steps or a process plan for making the part. For each item, check the box under Pass or Fail accordingly.

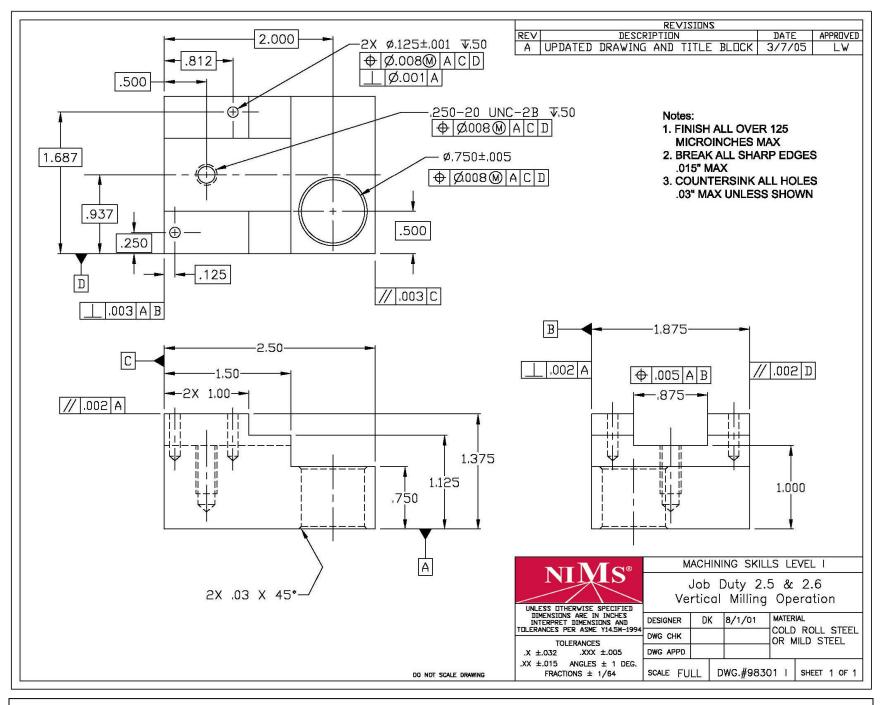
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| Candidate Name | Evaluation Date |  |
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| Performance Project – Milling  |  |      |      |
|--|--|------|------|
| Evaluation Criteria  |  | Pass | Fail |
| 1. Lengths $2.50 \pm .015$ , $1.50 \pm .015$ , $1.00 \pm .015$   | Pass = within tolerance Fail = out of tolerance              |      |      |
| 2. Heights 1.375 ± .005, 1.125 ± .005, .750 ± .005, 1.000 ± .005   | Pass = within tolerance<br>Fail = out of tolerance           |      |      |
| 3. Width 1.875 ± .005  | Pass = within tolerance<br>Fail = out of tolerance           |      |      |
| 4. All surfaces are □ or // within specified tolerance zones in the feature control symbols to their respective datums                     | Pass = within tolerance zones Fail = exceeds tolerance zones |      |      |
| 5. $\emptyset$ .750 ± .005 bore  | Pass = within tolerance<br>Fail = out of tolerance           |      |      |
| 6. True position of Ø.750 bore .014 tolerance zone to datums A, C and D  | Pass = within tolerance Fail = out of tolerance              |      |      |
| 7. Ø.25 - 20 UNC-2B Thread<br>True position tolerance zone of .014 to datums<br>A, C and D (base true position from tap drill<br>diameter. | Pass = within tolerance Fail = out of tolerance              |      |      |

| Performance Project – Milling Evaluation Criteria                             |   | Pass | Fail |  |
|---|---|------|------|--|
| 8 .875 ± .005 position to datum B with a .005 tolerance zone.                 | Pass = within tolerance Fail = out of tolerance                             |      |      |  |
| 9. 2 x .125" holes positioned within .812 ± .005 datums A, C, & D             | Pass = within tolerance Fail = out of tolerance                             |      |      |  |
| 10125 hole diameter $\pm$ .001 (both holes)                                   | Pass = within tolerance<br>Fail = out of tolerance                          |      |      |  |
| 11. Tap for .25 – 20 x .50 deep min. (No break out at the bottom of the hole) | Pass = within tolerance zones Fail = exceeds tolerance zones                |      |      |  |
| 12031 deep × 45° chamfers   | Pass = within tolerance<br>Fail = out of tolerance                          |      |      |  |
| 13. Surface finish, no ground surfaces  | Pass = 125 Ra microinches or<br>better<br>Fail = over 125 Ra<br>microinches |      |      |  |
| 14. Sharp edges .015 max. and holes countersunk .031 max.                     | Pass = no sharp edges, within maximum allowance Fail = sharp edges          |      |      |  |
| END OF MILLING EVALUATION   |   |      |      |  |

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1. SUBMIT THIS PRINT AND WORKPIECE ALONG WITH THE PERFORMANCE AFFIDAVIT FOR EVALUATION

# Performance Standards Drill Press

## Material

Mild steel or low carbon steel 1.00" x 2.00" x 3.00"

## **Duty**

Setup and operate drill presses. Perform routine drill press operations.

## **Performance Standard**

Given a part print, hand precision, and cutting tools, as well as access to a drill press and its accessories, produce a part matching the process plan and the blueprint specifications. Each hole must have at least two secondary operations. The secondary operations will consist of reaming, spot facing, countersinking, counterboring, and counterdrilling. At least one hole must be a blind hole and one a through hole. At least one hole will may be power tapped.

#### Other Evaluation Criteria

- 1. Finishes are at least 250 Ra microinches.
- 2. No sharp edges.
- 3. The mouths of all holes are lightly countersunk.

Accuracy Level: +/- 1/64 on all fractions, holes square within .005 per inch, drilled diameters, +.006, -.000.

Reamed diameters +.001, -.000, +/-.005 on all decimals unless otherwise specified on the

blueprint.

## **Assessment Equipment and Material**

Workstation: A common workbench, a drill press. Morse taper #3 spindle capacity or greater

preferred. The drill press must have a tapping capability or a tapping head accessory. *Material*: A part matching the material requirements of the drill press blueprint, material:

mild steel, cutting fluids.

Tooling: A 6" drill vise or greater, screws, studs, nuts, washers, and clamps sufficient to secure the vise, or

the part. Assorted parallels, a composition hammer, assorted Morse taper sleeves fitted to the machine spindle, drill chucks, drills, reamers, countersinks, spot facers, counterbores, centerdrills, and various taps. A scriber, layout ink, prick punch, ball peen hammer, angle plate, 6" dividers,

surface gage.

Measuring

Instruments: Required micrometers, combination set, 6" rule, a 6" vernier, dial, or electronic caliper, go/nogo

gage for threads, plug gages, telescoping gages, layout height gage, and surface finish comparison

plates.

Reference: Machinery's Handbook.

# Performance Assessment Worksheet Drill Press

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Rate the candidate's performance for the Drill Press job according to the twelve (12) criteria below. The checklist below represents only a listing of criteria to be evaluated. It is not a sequence of process steps or a process plan for making the part. For each item, check the box under Pass or Fail accordingly.

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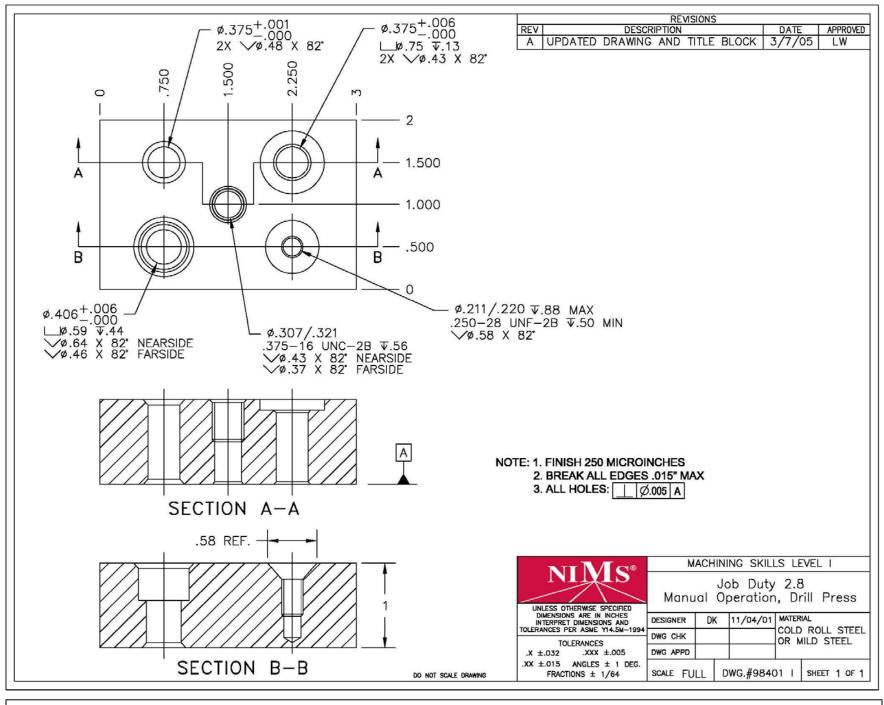
| Candidate Name | Evaluation Date |
|----------------|-----------------|

| Performance Project – Drill Press<br>Evaluation Criteria                      |  | Pass | Fail |
|---|--|------|------|
| 1. Ø.375 + .001/000 reamed hole (hole 1)                                      | Pass = within tolerance<br>Fail = out of tolerance |      |      |
| 2. Location of .375-16 tapped hole $1.500 \pm .005$<br>$1.00 \pm .005$        | Pass = within tolerance<br>Fail = out of tolerance |      |      |
| 3. Ø.375 drilled hole +.006/000<br>Ø .75 spotface × .13 deep ± .015" (hole 2) | Pass = within tolerance Fail = out of tolerance    |      |      |
| 4. Ø .406 +.006/000 Ø .59 c'bore × .44 deep ± .015"                           | Pass = within tolerance Fail = out of tolerance    |      |      |
| 5250 - 28 UNF 2B .5 deep min. full thread #3 drill (Ø.213) .878 deep max.     | Pass = within tolerance<br>Fail = out of tolerance |      |      |
| 6375 UNC 2B, .5 deep min., full thread .75 max31 drill hole +.006/000         | Pass = within tolerance Fail = out of tolerance    |      |      |
| 7. Holes ± to datum A within .005   | Pass = within tolerance Fail = out of tolerance    |      |      |

| Performance Project – Drill Press             |   |      |      |
|---|---|------|------|
| Evaluation Criteria                           |   | Pass | Fail |
| 8. Surface finish                             | Pass = 125 Ra microinches or<br>better<br>Fail = Over 125 Ra<br>microinches |      |      |
| 9. Sharp edges broken .015 max.               | Pass = no sharp edges<br>Fail = sharp edges                                 |      |      |
| 10. Holes: countersunks are within tolerance. | Pass = countersunk within tolerance Fail = holes not countersunk            |      |      |
| END OF DRILL PRESS EVALUATION                 | ·<br>V  |      | •    |

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# Performance Standards Surface Grinding

### Material

Common mild steel or low carbon steel 1.0 x 1.5 x 2.0 (rough milled)

# **Duty**

Setup and operate manual surface grinders with a 8" and smaller diameter wheel. Perform routine surface grinding, location of surfaces, and squaring of surfaces. Perform wheel dressing.

#### **Performance Standard**

Given a block squared up on a mill, part print, hand and precision tools, and choice of a grinding wheels, as well as access to a surface grinder and its accessories, dress the wheel, produce a part matching the print specifications using appropriate trade techniques. The part specified will be in the semi-finished state having been squared up and milled. Finishing the part will require the precision finishing of the six faces of the block to tolerances common to precision grinding for squareness, size, and surface finish characteristics.

## **Other Evaluation Criteria**

- 1. Finishes are at least 32 Ra microinches or better.
- 2. Free of sharp edges.

Accuracy Level: +/- .001 on all decimals unless otherwise specified on the print. Square within .001 over 4".

#### **Assessment Equipment and Material**

Workstation: A common workbench with a precision surface plate, a surface grinder with a suitable magnetic

chuck..

Material: A part matching the material requirements of the surface grinding part print, material: Mild steel.

Tooling: A magnetic chuck, assorted parallels, a suitable angle plate or precision grinding vise, and assorted

clamps, composition hammer, assorted grinding wheels suitable for mounting to the spindle, files,

magnetic base for indicators, surface gage of sufficient size, and diamond dresser.

Measuring

Instruments: Required micrometers, combination set, dial test indicator, 6" rule, a 6" vernier, dial, or electronic

caliper, adjustable parallels, depth micrometer set, master square or magnetic square, surface

finish comparison gages.

Reference: Machinery's Handbook

Gage blocks V block Sine chuck Sine plate

# **Performance Assessment Worksheet Surface Grinding**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Rate the candidate's performance for the Surface Grinding job according to the eleven (11) criteria below. The checklist below only represents a listing of criteria to be evaluated. It is *not* a sequence of process steps or a process plan for making the part. For each item, check the box under Pass or Fail accordingly.

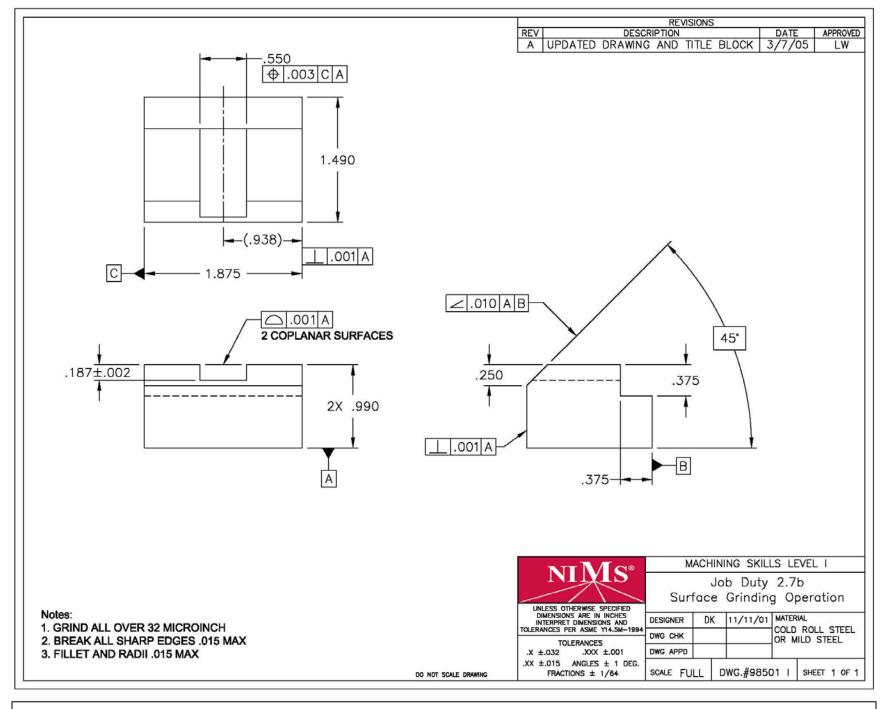
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| <b>Performance Project -Surface Grin</b>  | nding   |      |      |
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| Evaluation Criteria   | 8   | Pass | Fail |
| 1990 ± .001   | Pass = within tolerance Fail = out of tolerance           |      |      |
| 2. 1.490 ± .001   | Pass = within tolerance Fail = out of tolerance           |      |      |
| 3. 1.875 ± .001   | Pass = within tolerance Fail = out of tolerance           |      |      |
| 4. $.187 \pm .002$ slot depth   | Pass = within tolerance Fail = out of tolerance           |      |      |
| 5. Perpendicularity & profile per GD&T call outs within specified tolerance zones | Pass = within specifications Fail = out of specifications |      |      |
| 6550 ± .001<br>Position tolerance .003 to datum C & A                             | Pass = within tolerance Fail = out of tolerance           |      |      |
| 7375 ± .001 Width<br>.375 ± .001 Depth  | Pass = within tolerance Fail = out of tolerance           |      |      |

| Performance Project -Surface                                       | Grinding  |      |      |
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| Evaluation Criteria  |   | Pass | Fail |
| 8. Angularity of 45° within .010<br>.250 ± .001 depth of 45° angle | Pass = within tolerance Fail = out of tolerance                     |      |      |
| 9. Surface finish  | Pass = 32 Ra microinches or better<br>Fail = over 32 Ra microinches |      |      |
| 10.Fillet radii .015 max.  | Pass = less than .015<br>Fail = greater than .015                   |      |      |
| 11. Sharp edges broken .015 max.                                   | Pass = below max.<br>Fail = above max.                              |      |      |
| END OF SURFACE GRINDING E  | EVALUATION  |      |      |

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# **Performance Standards Turning Between Centers**

### Material

Mild steel or low carbon steel  $\emptyset$  1.00 x 5.15" – saw enough material to face both ends and center drill.

## **Duty**

Setup and carry out between centers turning operations for straight turning.

## **Performance Standard**

Given raw material, process plan, part print, hand, precision, and cutting tools, as well as access to an appropriate turning machine and its accessories, produce a part matching the process plan and the part print specifications using appropriate trade techniques and speeds and feeds. The part specified should have at least three diameters within +/-.002, one UNC external thread, one UNF external thread, and require part be turned end for end to complete.

### **Other Evaluation Criteria**

- 1. Finishes are at least 125 Ra microinches.
- 2. No sharp edges.

Accuracy Level: +/-.015 on all fractions, +/-.005 on all decimals unless otherwise specified on the part print.

Diameters to be coaxial within .002 total run out.

## **Assessment Equipment and Material**

Workstation: A common workbench, an engine lathe of 14"X 30" minimum capacity, a three-jaw universal

scroll chuck, or a four-jaw independent chuck. The lathe must have a quick change gear box with

the threads pitch called for on the blueprint available from the gear box.

Material: A part matching the material requirements of the turning print, material: Mild steel.

Tool post, right and left hand turning tools capable of turning to a square shoulder, an external

threading tool matched to the profile of the thread called out on the turning blueprint, a drill chuck, combination drill and countersink, drive dog, grooving/ parts tools, 45° chamfer tools, live center, dead center fitted to the spindle taper, magnetic base for a dial indicator, files, wrenches as

necessary.

Measuring

Instruments: Required micrometers, combination set, thread pitch gages, center gage, thread ring gages, dial

indicator, 6" rule, 6" vernier, dial, or electronic caliper, surface finish comparison plates.

Reference: Machinery's Handbook

# Performance Assessment Worksheet Turning Between Centers

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Rate the candidate's performance for the Turning Between Centers job according to the twelve (12) criteria below. The checklist below represents only a listing of criteria to be evaluated. It is *not* a sequence of process steps or a process plan for making the part. For each item, check the box under Pass or Fail accordingly.

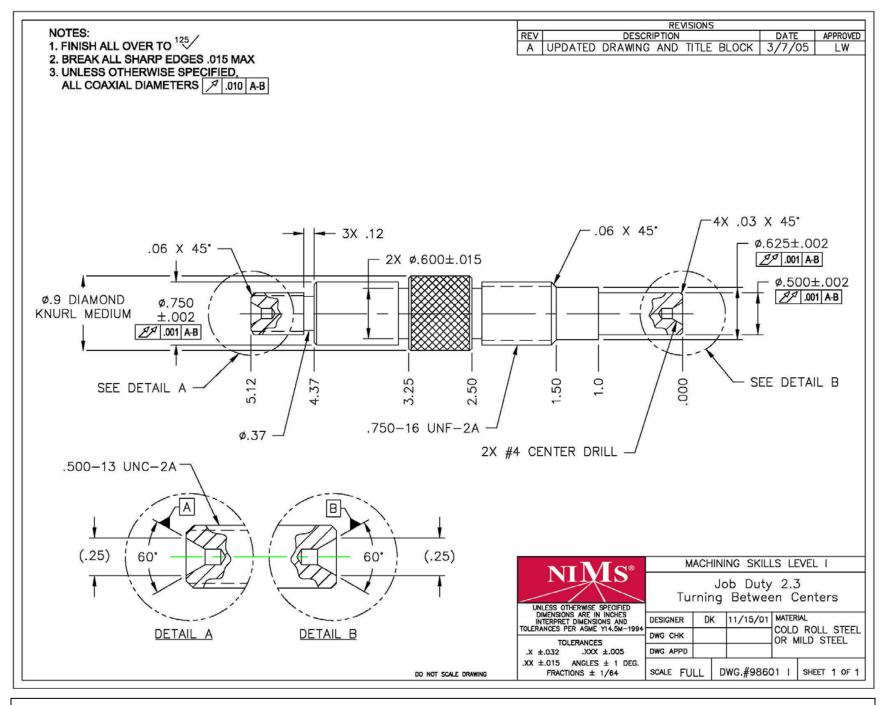
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| Performance Project – Turning Between Evaluation Criteria   | een Centers  | _    |      |
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| D'ununion Criteriu  |  | Pass | Fail |
| 1. $\emptyset$ .500 $\pm$ .002 $\emptyset$ .625 $\pm$ .002  | Pass = within tolerance<br>Fail = out of tolerance |      |      |
| $\emptyset.750 \pm .002$  |  |      |      |
| 2. Diameters of grooves adjacent to the knurl: .600 ± .015 (2 places)   | Pass = within tolerance Fail = out of tolerance    |      |      |
| 3. Total runout on specified diameters within .001 TIR as specified to combined datums A - B Diameters circled 1, 2, 3. TIR of coaxial dia's .010 | Pass = within tolerance<br>Fail = out of tolerance |      |      |
| 4. $5.12 \pm .015$ Overall Length   | Pass = within tolerance<br>Fail = out of tolerance |      |      |
| 5. 3.25 ± .015 Length<br>4.37 ± .015 Length   | Pass = within tolerance<br>Fail = out of tolerance |      |      |
| 6. 2.50 ± .015 Length<br>1.0 ± .032   | Pass = within tolerance<br>Fail = out of tolerance |      |      |
| 7500 – 13 UNC – 2A Pitch diameter tolerance .4435/.4485   | Pass = within tolerance<br>Fail = out of tolerance |      |      |
| 8. 750 – 16 UNF – 2A Pitch diameter tolerance: .7029/.7079  | Pass = within tolerance<br>Fail = out of tolerance |      |      |
| 9. Groove width: .12 $\pm$ .015 (3 places)<br>Groove diameter: $\emptyset$ .37 $\pm$ .015   | Pass = within tolerance<br>Fail = out of tolerance |      |      |

| Performance Project – Turning Between Centers          |  |      |      |
|--|--|------|------|
| Evaluation Criteria                                    |  | Pass | Fail |
| 10. Diamond knurl- no flakes $\emptyset$ .9 $\pm$ .032 | Pass = within tolerance Fail = out of tolerance                          |      |      |
| 11. Surface finish                                     | Pass = 125 Ra microinches or<br>better Fail = over 125 Ra<br>microinches |      |      |
| 12. Sharp edges: .015 max.                             | Pass = radii less than .015 Fail = sharp edges, radii greater than .015  |      |      |
| END OF TURNING BETWEEN CEN                             | TERS EVALUATION  |      |      |

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# Performance Standards Turning-Chucking

### Material

Cold rolled steel or low carbon steel, Ø2" x 4.5"

# **Duty**

Setup and carry out chucking operations for turning.

# **Performance Standard**

Given raw material, part print, hand, precision, and cutting tools, as well as access to an appropriate turning machine and its accessories, produce a part matching the print specifications using appropriate trade techniques and speeds and feeds. The part specified should have at least three diameters within +/-.005", two bores within +/-.005", one UNC external thread, and require at least two chuckings or other workholding setup.

# **Other Evaluation Criteria**

- 1. Finishes are at least 125 Ra microinches.
- 2. No sharp edges.

Accuracy Level: +/- .015 on all fractions, +/-.005 on all decimals unless otherwise specified on the blueprint.

Diameters to be coaxial within .002 total run out.

### **Assessment Equipment and Material**

Workstation: A common workbench, an engine lathe of 14"X 30" minimum capacity, a three jaw universal

scroll chuck, and a four jaw independent chuck. The lathe must have a quick change gear box with

the threads called for on the print available from the gear box.

Material: A part matching the material requirements of the turning blueprint, material: Mild steel.

Tool post, right and left hand turning tools capable of turning to a square shoulder, an external

threading tool matched to the profile of the thread called out on the turning print, a boring bar and boring tool capable of boring to a square shoulder, a drill chuck, centerdrill, and assorted drills necessary to rough out the bore, magnetic base for a dial indicator, thread wires for chucks, files,

wrenches as necessary.

Measuring

*Instruments*: Required micrometers, combination set, thread pitch gages center gage, pitch micrometer, plug

gage and thread ring, dial indicator, 6" rule, a 6" vernier, dial, or electronic caliper, telescoping

gages or inside calipers, and surface finish comparison plates.

Reference: Machinery's Handbook

# Performance Assessment Worksheet Turning-Chucking

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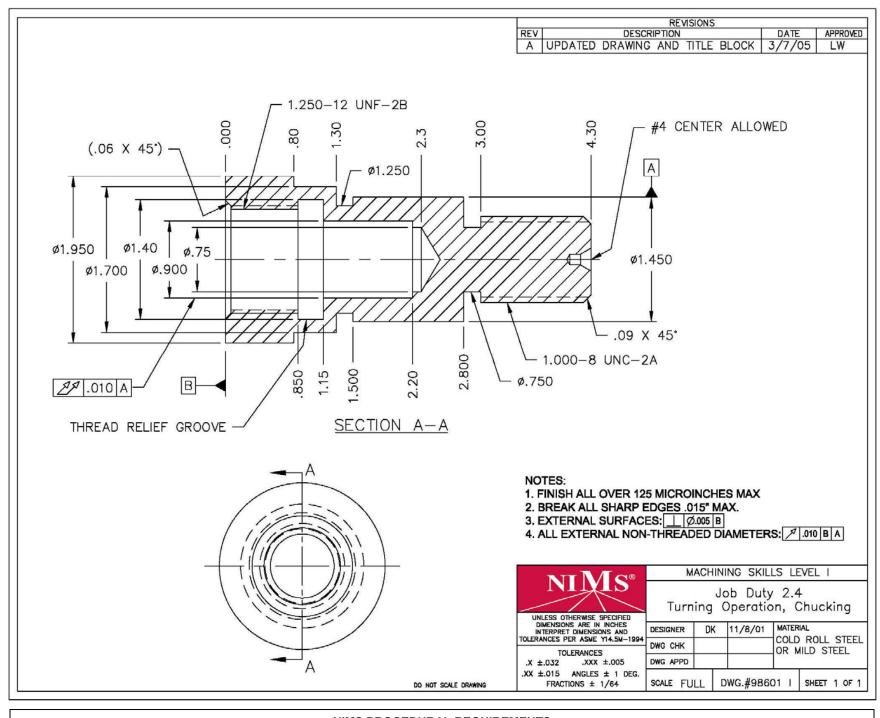
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| Performance Project – T   | urning-Chucking   |      |      |
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| Evaluation Criteria   |   | Pass | Fail |
| 1. Length dimensions<br>.80 ± .015<br>1.30 ± .015<br>2.800 ± .005<br>4.30 ± .015            | Pass = all dimensions within tolerance Fail = one or more dimensions not within tolerance                                     |      |      |
| 2. Outside diameters  ∅1.950 ± .005  ∅ 1.700 ± .005  ∅ 1.450 ± .005                         | Pass = all dimensions within tolerance Fail = one or more not within tolerance  |      |      |
| 3. Groove dimensions  ∅.750 ± .005  ∅1.250 ± .005   | Pass = both grooves within tolerances Fail = one or both grooves not within tolerance   |      |      |
| 4. External thread<br>1-000-8 UNC 2A thread<br>Pitch diameter:<br>0.9100 / 0.9168           | Pass = Gage "go" compliance or within pitch diameter tolerance Fail = Accepts "no-go" gage or out of pitch diameter tolerance |      |      |
| 5. Internal thread<br>1 .25 -12 UNF - 2B thread   | Pass = meets "Go" condition on gage<br>Fail = Accepts "No-go" gage  |      |      |
| 6. Drill and bore hole 2.20 ± .015 bore depth 2.3 ± .032 drill depth Ø.75 ± .015 drill hole | Pass = all dimensions within tolerance Fail = one or more dimensions out of tolerance   |      |      |

| Performance Project – T<br>Evaluation Criteria                     | Turning-Chucking  | Pass | Fail |
|--|---|------|------|
| 7. Ø.900 bore concentric to datum A .010 TIR                       | Pass = TIR of .005 or less<br>Fail = TIR exceeds .005   |      |      |
| 8. Coaxial on all non-threaded diameters .010 TIR on all diameters | Pass = all diameters within TIR callout Fail = one or more diameters exceed TIR callout                               |      |      |
| 9. Bore diameter .900 ± .005                                       | Pass = within tolerance Fail = out of tolerance   |      |      |
| 10. External surfaces ⊥ surfaces to datum B .005                   | Pass = all surfaces perpendicular within .005 (Reference surface is datum B) Fail = one or more surfaces exceeds .005 |      |      |
| 11. Surface finish   | Pass = 125 Ra microinches or better<br>Fail = over 125 Ra microinches   |      |      |
| 12. Sharp edges not to exceed .015                                 | Pass = no sharp edges Fail = sharp edges or edge break exceed .015  |      |      |
| END OF TURNING-CHU   | CKING EVALUATION  |      |      |

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# Performance Standards CNC Milling

### Material

Aluminum or mild steel.

# **Duty**

- Set up, program, and operate a CNC mill or machining center and manufacture a part within tolerance
- Work from a process sheet and part print.
- Understand the x, y, z Cartesian coordinate system.
- Create a tool set up sheet.
- Understand fundamental machine processing, feeds and speed, and select simple part.

### **Performance Standard**

Write a program at the machine or off line. Setup the machining operation and perform standards given on mill operations (2.10) to develop a simple part (with linear and circular interpolations).

Accuracy Level: Match the requirements of the part print. 63 Ra microinch finish

## **Assessment Equipment and Material:**

Workstation: A standard workbench, a CNC mill with continuous path capability on 2½ axes.

Material: A part matching the material requirements of the part print, material: cold rolled steel.

Tooling: A 6" milling vise or greater, screws, studs, nuts, washers, and clamps sufficient to secure the vise,

or the part to the table. Assorted parallels, ball peen, and composition hammers, assorted cutters and cutter adapters fitted to the machine spindle, files, magnetic base for indicators, soft jaws for

the vise and assorted cutters.

Measuring Inst: Required micrometers, combination set, dial indicator, 6" rule, a 6" vernier, dial, or electronic

caliper, adjustable parallels, edge finder, appropriate tools for determining squareness, and surface

finish comparison standards.

Reference: Machinery's Handbook, operator's manual of the machine tool.

# Performance Assessment Worksheet CNC Milling

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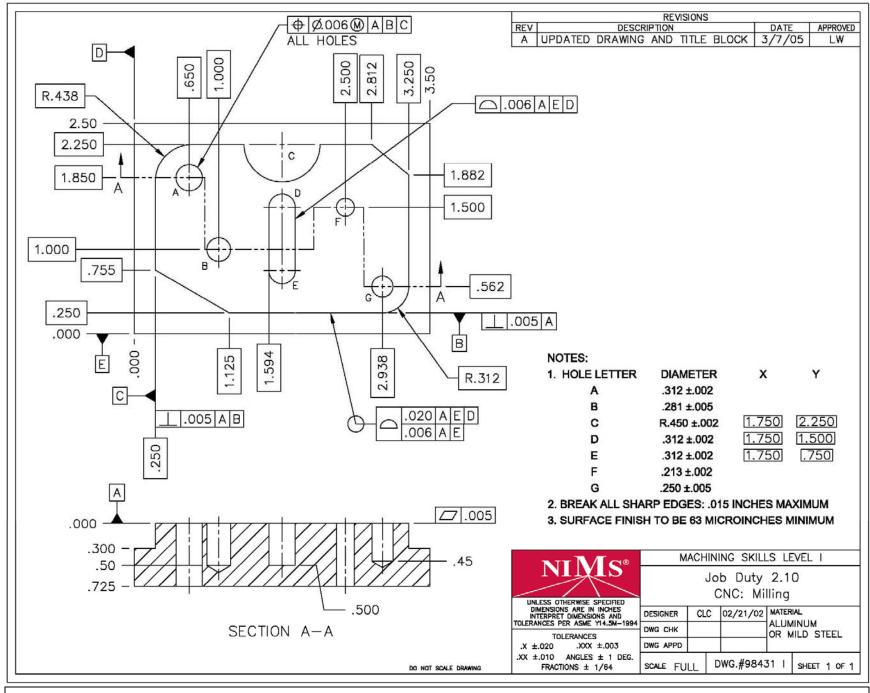
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|                 | ance Project – CNC Milli   | ng   |      |      |
|-----------------|--|--|------|------|
| Evaluation (    | <u> Priteria                                    </u>                         |  | Pass | Fail |
| 1. Overall Di   | Length $3.50 \pm .010$<br>Width $2.50 \pm .010$<br>Thickness $.725 \pm .003$ | Pass = within tolerance<br>Fail = out of tolerance | 0    | 000  |
| 2. Profile tole | Position ± .006 Depth .300 ± .003  | Pass = within tolerance Fail = out of tolerance    |      |      |
| 3. Hole A       | Position ± .006<br>Diameter ± .002   | Pass = within tolerance<br>Fail = out of tolerance |      |      |
| 4. Hole B       | Position $\pm$ .006<br>Diameter .281 $\pm$ .005<br>Depth .500 $\pm$ .010     | Pass = within tolerance Fail = out of tolerance    |      |      |
| 5. Hole F       | Position ± .006<br>Diameter ± .002   | Pass = within tolerance Fail = out of tolerance    |      |      |
| 6. Hole G       | Position ± .006<br>Diameter ± .005<br>Depth .45 ± .010                       | Pass = within tolerance Fail = out of tolerance    |      |      |
| 7. Slot D-E     | Position ± .006<br>Width .312 ± .002<br>Depth .500 ± .003                    | Pass = within tolerance Fail = out of tolerance    |      |      |

| Performance Project – CNC Milling        |  |      |      |
|--|--|------|------|
| Evaluation Criteria                      |  | Pass | Fail |
| 8. Break all sharp edges .015 max.       | Pass = within tolerance<br>Fail = out of tolerance |      |      |
| 9. Surface finish 63 Ra microinches min. | Pass = within tolerance Fail = out of tolerance    |      |      |
| END OF CNC MILLING EVALUATION            |  |      |      |

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# Performance Standards CNC Turning

## Material

Aluminum or mild steel.

## **Duty**

- Set up, program and operate a CNC lathe or turning center and manufacture a part within tolerance.
- Work from a process sheet.
- Understand the x, z Cartesian coordinate system.
- Create a tool set up sheet.
- Understand fundamental machine processing, feeds and speed, and select simple part.

### **Performance Standard**

Write a program at the machine or off line. Setup the machining operation and perform all standards given on lathe operations (2.9) to develop a simple part (with linear and circular interpolations).

Accuracy Level: Match the requirements of the part print.

## **Assessment Equipment and Material:**

Workstation: A standard workbench, a CNC mill with continuous path capability on 2½ axes.

Tooling: CNC lathe or turning center and computer workstation

Material as per print Tooling as appropriate

Measuring instruments as needed Reference: Operation process sheet

Measuring Inst: Required micrometers, combination set, dial indicator, 6" rule, a 6" vernier, dial, or electronic

caliper, adjustable parallels, edge finder, appropriate tools for determining squareness, and surface

finish comparison standards.

Reference: Machinery's Handbook, operator's manual of the machine tool.

# Performance Assessment Worksheet CNC Turning

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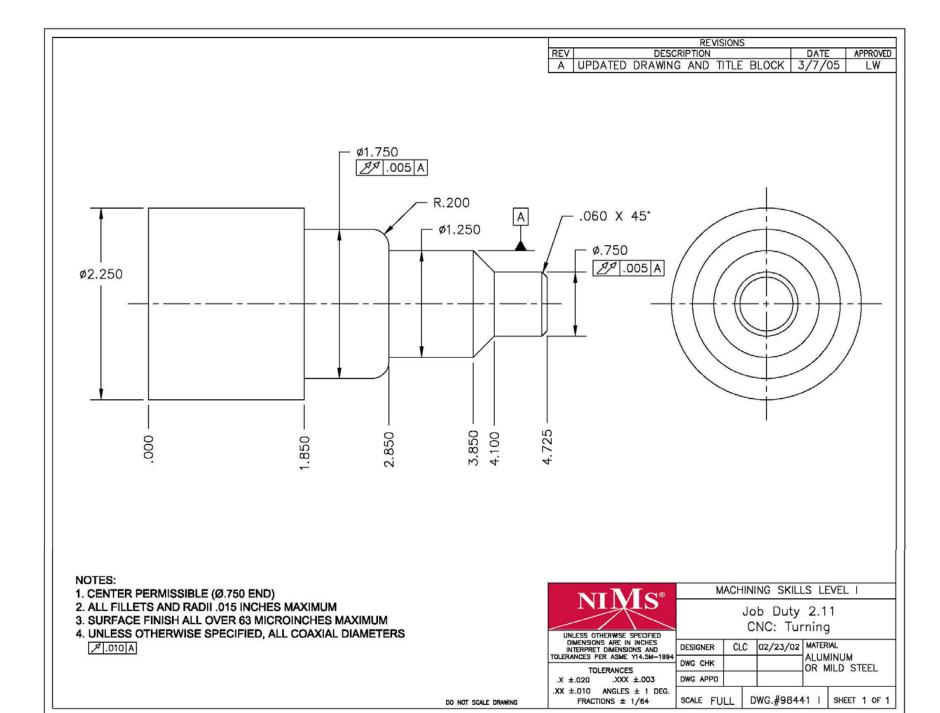
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| Performance Project – CNC Turn | ing  |      |      |
|--------------------------------|--|------|------|
| Evaluation Criteria            | _  | Pass | Fail |
| 1. 1.850 Length                | Pass = within tolerance<br>Fail = out of tolerance |      |      |
| 2. 2.850 Length                | Pass = within tolerance<br>Fail = out of tolerance |      |      |
| 3. 3.850 Length                | Pass = within tolerance<br>Fail = out of tolerance |      |      |
| 4. 4.100 Length                | Pass = within tolerance<br>Fail = out of tolerance |      |      |
| 5. 4.725 Length                | Pass = within tolerance<br>Fail = out of tolerance |      |      |
| 6. ∅.750                       | Pass = within tolerance<br>Fail = out of tolerance |      |      |
| 7. Ø 1.250                     | Pass = within tolerance<br>Fail = out of tolerance |      |      |

| Performance Project – CNC Turning  Evaluation Criteria     |  | Pass | Fail     |
|--|--|------|----------|
| 8. Ø 1.750   | Pass = within tolerance<br>Fail = out of tolerance |      |          |
| 9. Ø 2.250   | Pass = within tolerance<br>Fail = out of tolerance | 0    |          |
| 10. Runnouts .005  | Pass = within tolerance<br>Fail = out of tolerance |      |          |
| 11. Surface finish 63 Ra microinches min.                  | Pass = within tolerance<br>Fail = out of tolerance |      |          |
| 12. Unless otherwise specified, all coaxial diameters .010 | Pass = within tolerance<br>Fail = out of tolerance |      |          |
| 13. Radius .200  | Pass = within tolerance<br>Fail = out of tolerance |      |          |
| 14. Chamfer .06 X 45°                                      | Pass = within tolerance<br>Fail = out of tolerance |      |          |
| END OF CNC TURNING EVALUATION                              | ı  |      | <u> </u> |

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