

# **OHIO ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES COMPETENCY PROFILE**

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## INTRODUCTION

The Ohio Engineering Technologies Competency Profile was collaboratively developed by the Ohio Board of Regents and the Department of Education, Career Technical and Adult Education, and the Center on Education and Training for Employment at The Ohio State University. The profile provides a framework for a broad-based educational response to curricula for engineering technologies. The need for engineering technologists developed because of the need for graduates who have the ability to design, fabricate and test. Engineering technologists work best by the application of engineering principles.

The profile includes essential competencies that are grounded in engineering technology secondary through post secondary studies. The profile is further delineated by three occupational cluster areas: design, process, and product/service. Each of the cluster areas contains essential competencies common to each of the occupations within the cluster and competencies specific to an occupation. This profile design reflects programming flexibility that represents many options for educational studies and career planning.

Representatives from a broad spectrum of Ohio's professionals played a critical role in defining the vision and scope of engineering technologies and in defining the essential skills for current and future employees. Secondary and post-secondary educators representing Ohio schools and colleges identified essential competencies with proficiency standards met by the attainment of the Associate Degree. Ohio's Academic Standards are referenced to reflect higher academic course work in preparation for continued educational studies. (A list of business/industry representatives and educators participating in the development of the profile appears in the appendices.)

The Engineering Technologies Competency Profiles will be used as the basis for the development of an integrated delivery system that provides opportunities for new and challenging programs and courses. Career-Technical Education, College Tech Prep, and post secondary degree programs will be enhanced and expanded through the use of the Engineering Technologies curriculum. Samples of delivery models are referenced in the introductory section.

This profile is available on the Internet at: [www.ohtpcs.org](http://www.ohtpcs.org). At this location users can download copies of the entire profile or conduct searches on a number of key variables.

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## COLLEGE TECH PREP

College Tech Prep is a high school and college career path linked to business, industry, and labor that insures a specified seamless pathway from high school to college to careers, meeting Ohio's technological employment needs.

A College Tech Prep student is enrolled in a state approved Tech Prep education program. A College Tech Prep Program means a program of study that:

- Combines, at a minimum, two years of secondary education (as determined by Ohio definitions) with a minimum of two years of post-secondary education in a non-duplicative, sequential course of study.
- Integrates academic and technical instruction and utilizes work-based and work-site learning, where appropriate and available.
- Provides technical preparation in a career field such as engineering technology; applied science; mechanical, industrial or practical art or trade; agriculture; health occupations; business; or applied economics.
- Builds student competencies in mathematics, science, reading, writing, communications, economics, and workplace skills through applied, contextual academics and integrated instruction, in a coherent sequence of courses.
- Leads to an associate or baccalaureate degree, or a BAT (Bureau of Apprenticeship Training) apprenticeship requiring a minimum of two years in a specific career field.
- Leads to placement in appropriate employment or to further education.



## Engineering vs. Engineering Technology

“Engineering technology is the profession in which knowledge of mathematics and natural sciences gained by higher education, experience, and practice is devoted primarily to the implementation and extension of existing technology for the benefit of humanity.

Engineering technology education focuses primarily on the applied aspects of science and engineering aimed at preparing graduates for practice in that portion of the technological spectrum closest to product improvement, industrial processes, and operational functions.”

*Definition of Engineering Technology*

*Adopted June 21, 1992*

*by the Engineering Technology Council of the American Society for Engineering Education*

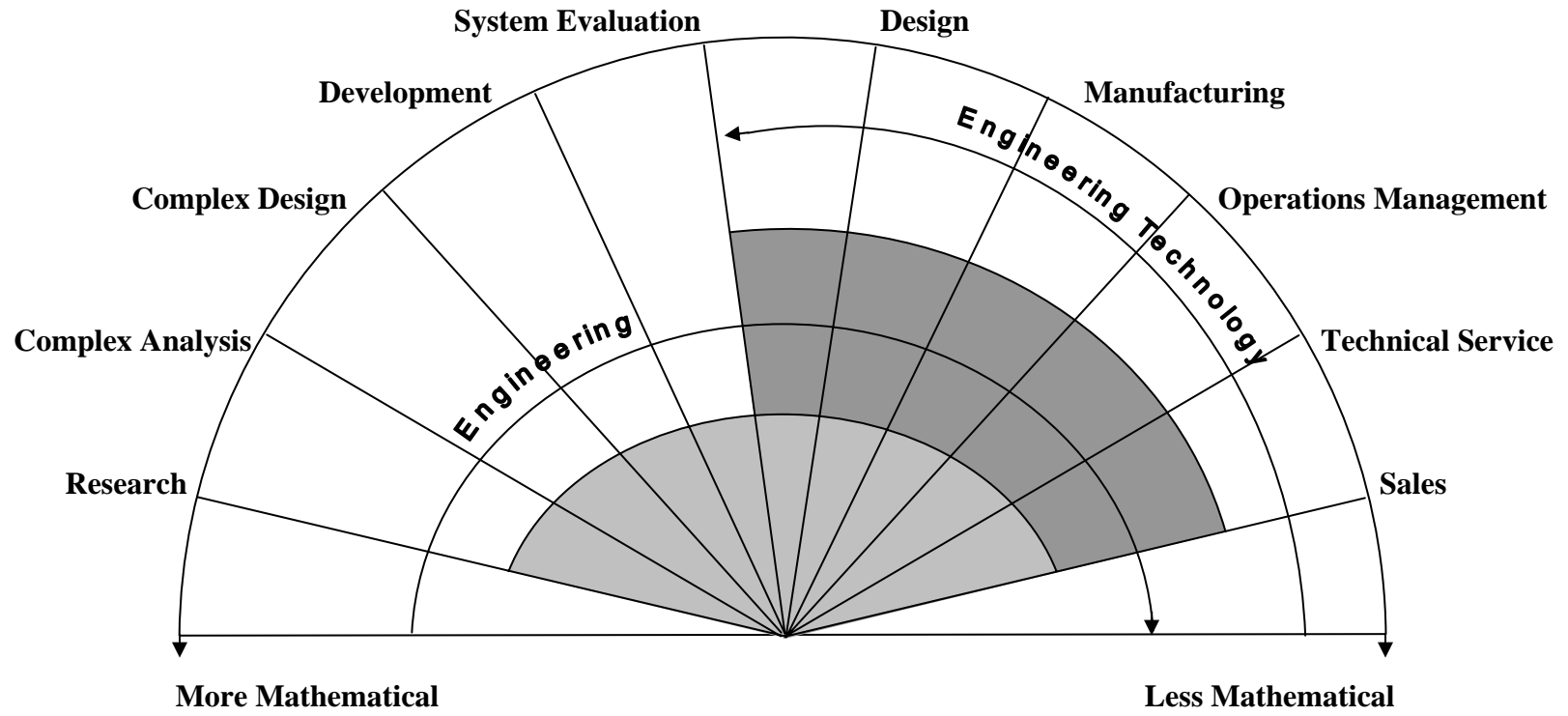
Where the greatest industry needs are:

Our futuring panel described a type of “middle person” in the engineering arena – someone above the level of a technician who can apply knowledge, and troubleshoot and refine a process or operation – an engineering technologist. This perspective particularly applies in the manufacturing industry. Rapidly changing technology necessitates the engineering technologist to remain current in knowledge of relevant applications.

The trend across industries, in the engineering world, is toward teamwork in which multiple engineering and engineering technology disciplines work together to solve problems; hence, the need for an engineering technologist to be more of a generalist, able to understand a little bit about a lot of areas. Some key skills required: trend analysis, research skills, where to find answers, and problem solving (esp. in teams) and critical thinking.

<b>Engineering Technology</b>	<b>Engineering</b>
Application and Design	Research, Theory and Design
Programming	
Troubleshooting	
Math knowledge includes algebra, trigonometry, analytic geometry, and the fundamentals of calculus with an emphasis on applications	Math knowledge includes algebra, trigonometry, analytic geometry, and calculus through differential equations with an emphasis on fundamental principles
Understands application techniques	Understands derivation of techniques
Application of principles	Understanding of theory behind principles
Options for higher degrees	Options for higher degrees

**Engineering vs.  
Engineering Technology**



## **Engineering Technologies Tech Prep Program General Characteristics**

Program is designed to

- provide a broad survey of multiple engineering technology fields at the secondary level,
- introduce common elements of engineering technologies at the secondary level, and reinforce throughout secondary and post-secondary levels,
- introduce technical competencies in at least one engineering technology cluster at the secondary level,
- prepare the student for advanced studies in a specific engineering technology field at the post-secondary level, and
- reinforce common elements and introduce more advanced skills in a specific engineering technology field at the post-secondary level.

Curriculum includes academic coursework in language arts, mathematics, sciences, social studies, foreign language, and technology taught to contextually coincide with an engineering technology framework.

Curriculum is delivered using integrated, contextual, hands-on methodology, and incorporates the scientific method, and an engineering design model of investigation, problem-solving, experimentation, and feedback.

Curriculum is enhanced by work-based learning, industry-based standards and credentials, program accreditation, and teacher credentials, and should include:

- student internships
- job shadowing
- mentorships
- industry field trips
- industry guest speakers in classroom
- college lab experiences
- “constructivist” contest/competition opportunities
- industry project work
- a 12<sup>th</sup> grade capstone project

Curriculum is supported and validated, and may be supplemented by industry-relevant standards including:

- National Academy of Sciences
- National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)
- International Technology Education Association (ITEA)
- Manufacturing Skill Standards Council (MSSC)

Instructors in the Engineering Technologies Tech Prep program will engage in relevant continuing professional development and curriculum enhancement including:

- industry job shadowing
- industry externships
- active industrial advisory committee involvement

High school math courses (algebra, geometry, trigonometry, and pre-calculus), the physical sciences (chemistry, physics, and earth and space systems), communications (English, reading, writing), work ethics, professionalism and career planning, and basic computer applications are a part of the entire Tech Prep Engineering Technologies program curriculum, as referenced in academic and career planning/counseling content for program

The objective of clustering the engineering technology fields for the Tech Prep program implementation is to provide a structured approach for student exposure to multiple disciplines. Major fields of the engineering technology profession, as well as common designations for college level majors are grouped into clusters of similarity. The engineering technology profession crosses many industries. The curriculum needs to be supported by contextual references and examples across industries (e.g., automotive, aerospace, health care, manufacturing, transportation, construction).

# KEY TO PROFILE CODES

## IMPORTANCE OF COMPETENCIES

All of the competencies in this document represent the minimum requirements for a College Tech Prep engineering technologies program. It is the responsibility of the local consortia to further define and/or expand the key indicators for each competency, as needed. Each competency will be taught at either the introductory or proficiency level by the completion of the Tech Prep program, which is the minimum of an Associate Degree.

The intent of this document is to integrate high academics with skill acquisition. Technical skills are a required component. However, the degree of skill acquisition may vary based on the educational setting.

**I = Introduce** (Learner will demonstrate knowledge and comprehension of the competency.)

**P = Proficient** (Learner will demonstrate ability to apply knowledge of and/or perform the competency.)

**Grade Level:** 12 = by the end of grade 12  
AD = by the end of the Associate Degree

All essential competencies have been assigned a P (Proficient) by end of the Associate Degree. [There may be instances where both Introduce and Proficient are at either the 12<sup>th</sup> grade or the Associate Degree.]

## ACADEMIC CONNECTION (AC)

All Tech Prep programs are responsible for meeting the academic content standards that are referenced in the appendix of this document.

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### Example:

**BIL:** Essential

<b>EDU:</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>AD</b>
	I	P

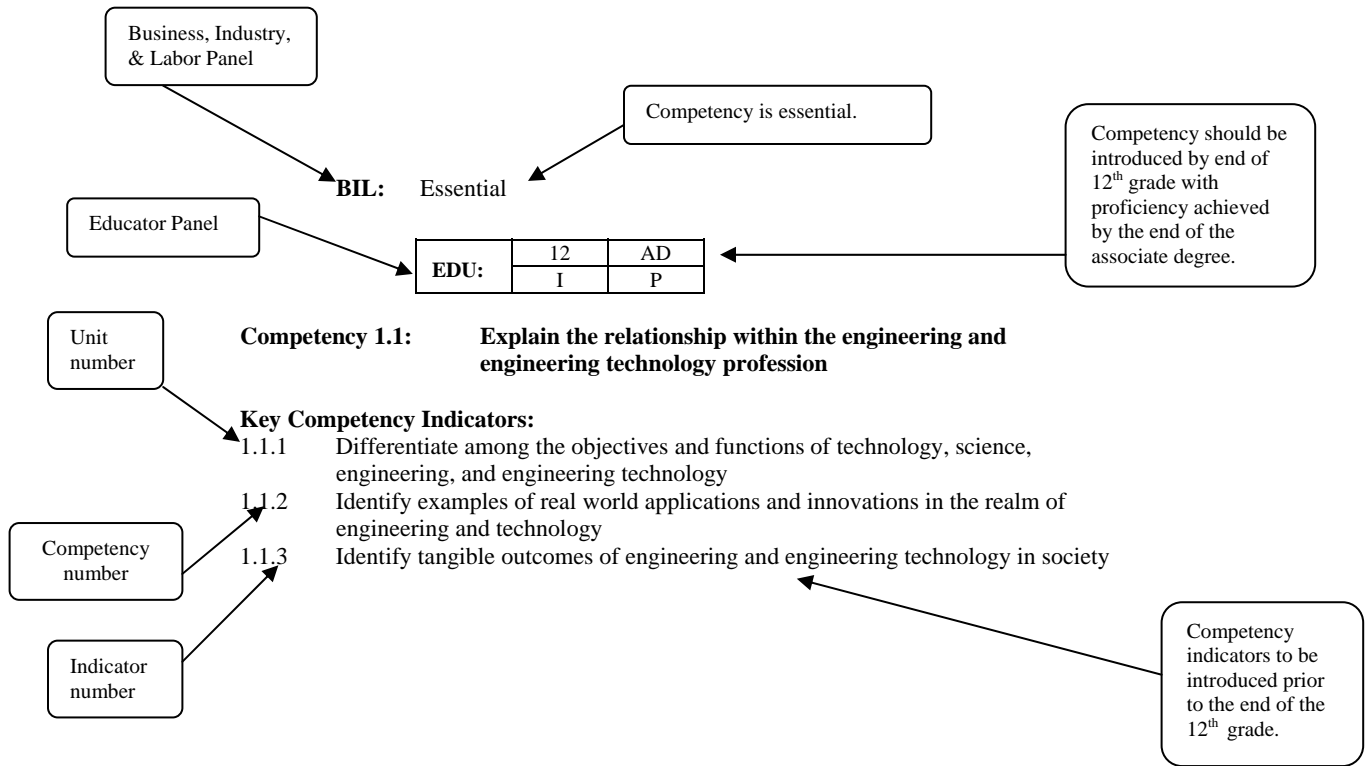
**Competency 1.1:** Analyze . . . .

**Key Competency Indicators:**

Explain . . . .

Identify . . . .

**EXAMPLE:**





# ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES COMPETENCY PROFILE OUTLINE

Units 1 – 14 are required essential competencies for any cluster (secondary through postsecondary)

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## Engineering Technologies Program Sample Delivery Models

### Example 1:

Grades 11-14: Units 1-14 – Secondary through Post-secondary Studies  
Secondary: Unit 15 Design Cluster – Essential Cluster Competencies plus  
Focus on one, two, or three Design Cluster specialty areas (i.e., Civil, Architectural, and Industrial Design),  
Survey additional programs available at post-secondary institutions within local Consortium, and  
12<sup>th</sup> grade capstone project in Design Cluster  
(results primarily in exposure of entire class to a single cluster - Design)  
Post-secondary: Specialization in chosen Engineering Technology program

### Example 2:

Grade 11-14: Units 1-14 – Secondary through Post-secondary Studies  
Secondary: Unit 16 Process Cluster – Essential Cluster Competencies plus  
Focus on one, two, three, or four Process Cluster specialty areas (i.e., Electrical, Electronics, Electromechanical/Automation and Control, and Mechanical),  
Survey additional programs available at postsecondary institutions within local Consortium, and  
12<sup>th</sup> grade capstone project in Process Cluster  
(results primarily in exposure of entire class to a single cluster - Process)  
Post-secondary: Specialization in chosen Engineering Technology program

### Example 3:

Grade 11-14: Units 1-14 – Secondary through Post-secondary Studies  
Secondary: Unit 17 Product/Service Cluster – Essential Cluster Competencies plus  
Focus on one, two, or three Product/Service Cluster specialty areas (i.e., Industrial & Systems, Manufacturing, and Quality),  
Survey additional programs available at postsecondary institutions within local Consortium, and  
12<sup>th</sup> grade capstone project in Product/Service Cluster  
(results primarily in exposure of entire class to a single cluster – Product/Service)  
Post-secondary: Specialization in chosen Engineering Technology program

### Example 4:

Grade 11-14: Units 1-14 – Secondary through Post-secondary Studies  
Secondary: Survey of all three (3) clusters via team assignment/research, job shadowing/internship, and project-based learning, and  
12<sup>th</sup> grade capstone project in team's assigned cluster or specialty area  
(results in exposure of entire class to all clusters – Design, Process, and Product/Service)  
Post-secondary: Specialization in chosen Engineering Technology program

## **Engineering Technologies Program Example Delivery Models (Continued)**

### Example 5:

Grade 11-14: Units 1-14 – Secondary through Post-secondary Studies  
Secondary: Unit 15 Design Cluster Essential Competencies and  
One specialty area under the Design Cluster (e.g., Civil), and  
12<sup>th</sup> grade capstone project in Engineering Technology area of choosing  
Post-secondary: Specialization in chosen Engineering Technology program

### Example 6

Grade 11-14: Units 1-14 – Secondary through Post-secondary Studies  
Secondary: Unit 16 Process Cluster Essential Competencies and  
One specialty area under the Process Cluster (e.g., Electronics), and  
12<sup>th</sup> grade capstone project in Engineering Technology area of choosing  
Post-secondary: Specialization in chosen Engineering Technology program

### Example 7

Grade 11-14: Units 1-14 – Secondary through Post-secondary Studies  
Secondary: Unit 17 Product/Service Cluster Essential Competencies and  
One specialty area under the Product/Service Cluster (e.g., Manufacturing),  
and  
12<sup>th</sup> grade capstone project in Engineering Technology area of choosing  
Post-secondary: Specialization in chosen Engineering Technology program

## Unit 1: Engineering Technology in Society

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
	I/P	P

**Competency 1.1: Explain the relationships within engineering technology**

### Key Competency Indicators:

- 1.1.1 Differentiate among the objectives and functions of technology, science, engineering, and engineering technology
- 1.1.2 Identify examples of real world applications and innovations in the realm of engineering and technology
- 1.1.3 Identify tangible outcomes of engineering and technology in society

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
	I	P

**Competency 1.2 Explain the personal and professional development requirements of pursuing an engineering technology career**

### Key Competency Indicators:

- 1.2.1 Demonstrate study skills, discipline, and attitude required in pursuit of an engineering technology education and career
- 1.2.2 Identify potential educational pathways toward receiving an engineering technology education
- 1.2.3 Identify certification and licensing options available in engineering technology
- 1.2.4 Identify relevant engineering and technical professional associations and organizations that represent and promote engineering and engineering technology (e.g., American Academy of Environmental Engineers, American Ceramic Society, American Institute of Chemical Engineers, American Society of Civil Engineers, American Society of Heating,

Refrigerating, and Air -Conditioning Engineers, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, American Society of Safety Engineers, Fluid Power Society, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Institute of Industrial Engineers, Institute of Transportation Engineers, National Association of Radio and Telecommunications Engineers, Society for Materials Engineering International, Society of Automotive Engineers, Society of Manufacturing Engineers, Society of Plastics Engineers)

- 1.2.5 Begin planning for lifelong learning in engineering technology
- 1.2.6 Create and maintain a professional portfolio

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
	I	P

**Competency 1.3 Explain engineering technology as a people-serving profession and its role in serving society**

**Key Competency Indicators:**

- 1.3.1 Differentiate between examples of engineering technology applications and careers in manufacturing or product industries vs. service industries
- 1.3.2 Differentiate between examples of engineering technology applications and careers in profit vs. non-profit organizations
- 1.3.3 Demonstrate an awareness, and identify examples, of the leadership roles of engineering technologists
- 1.3.4 Demonstrate an awareness, and identify examples, of diversity issues as they are evidenced in engineering technology – women, minorities, and under-represented populations
- 1.3.5 Identify relevant professional associations and organizations that represent and support diversity in engineering technology (e.g., National Society of Black Engineers, Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers, Society of Women Engineers)
- 1.3.6 Demonstrate an awareness of the impact of government regulations and business and industry procedures on the performance and functions of engineering technologists

## Unit 2: Creativity and Inventive Thinking

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
	I	P

**Competency 2.1: Understand the applications of creative thinking in engineering technology**

### Key Competency Indicators:

- 2.1.1 Research engineering achievements and innovations of the 20<sup>th</sup> century
- 2.1.2 Identify examples of creativity in everyday life
- 2.1.3 Understand the concepts of vision, paradigms, paradigm shifts, and out-of-the-box thinking

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
	I	P

**Competency 2.2: Recognize formal means by which to protect creativity**

### Key Competency Indicators:

- 2.2.1 Understand the basics of the patent process
- 2.2.2 Understand the ramifications of licenses, trademarks and copyrights
- 2.2.3 Understand the concept of intellectual property and proprietary material

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
	I	P

**Competency 2.3: Demonstrate creative and inventive thinking as a member of an inventive thinking project team**

**Key Competency Indicators:**

- 2.3.1 Brainstorm ideas
- 2.3.2 Evaluate alternative ideas according to multiple criteria
- 2.3.3 Refine and develop an invention from best alternatives
- 2.3.4 Utilize various graphic organizer techniques (e.g., Venn diagrams, fishbone diagrams, cause-and-effect diagrams)



## Unit 3: Technical Problem Solving

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
	I	P

### Competency 3.1: Demonstrate systems thinking skills

#### Key Competency Indicators:

- 3.1.1 Identify the system involved in a given problem (e.g., purpose, boundaries, components, variables, constraints)
- 3.1.2 Recognize the “big picture” of a situation or problem
- 3.1.3 Demonstrate consideration of the impact of decisions on individual components of a system as well as on the system as a whole
- 3.1.4 Model a situation or problem descriptively and/or pictorially
- 3.1.5 Understand the application of the scientific method

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
	I	P

### Competency 3.2: Demonstrate a systematic process in solving a problem

#### Key Competency Indicators:

- 3.2.1 Define the problem
- 3.2.2 Extract relevant information from that given
- 3.2.3 Gather additional information as needed through research, observation, and data collection
- 3.2.4 Generate alternative solutions (use mathematical or scientific model or formula, if applicable)
- 3.2.5 Analyze feasibility of alternative solutions (e.g., pros, cons, benefits, costs)
- 3.2.6 Iteratively select and refine the best solution
- 3.2.7 Recommend, communicate, and defend solution

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
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**Competency 3.3: Demonstrate timely decision-making skills**

**Key Competency Indicators:**

- 3.3.1 Identify the urgency, if any, of addressing a given problem or situation; recognize the allotted time
- 3.3.2 Demonstrate critical thinking in addressing a problem or situation
- 3.3.3 Produce a viable solution for a problem in the allotted time

## Unit 4: Design for Engineering Technology

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
	I	P

**Competency 4.1: Demonstrate an understanding of the design process**

### Key Competency Indicators:

- 4.1.1 Define a process (input, transformation, output)
- 4.1.2 Describe the design process (customer needs, concept, specifications, prototype, testing, production)
- 4.1.3 Describe the relationship between design and manufacturing
- 4.1.4 Describe the application of process design in industries other than manufacturing (designing a service rather than a product)

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
	I	P

**Competency 4.2: Research, develop, and produce a product**

### Key Competency Indicators:

- 4.2.1 Identify a customer need/constraints for a product
- 4.2.2 Research existing products
- 4.2.3 Conceptualize products to meet the need
- 4.2.4 Define product specifications to meet the need
- 4.2.5 Design the product; create technical drawings and documentation
- 4.2.6 Determine and document a process by which to produce the product
- 4.2.7 Identify and obtain the resources required to produce a specific product
- 4.2.8 Determine the production cost of the product (materials, labor, equipment)
- 4.2.9 Produce a prototype of the product
- 4.2.10 Test the prototype against specifications
- 4.2.11 Refine the production process according to the test outcome

- 4.2.12 Produce the product in desired quantity
- 4.2.13 Present the product features and specifications in oral, written, and visual form

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
	I	P

**Competency 4.3: Research, develop, and provide a service**

**Key Competency Indicators:**

- 4.3.1 Identify a customer need/constraints for a service
- 4.3.2 Research existing services
- 4.3.3 Conceptualize services to meet the need
- 4.3.4 Define service specifications to meet the need
- 4.3.5 Design the service; create technical documentation
- 4.3.6 Determine and document a process by which to provide the service
- 4.3.7 Identify and obtain the resources required to deliver a specific service
- 4.3.8 Determine the cost of providing the service (space, materials, labor, equipment)
- 4.3.9 Produce a prototype of the service
- 4.3.10 Test the prototype against specifications
- 4.3.11 Refine the service according to the test outcome
- 4.3.12 Deliver the service in desired quantity
- 4.3.13 Present the service features and specifications in oral, written, and visual form

## Unit 5: Managing Engineering Technology Information

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
	I	P

**Competency 5.1: Demonstrate effective engineering technology research skills**

### Key Competency Indicators:

- 5.1.1 Identify common engineering-related references, information sources, and resource materials
- 5.1.2 Identify Internet search tools and techniques best for engineering technology research
- 5.1.3 Select reference materials to research a specific engineering technology problem, topic, or situation
- 5.1.4 Extract relevant information from reference materials
- 5.1.5 Demonstrate an ability to read and understand technical documentation and resource materials
- 5.1.6 Demonstrate an ability to interpret and explain (oral and written) technical information in commonly understood terms

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
	I	P

**Competency 5.2: Communicate findings of research in an engineering technology area**

### Key Competency Indicators:

- 5.2.1 Synthesize research findings
- 5.2.2 Formulate salient summary statements of research findings
- 5.2.3 Prepare a concise summary presentation (written and oral)
- 5.2.4 Deliver a summary presentation

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
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**Competency 5.3: Maintain a journal to document progress during an engineering technology project**

**Key Competency Indicators:**

- 5.3.1 Demonstrate effective note-taking skills during individual and team work sessions
- 5.3.2 Demonstrate ability to communicate status of a project by referencing journal
- 5.3.3 Incorporate completed project notes and learning as appropriate in subsequent projects

## Unit 6: Teamwork and Project Management

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
	I	P

**Competency 6.1: Demonstrate teamwork skills as a technical member of a cross-functional project team**

### **Key Competency Indicators:**

- 6.1.1 Interact effectively with technical and non-technical team members
- 6.1.2 Participate appropriately in team meetings
- 6.1.3 Complete assigned responsibilities in timely, acceptable manner so as to ensure progress of the team

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
	I	P

**Competency 6.2: Demonstrate an understanding of organization and project structure**

### **Key Competency Indicators:**

- 6.2.1 Distinguish among project purpose, goals, objectives, priorities, tasks
- 6.2.2 Distinguish among multiple project management and reporting structures (e.g., hierarchy, partnerships, collaboration, expert consultant, self-direction)

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
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**Competency 6.3: Demonstrate effective project management techniques**

**Key Competency Indicators:**

- 6.3.1 Understand and value the roles of various team members
- 6.3.2 Utilize appropriate facilitation skills in conducting team meetings
- 6.3.3 Develop and monitor a project work plan, task outline, timeline, resource allocation, cost estimation, and team roles and responsibilities (e.g., use manual Gantt chart documentation and project management software application)
- 6.3.4 Identify common project scheduling techniques (e.g., critical path methodology (CPM), Project Evaluation and Review Technique (PERT)) and their ramifications on project completion
- 6.3.5 Demonstrate appropriate progress monitoring techniques (e.g., communication, observation, worksite inspection, critical task identification)
- 6.3.6 Conduct contingency planning as required for a project
- 6.3.7 Prepare and communicate project status reports to supervisor and stakeholders outside the team
- 6.3.8 Evaluate project outcome upon completion of a project



**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
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**Competency 6.4: Demonstrate an understanding of the basics of engineering economic analysis**

**Key Competency Indicators:**

- 6.4.1 Compare make vs. buy, and lease vs. buy decisions
- 6.4.2 Identify alternative project solutions using defined criteria
- 6.4.3 Apply the concept of probability of occurrence in evaluating alternatives
- 6.4.4 Understand the impact of the time value of money on decision-making
- 6.4.5 Understand the impact of forecasting on decision-making



## Unit 7: Ethics in Engineering Technology

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
	I	P

**Competency 7.1: Demonstrate an understanding of the concept of ethics**

### Key Competency Indicators:

- 7.1.1 Identify examples of unethical behavior (e.g., plagiarism, copyright-, software-, and patent infringement, cheating, breach of confidentiality, solicitation)
- 7.1.2 Define ethics as applicable for a worker and leader in the engineering profession
- 7.1.3 Differentiate between “ethical” and “legal”
- 7.1.4 Differentiate between “honesty” and “loyalty”
- 7.1.5 Understand the basics of law as it relates to engineering technology
- 7.1.6 Understand the implications of product or service quality, warranty, and reliability

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
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**Competency 7.2: Describe ethical conduct in various work settings**

### Key Competency Indicators:

- 7.2.1 Identify appropriate relationships and conduct between technical professionals in competitor organizations
- 7.2.2 Identify appropriate relationships and conduct of a technical professional with suppliers and clients or customers
- 7.2.3 Identify appropriate conduct of a technical professional in relation to the public

- 7.2.4 Understand the concept of a “corporate culture” and its ramifications for an employee’s behavior
- 7.2.5 Identify appropriate methods of conflict resolution

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**Competency 7.3: Demonstrate ethical and professional behavior**

**Key Competency Indicators:**

- 7.3.1 Conduct appropriate relations with peers, fellow workers, and supervisors or instructors
- 7.3.2 Complete assignments in a timely, quality manner
- 7.3.3 Maintain an appropriate appearance and attitude in academic or work environment and personal interactions
- 7.3.4 Participate in professional development, social and/or service efforts sponsored by engineering and technical professional organizations

**BIL: Essential**

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**Competency 7.4: Demonstrate an awareness of ethics in society**

**Key Competency Indicators:**

- 7.4.1 Identify environmental, educational, work/family, and societal issues in current events as they relate to technological development
- 7.4.2 Identify a sampling of organizations or agencies that address such issues
- 7.4.3 Recognize examples of proper and ethical utilization of a chain of command to communicate issues and promote societal benefit

## Unit 8: Design Documentation

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
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**Competency 8.1: Demonstrate appropriate knowledge and use of drafting tools and equipment**

### Key Competency Indicators:

- 8.1.1 Select proper equipment to complete a given project (measuring scales, drawing media, drafting instruments, consumable materials)
- 8.1.2 Demonstrate effective use of standard equipment
- 8.1.3 Demonstrate safe and proper care and storage of equipment

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
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**Competency 8.2: Demonstrate basic drafting skills**

### Key Competency Indicators:

- 8.2.1 Define and interpret drawing scale
- 8.2.2 Select proper drawing scale for given projects
- 8.2.3 Identify line styles, types, and weights, and their use
- 8.2.4 Apply appropriate freehand and lettering techniques
- 8.2.5 Create title blocks for given projects
- 8.2.6 Perform basic geometric construction of lines, angles, tangents, polygons, arcs, line, angle, and arc division, and circles
- 8.2.7 Prepare multi-view freehand sketches
- 8.2.8 Prepare single view drawings
- 8.2.9 Prepare multi-view drawings
- 8.2.10 Prepare orthographic views
- 8.2.11 Prepare change control/revision blocks for drawings

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
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**Competency 8.3: Demonstrate intermediate drafting skills**

**Key Competency Indicators:**

- 8.3.1 Prepare isometric, oblique, and perspective sketches
- 8.3.2 Prepare auxiliary and sectional views
- 8.3.3 Identify and use various symbols and annotation methods per ANSI standards (e.g., general notes, keynotes, revisions)

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
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**Competency 8.4: Interpret basic prints**

**Key Competency Indicators:**

- 8.4.1 Visualize and describe objects from drawings
- 8.4.2 Interpret orthographic projections
- 8.4.3 Interpret isometric and sectional views
- 8.4.4 Interpret detail and assembly drawings
- 8.4.5 Interpret dimensions from a drawing

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
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**Competency 8.5: Demonstrate basic dimensioning skills**

- 8.5.1 Select from and convert among dimensioning systems (i.e., English fractional, English decimal, or metric)
- 8.5.2 Select and construct appropriate dimensioning symbols (e.g., arrowheads, text, extension lines, surface and texture)
- 8.5.3

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
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**Competency 8.7: Demonstrate computer-aided drafting and design (CADD) system skills**

**Key Competency Indicators:**

- 8.7.1 Utilize multiple CADD input methods (e.g., electronic text file, keyboard, mouse, digitizer, scanner)
- 8.7.2 Utilize multiple CADD output devices (e.g., printer, plotter, electronic file transfer)
- 8.7.3 Demonstrate effective CADD file management (naming, storage, retrieval, back-up, transfer)

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
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**Competency 8.8: Demonstrate fundamental computer-aided drafting and design (CADD) skills**

**Key Competency Indicators:**

- 8.8.1 Demonstrate multiple drawing entity selection methods (e.g., single entity selection, window, crossing-box, fence, last, previous, by type, all)
- 8.8.2 Demonstrate effective use of drawing, blocks, templates, and layers
- 8.8.3 Demonstrate effective use of program functions and symbol libraries
- 8.8.4 Demonstrate accurate extraction of entity and drawing information (e.g., distances, locations, entity properties)
- 8.8.5 Create two-dimensional orthographic drawings with dimensions and annotations



**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
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**Competency 8.9: Demonstrate intermediate computer-aided drafting and design (CADD) skills**

**Key Competency Indicators:**

- 8.9.1 Create isometric, oblique, and perspective drawings
- 8.9.2 Create auxiliary and sectional views
- 8.9.3 Demonstrate view control during a CADD working session

**BIL: Essential**

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**Competency 8.10: Demonstrate advanced computer-aided drafting and design (CADD) skills**

**Key Competency Indicators:**

- 8.10.1 Create three-dimensional CADD models
- 8.10.2 Create solid models

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
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**Competency 8.11: Differentiate among various engineering-related documentation other than prints and drawings**

**Key Competency Indicators:**

- 8.11.1 Utilize various engineering-related documents (e.g., bills of materials, production routings, set-up, assembly and operational instructions, preventive maintenance procedures, material safety data sheets, process flow diagrams, engineering change control records, as-built drawings, and engineering specifications)
- 8.11.2 Interpret various engineering-related documents
- 8.11.3 Create various engineering-related documents

## Unit 9: Data Collection and Analysis

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
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**Competency 9.1: Conduct an experiment, simulation, or survey**

### Key Competency Indicators:

- 9.1.1 Identify a hypothesis to test
- 9.1.2 Construct a logical procedure to test hypothesis
- 9.1.3 Formulate “best guess estimates” as appropriate to predict potential outcomes

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
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**Competency 9.2: Perform data collection to support an experiment, simulation, or survey**

### Key Competency Indicators:

- 9.2.1 Identify potential data and information to collect
- 9.2.2 Select relevant data and information to collect
- 9.2.3 Understand various data collection methods and instruments
- 9.2.4 Understand the meaning and implications of sampling and sample size
- 9.2.5 Select or adapt a data collection instrument to support an experiment, simulation or survey
- 9.2.6 Determine an appropriate sample size
- 9.2.7 Collect and record data using a data collection instrument
- 9.2.8 Conduct relevant observations and interviews to gather additional information
- 9.2.9 Use a spreadsheet and/or statistical analysis software to organize data

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
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**Competency 9.3: Analyze and interpret data collected**

**Key Competency Indicators:**

- 9.3.1 Identify and properly cite data sources
- 9.3.2 Assess credibility of data sources
- 9.3.3 Assess validity of data
- 9.3.4 Identify sources of error
- 9.3.5 Assess reliability of data
- 9.3.6 Use descriptive statistics to analyze and summarize data
- 9.3.7 Use a spreadsheet and/or statistical analysis software to analyze data

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
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**Competency 9.4: Communicate results and conclusions of an experiment, simulation, or survey**

**Key Competency Indicators:**

- 9.4.1 Create tabular and graphical displays of quantitative data using a spreadsheet and/or statistical analysis software (e.g., line graphs, bar graphs, scattergrams, histograms, pie charts, Pareto charts)
- 9.4.2 Form conclusions from findings
- 9.4.3 Identify salient points to include in a summary
- 9.4.4 Prepare a concise summary presentation (written, oral, visual)
- 9.4.5 Deliver a summary presentation

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
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**Competency 9.5: Evaluate the reasonableness of the results or outcome**

**Key Competency Indicators:**

- 9.5.1 Understand the concept of probability of occurrence
- 9.5.2 Interpret the meaning of probability in terms such as odds and risks
- 9.5.3 Compare actual results to original “best guess estimates”
- 9.5.4 Assess the need for further data collection or analysis



## Unit 10: Workplace Safety and Environmental Issues

**BIL:**           **Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
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**Competency 10.1:**           **Demonstrate awareness of regulatory agencies and codes relevant to engineering technology**

### **Key Competency Indicators:**

- 10.1.1 Define basic functions of OSHA as it applies to engineering technology
- 10.1.2 Define basic functions of EPA as it applies to engineering technology
- 10.1.3 Define basic functions of NIOSH as it applies to engineering technology

**BIL:**           **Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
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**Competency 10.2:**           **Demonstrate practices that contribute to the creation of a hazard-free, accident-free environment in the lab and workplace**

### **Key Competency Indicators:**

- 10.2.1 Wear protective attire when appropriate
- 10.2.2 Utilize safety shields and equipment
- 10.2.3 Adhere to machine shut-off and lock-out/tag-out procedures
- 10.2.4 Handle substances in accordance with Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) and other applicable guidelines
- 10.2.5 Maintain workplace in accordance with proper ergonomic and body mechanic principles

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
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**Competency 10.3: Implement knowledge of workplace safety, ergonomic, and environmental principles**

**Key Competency Indicators:**

- 10.3.1 Evaluate a given workplace setting for compliance with regulations, guidelines and principles
- 10.3.2 Identify corrective action to enable compliance
- 10.3.3 Design a workplace that is in compliance
- 10.3.4 Conduct a workplace accident investigation

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
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**Competency 10.4: Compare emergency response plans in a variety of workplace settings**

**Key Competency Indicators:**

- 10.4.1 Describe different types of emergency response
- 10.4.2 Identify procedures to be followed in the event of an emergency
- 10.4.3 Demonstrate knowledge of hazard communications



## Unit 11: Quality

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
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**Competency 11.1: Demonstrate an understanding of quality assurance and management**

### Key Competency Indicators:

- 11.1.1 Describe the importance of ensuring the quality of products and services
- 11.1.2 Describe the objectives of producing prototype product before full production
- 11.1.3 Differentiate between defect detection and defect prevention
- 11.1.4 Define and identify examples of rework, salvage, and scrap
- 11.1.5 Determine corrective action in given situations of quality problems
- 11.1.6 Identify implications of quality management on product cost
- 11.1.7 Identify and recognize various quality assurance, continuous quality improvement, quality standards, and total quality management systems in use (e.g., Deming, Plan Do Check Act, Baldrige, ISO, QS, Six Sigma)

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
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**Competency 11.2: Demonstrate the use of a continuous improvement model of total quality management**

### Key Competency Indicators:

- 11.2.1 Identify a process to study
- 11.2.2 Evaluate the quality of the process
- 11.2.3 Conduct data collection and analysis to determine the cause of the problem
- 11.2.4 Determine corrective action
- 11.2.5 Implement and evaluate corrective action

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
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**Competency 11.3: Plan and conduct quality testing for a given process and product**

**Key Competency Indicators:**

- 11.3.1 Select sampling plan
- 11.3.2 Select equipment and instrumentation required
- 11.3.3 Perform testing
- 11.3.4 Collect and record data in an appropriate way
- 11.3.5 Analyze and interpret quantitative test data using spreadsheets or statistical software application
- 11.3.6 Prepare and communicate test results in written and oral form
- 11.3.7 Recommend corrective actions and process modifications, as appropriate

## Unit 12: Materials

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
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**Competency 12.1: Characterize various materials**

### **Key Competency Indicators:**

12.1.1 Describe the structure, properties, and identify examples of various materials (e.g., metals, wood, ceramics, concrete, rubber, plastics, polymers, composites, etc.)

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
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**Competency 12.2: Demonstrate an awareness of various material processing techniques**

### **Key Competency Indicators:**

12.2.1 Identify processing techniques for various materials

12.2.2 Recognize appropriate applications of processing techniques

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
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**Competency 12.3: Demonstrate knowledge of various material finishing techniques**

**Key Competency Indicators:**

12.3.1 Identify finishing techniques

12.3.2 Recognize appropriate applications for finishing techniques

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
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**Competency 12.4: Demonstrate a basic knowledge of various material testing techniques (e.g., hardness, tensile strength, compressive strength, ductility, homogeneity, wear resistance, temperature resistance, chemical analysis)**

**Key Competency Indicators:**

12.4.1 Identify material testing techniques

12.4.2 Recognize appropriate applications for material testing techniques

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
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**Competency 12.5: Perform material selection for given applications**

**Key Competency Indicators:**

- 12.5.1 Describe criteria used for material selection (e.g., strength, resistance to wear, resilience, durability, availability, raw material cost, processing cost)
- 12.5.2 Identify alternative materials for a given application
- 12.5.3 Evaluate alternatives for a given application
- 12.5.4 Prepare and communicate a summary of material options for a given application



## Unit 13: Electrical Systems

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
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**Competency 13.1: Demonstrate knowledge of the basic design and use of electrical systems**

### Key Competency Indicators:

- 13.1.1 Understand and recognize common electrical equipment and electronic components
- 13.1.2 Demonstrate use and care of basic test equipment (e.g., oscilloscopes, signal generators, volt-ohm meters (analog and digital))
- 13.1.3 Demonstrate electrostatic discharge (ESD) preventive procedures
- 13.1.4 Understand use of circuit protective devices (e.g., fuses, breakers)
- 13.1.5 Understand use of Ohm's Law (e.g., current, voltage, resistance)
- 13.1.6 Understand concept of power, power transformations
- 13.1.7 Compare AC and DC circuits by study of physical systems and schematic representations
- 13.1.8 Build DC series, parallel, and combination circuits

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
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**Competency 13.2: Demonstrate understanding of basic electrical infrastructures**

### Key Competency Indicators:

- 13.2.1 Understand programmable electrical components
- 13.2.2 Understand basic telecommunications systems
- 13.2.3 Understand basics of the utility infrastructure





## Unit 14: Mechanical Systems

**BIL:**           **Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
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**Competency 14.1:**       **Demonstrate knowledge of the basic design, use, care of machines and tools**

### **Key Competency Indicators:**

- 14.1.1 Demonstrate common preventive maintenance procedures for machines and equipment such as lubrication
- 14.1.2 Describe machine and equipment calibration and its purpose
- 14.1.3 Evaluate the function of simple mechanical devices (e.g., levers, pulleys, gears, hydraulic, pneumatic)
- 14.1.4 Demonstrate ability to use operator's and manufacturer's manuals
- 14.1.5 Operate individual machines safely and properly
- 14.1.6 Utilize gauges, dials, and output to monitor equipment

**BIL:**           **Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
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**Competency 14.2:**       **Demonstrate awareness of mechanical systems: power, energy, static forces, strength of materials, dynamics**

### **Key Competency Indicators:**

- 14.2.1 Apply basic principles of forces and motion to mechanical systems (e.g., Newton's laws of motion)
- 14.2.2 Calculate mechanical advantage of simple machines

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
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**Competency 14.3: Demonstrate understanding of basic mechanical systems**

**Key Competency Indicators:**

- 14.3.1 Understand solid and fluid mechanics and thermodynamics
- 14.3.2 Understand basics of the utility infrastructure (e.g., water, waste management, transportation, communication, energy)

## ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY CLUSTERS DESCRIPTOR

The engineering technology clusters are a curricular framework for further development and expansion at the local consortium level. The three clusters (Design, Process, and Product/Service) are designed with essential competencies to all fields within a cluster and then competencies specific to fields within a cluster.

This design follows the large overlap between disciplines. Engineering technologists require highly technical knowledge and skills that are both manual and theoretical. An engineering technologist works directly with the design, manufacture, and use of a product, or the design, provision, and outcome of a service. If the specialty is engineering materials, one might work with specialty materials for certain applications, help solve corrosion-related problems, or perform failure studies on products in the fields. Other career areas open to engineering technologists include product packaging and distribution, plant operations and maintenance, manufacturing, and routine testing and design.

<b>Cluster</b>	<b>Related Engineering Technology Fields</b>	<b>Engineering System Correlation</b>
<b>Design</b>	Civil Engineering Technology	<b>Inputs</b>
	Architectural Engineering Technology	
	Industrial Design Technology	

<b>Cluster</b>	<b>Related Engineering Technology Fields</b>	<b>Engineering System Correlation</b>
<b>Process</b>	Electrical Engineering Technology	<b>Transformation</b>
	Electronics Engineering Technology	
	Electromechanical/ Automation and Control Technology	
	Mechanical Engineering Technology	

<b>Cluster</b>	<b>Related Engineering Technology Fields</b>	<b>Engineering System Correlation</b>
<b>Product/Service</b>	Industrial & Systems Engineering Technology	<b>Outputs</b>
	Manufacturing Engineering Technology	
	Quality Engineering Technology	



## Unit 15: Engineering Technology Design Cluster

<b>Cluster</b>	<b>Related Engineering Technology Fields</b>	<b>Engineering System Correlation</b>
<b>Design</b>	Civil Engineering Technology	<b>Inputs</b>
	Architectural Engineering Technology	
	Industrial Design Technology	

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## Unit 15: Design Cluster Essential Competencies

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
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**Competency 15.1: Demonstrate knowledge of surveying techniques**

### Key Competency Indicators:

- 15.1.1 Interpret site drawings and related documents
- 15.1.2 Perform basic land surveys (distance measurement, angle measurement, elevation measurement, location definition)
- 15.1.3 Demonstrate an awareness of global information systems (GIS)
- 15.1.4 Explain the implications of global information systems (GIS)

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
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**Competency 15.2: Demonstrate knowledge of structural engineering technology**

### Key Competency Indicators:

- 15.2.1 Apply principles of physics to statics and dynamics
- 15.2.2 Develop a fundamental knowledge of materials (i.e., wood, concrete, steel, plastics)
- 15.2.3 Evaluate loading (live load and dead load)
- 15.2.4 Perform structural analysis
- 15.2.5 Interpret structural analysis
- 15.2.6 Design structural system (beams, columns, girders, and connections)

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
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**Competency 15.3: Demonstrate an advanced knowledge of computer-aided drafting and design (CADD)**

**Key Competency Indicators:**

15.3.1 Perform architectural drafting including residential and commercial

15.3.2 Create construction blueprints and topographic/site maps and plans



# CIVIL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

## Career Cluster Description

Civil engineering technologists plan and design roads, bridges, high-rises, dams, airports, underwater tunnels, new and better wastewater treatment plants, solutions for highway congestion, and special tracks for magnetic levitation trains of the future. There are many specialties within this field, including environmental (pollution control, recycling, and health, safety, and environmental protection), structural (making buildings and roads earthquake-safe, designing offshore oil rigs or sports stadiums, and developing new, stronger, more economical materials with which to create the structures), and transportation (designing new systems to move people and goods safely, rapidly, and efficiently such as high-speed trains, new types of boats)

## Unit 15A: Civil Engineering Technology

**BIL:**           **Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
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**Competency 15A.1:     Demonstrate technical skills for water resource engineering technology**

### Key Competency Indicators:

- 15A.1.1 Demonstrate knowledge of the hydrologic cycle
- 15A.1.2 Recognize the components of a drainage system (open channel and closed system)
- 15A.1.3 Calculate flow in various systems
- 15A.1.4 Design flow management systems (i.e., culverts, ditches, pipes)
- 15A.1.5 Demonstrate basic knowledge of water quality
- 15A.1.6 Apply the basic principles of chemistry and biology to water quality
- 15A.1.7 Demonstrate basic knowledge of water and wastewater treatment systems
- 15A.1.8 Design water and wastewater treatment systems

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
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**Competency 15A.2: Demonstrate technical skills for geotechnical engineering technology**

**Key Competency Indicators:**

- 15A.2.1 Demonstrate knowledge of the properties of soils and bedrock
- 15A.2.2 Collect soil samples by various methods including augering and core sampling
- 15A.2.3 Determine the properties of soil and bedrock
- 15A.2.4 Apply basic chemistry, earth sciences, and physics to soil and bedrock analysis
- 15A.2.5 Perform soil mechanics analysis including soil loading, compaction, settlement, slope stability
- 15A.2.6 Design shallow foundations and earth retaining structures

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
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**Competency 15A.3: Demonstrate a basic knowledge of environmental site assessment and remediation**

**Key Competency Indicators:**

- 15A.3.1 Recognize the impact of site development on the environment (pre-project vs. post-project)
- 15A.3.2 Describe the basic parameters of environmental site assessment including air, water, and land factors
- 15A.3.3 Identify the types of site remediation

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
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**Competency 15A.4: Demonstrate technical skills for transportation engineering technology**

**Key Competency Indicators:**

- 15A.4.1 Compare various transportation systems (roads and highway, rail, air, public transportation)
- 15A.4.2 Perform traffic analysis

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
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**Competency 15A.5: Demonstrate technical skills for community planning and design**

**Key Competency Indicators:**

- 15A.5.1 Identify the elements of community planning and design (e.g., infrastructure, demographics, land utilization, and zoning)
- 15A.5.2 Evaluate the impact of development and decline of the community
- 15A.5.3 Develop a community plan
- 15A.5.4 Construct a model of the community plan
- 15A.5.5 Assess the feasibility of the community plan
- 15A.5.6 Prepare and deliver a presentation of the community plan

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
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**Competency 15A.6: Demonstrate technical skills for construction management**

**Key Competency Indicators:**

- 15A.6.1 Define the concepts of design-build
- 15A.6.2 Identify the components of construction management (scheduling, personnel, equipment, supplies, budget)
- 15A.6.3 Develop a project schedule (critical path, early start - early finish, late start - late finish)
- 15A.6.4 Develop contingency plans
- 15A.6.5 Identify quality and safety issues related to construction projects
- 15A.6.6 Evaluate the construction management practices demonstrated in a construction project or case study

# ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

## Career Cluster Description

Architectural engineering technology is “the application of engineering principles to the design of technical systems of buildings”. Workers in this field need to be creative and analytical, systematic and practical, aesthetic and technical. Specialties within this field include emphasis on the building’s structure to withstand wind, snow or earthquake, the building’s mechanical system to regulate air flow, determine wall thickness and heat sources, and HVAC systems, the electrical system throughout the building, and construction project management to focus on the safety, cost, and construction methods of designing a building.

## Unit 15B: Architectural Engineering Technology

**BIL:**           **Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
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### Competency 15B.1:     **Demonstrate technical skills for site selection**

#### **Key Competency Indicators:**

- 15B.1.1 Identify the purpose of the project
- 15B.1.2 Identify the key elements of the site - capability (topography, soil, bedrock, drainage)
- 15B.1.3 Recognize the socioeconomic and political impacts of the site development - suitability (zoning)
- 15B.1.4 Evaluate site potential



**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
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**Competency 15B.4: Demonstrate a basic knowledge of architectural history, preservation, restoration, and rehabilitation**

**Key Competency Indicators:**

- 15B.4.1 Explore the history of architecture
- 15B.4.2 Describe the importance of determining the cultural and historical value of a site before development
- 15B.4.3 Describe methods of historical preservation, restoration, and rehabilitation





# INDUSTRIAL DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

## Career Cluster Description

Industrial designers apply the use of the most modern equipment and techniques to careers in tool design, mechanical design, product design, plant engineering, and structural and electromechanical specialties. Techniques include computer-aided drafting, land development, solids modeling, and rapid prototyping. Design technicians determine part specifications, apply dimensioning techniques, perform calculations, and determine the type and strength of materials used in industrial product design.

## Unit 15C: Industrial Design Technology

**BIL:**           **Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
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**Competency 15C.1:     Demonstrate technical skills for industrial design technology**

### **Key Competency Indicators:**

- 15C.1.1 Design drawings and requirements documentation (sketches)
- 15C.1.2 Tooling and manufacturing process – compare and contrast (machining and fabrication)
- 15C.1.3 Mechanics of materials
- 15C.1.4 Assembly practices and fasteners
- 15C.1.5 Create advanced CADD drawings (ISO, ANSI standards, dimensioning, tolerancing, internet search for components)
- 15C.1.6 Create solid models
- 15C.1.7 Rapid prototyping
- 15C.1.8 Test and market



## Unit 16: Engineering Technology Process Cluster

<b>Cluster</b>	<b>Related Engineering Technology Fields</b>	<b>Engineering System Correlation</b>
<b>Process</b>	Electrical Engineering Technology	<b>Transformation</b>
	Electronics Engineering Technology	
	Electromechanical/ Automation and Control Technology	
	Mechanical Engineering Technology	

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## Unit 16: Process Cluster

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
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**Competency 16.1: Diagnose and troubleshoot electrical and electronics systems**

### Key Competency Indicators:

- 16.1.1 Draw and interpret schematic block diagrams
- 16.1.2 Build analog and digital circuits according to schematics and specifications
- 16.1.3 Troubleshoot analog and digital circuits
- 16.1.4 Analyze electrical and electronics systems
- 16.1.5 Evaluate system fault and choose appropriate test equipment
- 16.1.6 Demonstrate systematic troubleshooting methods

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
	I	P

**Competency 16.2: Evaluate the safety and reliability of electrical systems**

### Key Competency Indicators:

- 16.2.1 Perform lock out/tag out procedures in the electrical/electronic environment according to industry standards
- 16.2.2 Develop a safety plan for specific electrical/electronic equipment
- 16.2.3 Identify and control protective circuit devices
- 16.2.4 Evaluate circuits to apply appropriate protective devices
- 16.2.5 Demonstrate appropriate safety procedures in working with electrical/electronic systems
- 16.2.6 Identify and explain use of electrical/electronic personal protective equipment (PPE)

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
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**Competency 16.3: Demonstrate knowledge of computer programming**

**Key Competency Indicators:**

- 16.3.1 Develop a computer program in a current language (e.g., C, C++)
- 16.3.2 Apply logic elements, variables, branching, if-then statements, loops in computer programs
- 16.3.3 Interface program to machining and other applications
- 16.3.4 Validate results of computer application programs
- 16.3.5 Solve mathematical problems using computer programs

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
	I	P

**Competency 16.4: Demonstrate the use of inspection and quality assurance techniques**

**Key Competency Indicators:**

- 16.4.1 Utilize testing equipment and instrumentation, including rulers, scales, tapes, calipers, micrometers, multimeters, thermometers, coordinate measuring machines, computer-automated systems
- 16.4.2 Apply knowledge of metrology in testing
- 16.4.3 Design an inspection test
- 16.4.4 Select an appropriate sampling plan for an inspection test
- 16.4.5 Conduct testing and inspection of a product, including gage repeatability and reliability studies, capability studies

# ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

## Career Cluster Description

Electrical and electronics engineering technologists develop, test, and manufacture electrical and electronic equipment (stereos, computers, microwaves, TVs, power tools, air conditioners, major appliances, satellites, cell phones, pagers). Specialty areas include power plant work, communications, and computer, software, and optical engineering technology.

## Unit 16A: Electrical Engineering Technology

**BIL:**           **Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
	I	P

**Competency 16A.1:     Demonstrate technical skills for electrical engineering technology**

### **Key Competency Indicators:**

- 16A.1.1 Explain operations characteristics of power generating utilities
- 16A.1.2 Assess end-user requirements and develop power distribution methods
- 16A.1.3 Generate a schematic or block diagram indicating plant power layout
- 16A.1.4 Determine wiring requirements per National Electrical Code (NEC) standards for a variety of power applications





# ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

## Career Cluster Description

Electrical and electronics engineering technologists develop, test, and manufacture electrical and electronic equipment (stereos, computers, microwaves, TVs, power tools, air conditioners, major appliances, satellites, cell phones, pagers). Specialty areas include power plant work, communications, computer, software, and optical engineering technology.

## Unit 16B: Electronic Engineering Technology

**BIL:**           **Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
	I	P

**Competency 16B.1:       Demonstrate technical skills for electronic engineering technology**

### **Key Competency Indicators:**

- 16B.1.1 Differentiate between analog and digital systems
- 16B.1.2 Analyze digital circuits
- 16B.1.3 Analyze analog circuits
- 16B.1.4 Apply basic data communication techniques
- 16B.1.5 Apply basic telecommunications techniques
- 16B.1.6 Explain functions of various electronic circuit components (e.g., diodes, transistors, capacitors, inductors)
- 16B.1.7 Design, build, and present an electronic project



# ELECTROMECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

## Career Cluster Description

Electromechanical engineering technology includes the design, maintenance, and development of new applications for robots. Robotic systems enable tremendous precision, speed, and power that can be applied to manufacturing, space or underwater exploration, surgery, or environmental research. Specially designed sensors and manipulative arms and grippers are designed and controlled and incorporated into a robot.

## Unit 16C: Electromechanical Engineering Technology

**BIL:**           **Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
	I	P

**Competency 16C.1:     Demonstrate technical skills for electromechanical engineering technology**

### Key Competency Indicators:

- 16C.1.1 Assess requirement for a specific application to select an appropriate motor or generator
- 16C.1.2 Apply machine communication protocols in an industrial system
- 16C.1.3 Apply automated data acquisition technology to monitor system health
- 16C.1.4 Apply and program programmable logic controllers (PLCs) to control manufacturing systems
- 16C.1.5 Employ feedback control and sensor in an automated system
- 16C.1.6 Design, build, or troubleshoot fluid power systems (hydraulics/pneumatics)
- 16C.1.7 Explain use of machine sensor technology in a parts inspection application
- 16C.1.8 Repair, install, program, and monitor automated industrial systems
- 16C.1.9 Apply autonomous systems in an industrial production scenario (robotics)



# MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

## Career Cluster Description

Mechanical engineering technologists design, develop, and manufacture vehicles, power systems, machines, and tools – any type of equipment that produces, transmits, or uses power. Functional areas may include research and design, product testing, or product maintenance. In the automotive industry, mechanical engineers address alternative fuel development, aerodynamics study, and suspension and brake systems, to name a few areas. Mechanical engineering technologists also may specialize in heating, ventilating, refrigerating, and air conditioning systems.

## Unit 16D: Mechanical Engineering Technology

**BIL:**           **Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
	I	P

**Competency 16D.1:     Demonstrate technical skills for mechanical engineering technology**

### Key Competency Indicators:

- 16D.1.1     Construct a free body diagram showing forces and movements of a structure at rest (static)
- 16D.1.2     Construct a free body diagram showing forces and movement of a structure in motion (dynamics)
- 16D.1.3     Model practical mechanical systems using 3D CAD software
- 16D.1.4     Use 3D or solid models to analyze and simulate physical objects and build a prototype to validate results
- 16D.1.5     Describe various energy conversions and power systems applications
- 16D.1.6     Investigate mechanical applications of various sizes of fans, pumps, and compressors
- 16D.1.7     Investigate heat transfer characteristics to determine and specify appropriate insulation materials in a machine design

- 16D.1.8 Test various materials to determine their strength (e.g., hardness, impact, tensile, fractures, and vibration)
- 16D.1.9 Model material characteristics and predict strength of engineering materials (e.g., steel, ceramics, plastics)
- 16D.1.10 Apply hydraulic and pneumatic theory to real world systems
- 16D.1.11 Describe various power transmission components (e.g., shafts, axles, sleeve/ball/roller bearings, gears/belts/chains, screws/fasteners, connections)

## Unit 17: Engineering Technology Product/Service Cluster

<b>Cluster</b>	<b>Related Engineering Technology Fields</b>	<b>Engineering System Correlation</b>
<b>Product/Service</b>	Industrial & Systems Engineering Technology	<b>Outputs</b>
	Manufacturing Engineering Technology	
	Quality Engineering Technology	

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## Unit 17: Product/Service Cluster

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
	I	P

**Competency 17.1: Demonstrate an advanced knowledge of measurement, metrology instrumentation, and inspection and quality assurance techniques**

### **Key Competency Indicators:**

- 17.1.1 Demonstrate correct use of metric and English (SI) systems and units of measure and conversion between systems
- 17.1.2 Demonstrate the calibration and use of precision instruments and testing equipment (e.g., scales, calipers, micrometers, multimeters, thermometers, dial indicators, computer-automated systems, coordinate measuring machines)
- 17.1.3 Apply knowledge of metrology in testing
- 17.1.4 Design an inspection test
- 17.1.5 Select an appropriate sampling plan for an inspection test
- 17.1.6 Conduct testing and inspection of a product, including gage repeatability and reliability studies and capability studies

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
	I	P

**Competency 17.2: Demonstrate knowledge of engineering management principles and techniques**

### **Key Competency Indicators:**

- 17.2.1 Identify examples of engineering economic analysis (e.g., cash flow equivalence, depreciation, comparison of alternatives)
- 17.2.2 Identify alternative forecasting techniques
- 17.2.3 Identify production management and control methods

- 17.2.4 Apply total quality management/ quality assurance techniques
- 17.2.5 Develop cost estimates and recommend cost control actions
- 17.2.6 Apply the concept of lean thinking to manufacturing and non-manufacturing processes
- 17.2.7 Apply the technique of value-added/non-value-added analysis

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
	I	P

**Competency 17.3: Demonstrate an advanced knowledge of quality management**

**Key Competency Indicators:**

- 17.3.1 Apply the principles of probability and statistics to quality management situations
- 17.3.2 Utilize statistical process control methods (e.g., Pareto analysis, histograms, cause and effect analysis, root cause analysis, X-bar, R, p, np, c, and u control charts)
- 17.3.3 Perform process and equipment capability analyses
- 17.3.4 Explain the evolution of total quality management

# INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

## Career Cluster Description

Industrial and systems engineering technologists improve productivity and quality by designing safer, more effective, efficient systems of people, machines, and work processes, or methods. “Systems thinking” enables an industrial engineering technologist to understand the role manufacturing or service provision plays in the overall business and how to customize products or services to meet the needs and suit the tastes of customers. Industrial engineering techniques may be applied to processes in many different types of organizations including manufacturing plants, hospitals, banks, insurance companies, retail, recreation and restaurant facilities, and government agencies.

## Unit 17A: Industrial Engineering Technology

**BIL:**           **Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
	I	P

**Competency 17A.1:     Demonstrate technical skills for industrial engineering technology**

### Key Competency Indicators:

- 17A.1.1     Understand the different types of manufacturing processes
- 17A.1.2     Identify the decision-making process within alternative organizational structures (e.g., traditional decision making vs. self-directed work teams)
- 17A.1.3     Identify and understand the use of computer control systems (i.e., computer-aided manufacturing [CAM], computer numerical control [CNC], computer-integrated manufacturing [CIM])
- 17A.1.4     Understand and utilize management information systems (i.e., production and inventory management, manufacturing/enterprise resource planning (MRP/ERP), work measurement and standards, project management and tracking)
- 17A.1.5     Create a facility/work station layout incorporating production and ergonomic principles

- 17A.1.6 Understand and apply lean thinking and just-in-time (JIT) production principles to a given process
- 17A.1.7 Perform engineering economic analyses (e.g., make vs. buy, variable vs. fixed costs, capital budgeting, cost/benefit analysis, value engineering, forecasting)
- 17A.1.8 Identify and apply appropriate OSHA and EPA regulations to an industrial work environment
- 17A.1.9 Design and perform work measurement and time studies to determine work standards
- 17A.1.10 Survey the application of industrial and systems engineering techniques in service industries

# MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

## Career Cluster Description

Manufacturing engineering technologists design and manage the processes by which products are made. They provide a bigger picture perspective, and work with plant managers, production supervisors, CNC programmers, quality managers, product designers, and research and development staff on issues such as evaluation of new technology, choosing equipment and suppliers, standards development, and plant organization and facility layout. Lean production, agile manufacturing, re-engineering, and quality improvement are current objectives of manufacturing system design.

## Unit 17B: Manufacturing Engineering Technology

**BIL:** Essential

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
	I	P

**Competency 17B.1: Demonstrate technical skills for manufacturing engineering technology**

### Key Competency Indicators:

- 17B.1.1 Demonstrate machining skills (i.e., lathe, vertical mill, drill press, surface grinder)
- 17B.1.2 Demonstrate fabrication, joining and assembly, forming and finishing, various heat treating techniques
- 17B.1.3 Demonstrate knowledge of the aspects of product design including research and development, prototyping, testing, concurrent engineering, design for manufacturing, assembly, maintenance, system and environmental constraints, engineering design analysis, engineering cost analysis, geometric dimensioning and tolerancing (GD&T)
- 17B.1.4 Demonstrate knowledge of process design and development including equipment and fixture design, work cell design, and workstation layout

17B.1.5 Understand and demonstrate the use of automated industrial systems including programmable logic controllers (PLCs), vision systems, sensing equipment, computer numerical control (CNC) G&M codes, programming languages, CADD interfaces, and robotics

**BIL: Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
	I	P

**Competency 17B.2: Demonstrate technical skills for manufacturing management**

**Key Competency Indicators:**

- 17B.2.1 Explain the relationship between production systems and controls
- 17B.2.2 Explain the significance of material resource planning and inventory control systems
- 17B.2.3 Understand manufacturing supervision principles and techniques, including employee and labor relations

# QUALITY ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

## Career Cluster Description

Quality engineering technologists address the competitive pressures and customer demands of all producers of consumer and industrial products. Technical skills are applied in the areas of non-destructive testing of mechanical and electronic systems, quality improvement programs, reliability management, and systematic problem solving. Objectives include planning, organizing, managing, measuring and analyzing product or service performance and quality within an organization. An additional specialty is product packaging and distribution, and the consideration of related technical, economic, environmental and human factors including containment, dispensing, protection, informing, transport, and marketing.

## Unit 17C: Quality Engineering Technology

**BIL:**           **Essential**

<b>EDU:</b>	12	AD
	I	P

**Competency 17C.1:     Demonstrate technical skills for quality engineering technology**

### **Key Competency Indicators:**

- 17C.1.1 Interpret and implement quality management systems (i.e., ISO, QS, Baldrige)
- 17C.1.2 Develop and utilize design of experiments as a tool for statistical analysis
- 17C.1.3 Utilize information systems for data acquisition and management
- 17C.1.4 Demonstrate an advanced knowledge of material characteristics and testing (e.g., tensile strength, compression, durability, hardness)
- 17C.1.5 Demonstrate an advanced knowledge of geometric dimensioning and tolerancing (GD&T) – characteristics and symbols, tolerances, true position, form, material conditions, datum points, references, clearance, interference and transition of mating parts





## **APPENDICES**



## **Appendix A**

### **RESOURCES**

#### **Student Contests/ Competitions**

BEST – Boosting Engineering, Science, and Technology – [www.bestinc.org](http://www.bestinc.org)

Contest: West Point Bicentennial Engineering Design Contest – <http://bridgecontest.usma.edu>

SAE – A World in Motion

Paul Lane in Dayton area: 937-847-9435

[www.sae.org](http://www.sae.org)

Future City Competition

[www.futurecity.org](http://www.futurecity.org)

SME Robotics

FIRST Lego/Mindstorm

FIRST Robotics

VICA/Skills USA and its Tech Prep-specific competition

#### **Summer Engineering Camps for Students**

SCC Women in Engineering Technologies Institute

It's free! For girls entering grades 11-12

June 17-28, 2002

Call Natalie Ingram: 937-512-2330, [ningram@sinclair.edu](mailto:ningram@sinclair.edu)

UD Women in Engineering Summer Camp

\$325 For girls entering grades 10-12

1-week experience, includes living at UD

July 13-18, 2003

Call Karen Updyke: 937-229-3296, [wie@udayton.edu](mailto:wie@udayton.edu)

[www.engr.udayton.edu/Special/wie/default.htm](http://www.engr.udayton.edu/Special/wie/default.htm)

## Student/ Teacher Resources/References

American Engineering Campaign – [www.americanengineeringcampaign.org](http://www.americanengineeringcampaign.org)

Miami Valley Tech Prep Consortium website  
TIES Curriculum,  
Professional Development offerings, and much more  
[www.mvtechprep.org](http://www.mvtechprep.org)

Wright Patterson Air Force Base Educational Outreach Office  
Call to get on their distribution list (email)  
Many email announcements of programs and opportunities for educators and students  
Wizards of Wright (WOW) in-school demos  
937-255-0692 or 937-253-7125

Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc, (ABET), 2001-2002 Criteria for Accrediting Engineering Technology Programs, Technology Accreditation Commission (TAC of ABET), [www.abet.org](http://www.abet.org)

American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) – including a pre-college programs database and center in the works, [www.asee.org](http://www.asee.org)

ASME: Guide to K-12 Instructional and Guidance Resources  
IDEAS  
[www.asme.org](http://www.asme.org) in Pre-College section  
Best Practices in High School Engineering –  
[www.asme.org/education/precollege/bestpractice.htm](http://www.asme.org/education/precollege/bestpractice.htm)

Building Linkages Among Academic and Skill Standards for Manufacturing –  
[www.mfglinks.org](http://www.mfglinks.org)

The Center for Case Studies in Engineering at the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology –  
[www.civeng.carleton.ca/ECL/index.html](http://www.civeng.carleton.ca/ECL/index.html)

Center for Improved Engineering & Science Education (CIESE), at Stevens Institute of Technology, NJ, classroom projects, national collaborative projects, professional development for educators, [www.k12science.org](http://www.k12science.org)

Congressional Commission on the Advancement of Women and Minorities in Science, Engineering and Technology Development (CAWMSET) – [www.nsf.gov/od/cawmset](http://www.nsf.gov/od/cawmset)

Diversity/Careers in Engineering & Information Technology – especially for women and minorities, some great journal articles and success stories from the field  
[www.diversitycareers.com](http://www.diversitycareers.com)

Engineer Guy – Bill Hammack’s Engineering & Life – an audio and web archive of the public radio program. Every week, Bill broadcasts, on public radio, a short community on how engineering and technology affect our lives. Sampling of most popular spots: spam, Velcro, Slinky, Project Gutenberg, e-books, Nylon... You can sign up for the free weekly email distribution of the weekly spots. [www.engineerguy.com](http://www.engineerguy.com)

Eisenhower National Clearinghouse for Mathematics and Science Education (ENC), [www.enc.org](http://www.enc.org)

EPICS – Engineering Projects in Community Service – at Purdue Univ., a national program – <http://epics.ecn.purdue.edu>

Guide Me website – National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering (NACME) – for students, parents, educators, with many links. [www.guidemenacme.org](http://www.guidemenacme.org)

How Stuff Works – collection of articles about the ordinary and obscure – [www.howstuffworks.com](http://www.howstuffworks.com)

Infinity Project – Technology and Engineering Education for the New Century – Southern Methodist University School of Engineering, [www.infinity-project.org](http://www.infinity-project.org)

International Technology Education Association (ITEA), [www.iteawww.org](http://www.iteawww.org)

JA Interprise Poll on Kids and Careers, Junior Achievement, Inc., January 2002, [www.ja.org/interprise/execsummary.html](http://www.ja.org/interprise/execsummary.html)

Junior Engineering Technical Society (JETS) <http://www.asee.org/jets>

Massachusetts Department of Education, Science and Technology/Engineering Curriculum Framework, [www.doe.mass.edu/doedocs/frameworks/](http://www.doe.mass.edu/doedocs/frameworks/)

MentorNet – electronic industrial mentoring network for college women in engineering, science, math, and technology – [www.mentornet.net](http://www.mentornet.net)

National Alliance for Pre-Engineering Programs – Project Lead the Way – [www.pltw.org](http://www.pltw.org)

National Building Museum (Washington, D.C.) - <http://www.nbm.org/Exhibits/current/MMI.html> - “Me, Myself, and Infrastructure” exhibit – explores the relationship of the public to its civil engineers who are designers, builders, and managers. In commemoration of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) – Fundamentals of Engineering Examination, Principles and Practice Examinations in specific fields - [www.ncees.org](http://www.ncees.org)

National Engineer's Week  
[www.eweek.org](http://www.eweek.org)

National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technology (NICET), a division of NSPE,  
[www.nicet.org](http://www.nicet.org)

“Not All Engineers Drive Trains” – specifically for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders - an in-class presentation by an Ohio registered Professional Engineer, a storybook read by the engineer, a coloring book version of the book given to each student, and a statewide coloring contest for students. Sponsored by the Ohio Society of Professional Engineers (OSPE) 1-800-654-9481, [ospe@iwaynet.net](mailto:ospe@iwaynet.net)

Occupational Outlook Handbook - <http://www.bls.gov/oco/>

Ohio Career Information System (OCIS) – [www.ocis.org](http://www.ocis.org)

Ohio's Labor Market Information system – [www.lmi.state.oh.us](http://www.lmi.state.oh.us)

Ohio Math & Science Coalition, “Bringing Mathematics and Science Education in Ohio Into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”, [www.oai.org/OMSC](http://www.oai.org/OMSC)

Ohio Works – [www.ohioworks.com](http://www.ohioworks.com)

Project SEED – Sourcebook of Demonstrations, Activities, and Experiments, Northeastern University, Center for Electromagnetics Research, (1993)

Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME) and the SME Education Foundation – Manufacturing Education for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, “Manufacturing Education Plan: 1999 Critical Competency Gaps”, [www.sme.org](http://www.sme.org)

Third International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS), <http://ustimss.msu.edu>

Tufts University – The Center for Engineering Educational Outreach  
[www.ceeo.tufts.edu](http://www.ceeo.tufts.edu)

### **Books/ Reports**

Engineering Success, Peter Schiavone, Prentice Hall, Second Edition, 2002, 188 pgs.

Engineering Ethics, Charles B. Fleddermann, Prentice Hall, 1999, 135 pgs.

Design Concepts for Engineers, Mark N. Horenstein, Prentice Hall, 2002, 236 pgs.

Engineering Design: A Day in the Life of Four Engineers, Mark N. Horenstein, Prentice Hall, 1999, 121 pgs.

I Want to Be... An Engineer, Harcourt Brace & Company, Maze Productions, 1997.

Is There an Engineer Inside You? A Comprehensive Guide to Career Decisions in Engineering, Celeste Baine, Bonamy Publishing, 1998, 188 pgs.

Engineering Problem-Solving for Mathematics, Science, and Technology Education, Ellen Frye, Dartmouth Project for Teaching Engineering Problem Solving, Thayer School of Engineering, 1997, 135 pgs.

“A Working Method: Engineering Problem Solving for High Schools”, accompanying video for book, Dartmouth Project for Teaching Engineering Problem Solving, Thayer School of Engineering, 25 min.

“Land of Plenty – Diversity as America’s Competitive Edge in Science, Engineering and Technology”, Report of the Congressional Commission on the Advancement of Women and Minorities in Science, Engineering and Technology Development (CAWMSET), September 2000.

Studying Engineering Technology: A Blueprint for Success, Stephen R. Chesier, Discovery Press, May 1998, 320 pgs.

“A National Agenda for the Future of Engineering Technician Education”, Workshop Report, Sinclair Community College, Dayton, Ohio, January 1997

The Inventive Thinking Curriculum Project: An Outreach Program of the US Patent & Trademark Office, Project XL, Third Edition.

### **Websites**

Technical Communications website at UD: [www.engr.udayton.edu/special/writing](http://www.engr.udayton.edu/special/writing)  
Developed and maintained by Macy Reynolds at UD

### **Professional Engineering and Technical Organizations**

American Academy of Environmental Engineers (AAEE) <http://www.enviro-engrs.org/>

American Association of Engineering Societies (AAES) <http://www.aes.org>

American Consulting Engineers Council (ACEC) <http://www.acec.org>

American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE) <http://www.aiche.org> – Environmental division

American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) <http://www.asce.org> – many divisions

American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) <http://www.asme.org> – many divisions

American Water Resources Association (AWRA) <http://www.awra.org>

Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (IEEE) <http://engine.ieee.org> – many societies within

Institute of Industrial Engineers (IIE) <http://www.iienet.org> – many societies and divisions

Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) <http://www.ite.org>

National Academy of Engineers (NAE) <http://www.nae.edu>

National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) <http://www.nsbe.org>

National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE) <http://www.nspe.org> (and state societies)

Ohio Society of Professional Engineers – [www.ohioengineer.com](http://www.ohioengineer.com)

Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) <http://www.sae.org>

Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME) <http://www.sme.org>

Society of Women Engineers (SWE) <http://www.swe.org>

Structural Engineering Institute (SEI) of the ASCE <http://www.asce.org/sei/index.html>



## **Appendix B**

### **PATHWAY TEMPLATE**



(High School)

(Career Center)

(Community College)

### Tech Prep Program

(School Year)

9 <sup>th</sup> GRADE	CREDIT	10 <sup>th</sup> GRADE	CREDIT	11 <sup>th</sup> GRADE	CREDIT	12 <sup>th</sup> GRADE	CREDIT
<b>Recommended Prerequisites for Grade 11 of Tech Prep</b>				<b>Recommended for College Portion of Tech Prep</b>			
<b>Junior Year Tech Center/College Technical Courses</b>				<b>Senior Year Tech Center/College Technical Courses</b>			
<b>*Technical Subjects</b>		<b>On-transcript _____ College Credits</b>		<b>*Technical Subjects</b>		<b>_____ College Credits</b>	
<b>Articulated Credits: - _____ Community College</b>							

DEGREE: ASSOCIATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
-Tech Prep \_\_\_\_\_

(Career Center)

(Name of Tech Prep Program)

Term Taken	First Term	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Quarter Credit Hours	University Pathway Equivalent	Completed as Tech Prep Component
Term Taken	Second Term	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite			
Term Taken	Third Term	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite			

DEGREE: ASSOCIATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
-Tech Prep \_\_\_\_\_

(Career Center)

(Name of Tech Prep Program)

Term Taken	Fourth Term	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Quarter Credit Hours	University Pathway Equivalent	Completed as Tech Prep Component
Term Taken	Fifth Term	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite			
Term Taken	Sixth Term	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Quarter Credit Hours	University Pathway Equivalent	Completed as Tech Prep Component



## Appendix C

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## **Appendix D**

### **SAMPLE JOB MARKET**



**Engineering and Engineering Technology Classified Ads  
From the Dayton Daily News Spring-Summer 2002**

<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Degree Level Required</b>	<b>Program Area * [if in ( ) not specifically stated, but implied]</b>	<b>Particular Skills</b>
Product Engineer	Clopay Building Products Company - Russia, OH	Bachelor's (Eng. or Eng. Tech) + 3 yrs. exp.	Mechanical	Design, plan, test, communicate, and implement product engineering, import materials, value engineering
Engineering Associate	Clopay Building Product Company – Russia, OH	Associate or technical or equivalent ed/work exp.	Drafting, testing, product eng., value eng. in mfg. environment	Drawings, test apparatus, test procedures, troubleshooting, test result evaluation, corrective action and recommendations
Quality Manager	An automotive mfr/assembler – Sidney, OH	Bachelor's + 5-10 yrs. exp.	Mfg. quality	Motivated “hands-on” individual, QA, process validation, auditing, continuous improvement, ISO/QS systems, SPC, GD&T, CQE or CQA certification a plus, flexibility, problem-solving, teamwork
Training Manager	Federal Mogul – Dayton, OH	Preferred, not required	Industrial eng. w/ mfg. exp. (degree preferred but not required)	Coordinate, conduct, oversee training, QS-9000 req'ts, leadership, communication, organization, interpersonal skills
Corporate Quality Engineer	Plastipak Packaging Inc. – Jackson Center, OH	Bachelor's +3-5 exp.	Related, Quality Assurance	Facilitation, continuous improvement, new product start-up, sampling, QC training, works independently while reporting to corporate office

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Supervisor, Laminating	Paxar Corporation – Miamisburg, OH	Associate or equivalent + 4 yrs. Exp.	Engineering or Business	Mfg. Processes, business, multi-shift supervisory, demonstrated leadership, recognize and identify problems, decision-making, communication, ability to learn and understand effect of actions/changes on other parts of production process and/or company, self-starter, independent thinker, PC skills
Project Engineer	Green Tokai Co., Ltd. – Brookville, OH	6 yrs in plastics		Product design, automotive parts making, project management
Quality Assurance Engineer → Quality Assurance Manager	Miba Bearings US, LLC – McConnelsville, OH	Bachelor's	Quality	SPC, QS9000, QA14000, computer skills, communication, CQE or CQA certification a plus
Manufacturing Engineer	YSI Inc. – Yellow Springs, OH	Bachelor's or equivalent	Electrical, Mechanical, Industrial	Technical writing, AutoCAD, MS Office, communication, teamwork
Assistant City Manager	City of Lebanon – Lebanon, OH	Bachelor's	Civil	Project management, communication, GIS a plus
Electrical Engineer	YSI Inc. – Yellow Springs, OH	Bachelors or equivalent	Electrical/Electronics	Electronic CAD systems (PADS, PCAD), engineering documentation, Visual Basic, Visual C++, quality systems, ISO-9000, QS9000, analytical, communication, supervisory
Mechanical Designer	YSI Inc. – Yellow Springs, OH	Bachelor's, Associate, or equivalent + 3 yrs	Mechanical	Product design, documentation, CAD, Solidworks/ProEngineer and injection molding knowledge a plus
Production Coordinator	Cargill – Sidney, OH			Material management, inventory, MRP, Purchase Orders, cycle counts, attention to detail, Excel spreadsheets, phone skills, analytical

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Electronics Technician, Laser Technician, Mechanical Technician	Anteon Corporation – Dayton, OH	Associate or equivalent	Electrical/Electronics, with cross-training in mechanical, and machining and lasers	Schematics, diagnostic/data acquisition equipment, troubleshooting and repair, MC Office, LabView
Electro-mechanical Technician	ACT, Inc. – Springboro, OH	Associate or equivalent	Electrical/electronics	Repair, assembly, and testing of electronic and mechanical assemblies, board level analysis, video experience a plus
Plant Operator	DTE Biomass Energy – Dayton, OH	Associate	Environmental, civil	Landfill gas processing facility, self- motivated, off-hours trouble calls, advanced knowledge of mechanical, electrical, instrument and control systems, computer skills a plus.
Civil Engineering/ CADD Technician	Henderson & Bodwell, LLP – Mason, OH		Civil	Site development, design and plan production, AutoCAD/Land Development Desktop
Controls Engineer	Omega Automation – Dayton, OH	5 yrs. exp.	Electrical, mechanical, electro-mechanical	Hydraulic, pneumatic, electrical, general controls system design, PLC programming, Visual Basic, motion control, data collection, system integration, communication, hands- on, goal-oriented, teamwork, MS Office
CAM Programmer	Honda Engineering – Marysville, OH	Associate + 3-5 yrs. CAM programming exp.	Mechanical	Gibbs or Cimatron CAM software; self-directed individual
Planning Engineer	Honda Engineering – Marysville, OH	Associate + 5 yrs tooling shop/production environment exp.	Mechanical	Self-directed individual

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Die Designer	Honda Engineering – Marysville, OH	Associate + 3-5 yrs. Catia exp.	Mechanical	Self-directed individual
Mechanical Designer	Honda Engineering – Marysville, OH	Associate +3-5 yrs. production equipment/special machine design exp.	Mechanical	Strong project management and problem-solving skills; experience in taking a design from concept through install; self-directed individual
Survey Technician II	Montgomery County Engineer's Office – Dayton, OH	HS technical training + 2 yrs. survey crew or related exp.	(Civil)	Topographical, boundary surveys, Total Stations, Data Collectors, GPS Receivers
Project Engineer	Sterling PCU – Moraine, OH	Bachelor's + 1-3 yrs. exp.	(Industrial, Manufacturing, Mechanical)	Hydraulic/pneumatic design, bills of materials, continuous improvement, project management
CAD Detailer/ Draftsperson	Sterling PCU – Moraine, OH	2-yr technical program, or equiv. exp.	(Mechanical, Industrial Design)	Routine layouts, detailed drawings, sketches and diagrams for manufacture of equipment; database changes; engineering terminology; mechanical aptitude; basic mathematical calculations.
Manufacturing/ Process Engineer	Faurecia Exhaust Systems – Franklin, OH	Bachelor's	(Manufacturing, Industrial)	Automotive supplier exp (APQP, PFMEA, QS9000), laser, robotic, stamping, tube bending/end forming, MIG welding; systematic problem solver; project/program management; lean manufacturing.
Quality Engineer	Faurecia Exhaust Systems – Franklin, OH	Bachelor's	(Quality, Manufacturing, Industrial)	Automotive supplier exp (APQP, PPAP, PFMEA, QS9000, Ford Q1, GD&T), CQE/CQA preferred.
Senior Maintenance – 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> shift	Faurecia Exhaust Systems – Franklin, OH	Associate and/or journeyman certification	(Electrical, Mechanical, Electromechanical)	Electrical – PLC/mechanical troubleshooting.

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Production Supervisor	Workhorse Custom Chassis, LLC – Union City, IN	Undergraduate degree desired + 3 yrs. production exp.		Manage daily production operations (production schedules, manpower control, product quality); managing UAW employees; computer literacy a must.
Quality Engineer	PAVE Technology Co., Inc. – Dayton, OH	ASQ CQE	(Quality)	Prepare FMEAs, PPAPs, ISO audits, SPC, inspection/test; Use Word, Excel, Access (Access programming a big plus); good business writing skills; mechanical abilities.
Technician	Alt & Witzig Engineering, Inc. – Dayton/Cincinnati/Columbus, OH	Exp.	(Civil)	On-site construction services: testing and inspection of soils, concretes, etc.
Electrical Engineer	Goodrich Avionics Systems – Troy, OH	Bachelor's + 5 yrs. exp.	Electrical	Designing multiprocessor circuits and digital circuits, FPGAs using VHDL, environmental spec DOK160, packaging, writing specs and test procedures, troubleshooting using logic analyzers and oscilloscopes.
Senior Manufacturing Engineer/ Automotive	Saia-Burgess – Vandalia, OH	Bachelor's + 5 yrs. exp.	Manufacturing, Production Engineering	Developing, designing, improving manufacturing methods for automotive high volume assembly; analyzing and planning space req'ts; work flow and equipment layout design.
Electrical Engineer	Saia-Burgess – Vandalia, OH	Associate or Bachelor's	Electrical, Mechanical	CAD exp. a plus.

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Environmental Engineer	Panasonic/MDDA – Troy, OH	Bachelor's or equiv. technical degree + 3 yrs. environmental exp.	(Environmental, Civil)	Program development and implementation, regulatory reports, permit applications, auditing, emergency response, chemical control (MSDS & TSCA), hazardous waste mgmt; EPA & DOT regs, Title V, and strong computer (database) skills.
Production Scheduler	Stolle Products – Sidney, OH	3-5 yrs. MRP and planning exp.	(Industrial, Manufacturing)	Computerized MRP systems, PC spreadsheets, sub-contract work, APICS certification preferred; automotive and stamping process knowledge preferred; good communication skills (written and verbal); blueprint reading helpful.
Engineering Technician	City of Hamilton Department of Public Works - Hamilton, OH	Associate + drafting exp.	(Civil)	Responsible and technical work involving field and office duties, drafting and sub-professional engineering skills; CAD/Microstation, GIS, civil or traffic engineering principles and standards, public works construction, related computer software knowledge.
Quality Manager	Hohman Plating & Manufacturing – Dayton, OH	Bachelor's – Business or Technical + 4-6 yrs. mgmt exp.	(Quality, Manufacturing)	Supervise, coordinate, document activities of personnel in Calibration & Final Inspection, Auditing, Quality Engineering, Chemical Lab. Quality system exp. (QS9000, ISO 9000/94, AS9000, NADCAP, NQA) a plus.



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Packaging Coordinator	Isuzu Manufacturing Services of America – Moraine, OH	College engineering or equiv. exp.	(Industrial, Manufacturing)	Attention to detail, good organization skills, excellent communication skills, exp. with packaging development, supplier negotiations, project management; MS Excel skills; must be able to keep required deadlines, may require flexible hours.
Order Entry/ Production Planner	Manufactured Assemblies Corp. – Vandalia, OH		(Manufacturing, Industrial)	Achievement-oriented; receiving and entering customer orders, production planning, prospecting-outbound calls, full-range customer service activities; good organization and communication skills; basic mathematics, analytic, and computer skills; detail-oriented.
Mechanical Engineer	Griffin Services – WPAFB, OH	Bachelor's + 5 yrs. exp.	Mechanical, (Civil)	Civil Engineering Support Services contract; oversight of daily ops. of a multi-skilled workforce performing maint. and construction duties; strong organizational skills, MS Office; demonstrated managerial and leadership skills. Military exp. a plus.
Industrial Engineer	Mark Concepts, Inc. – Dayton, OH	Bachelor's + 3 yrs. exp.	Industrial (Manufacturing)	Mfr of fabricated and metal stampings; knowledge of standards, capacity planning, costing.

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Tooling/ Producibility Engineer	Evenflo – Vandalia, OH	Bachelor's + 3-5 yrs. tooling exp.	Mechanical, Plastics, (Manufacturing)	Work with cross-functional teams to influence/optimize tooling programs; maintain relationships with molding suppliers/vendors; evaluation of suppliers, tooling, and part costs; development of tooling procedures and specs. Strong project mgmt, solid CAD knowledge.