

State Approved Courses for Manufacturing Programs

Foundational CTE Courses

Career Exploration (22151[^]) Employability (22152[^]) Entrepreneurship (12053[^]) Foundations of Technology (10004[^]) Leadership & Service (22101[^])

Cluster Courses

Introduction to Manufacturing (13001) Intro to Technical Education (21051) Electronics (17106)

Introduction to Drafting & Design (21102) MS Intro to STEM (21050) MS Mechatronics/Robotics (21049)

Pathway Courses

Welding Pathway	Precision Machining Pathway	Design & Engineering Pathway	Automation Pathway
Welding Technology (13207) Advanced Welding Technology (13208)	Machine Tool Technology (13203) Advanced Machine Tool Technology (13204)	Introduction to Engineering (21001) Engineering Design & Development (21007) Mechanical Drafting & Design (21106)	Robotics (21009) Welding Technology (13207) Advanced Welding Technology (13208) Machine Tool Technology (13203) Advanced Machine Tool Technology (13204)

Dual Credit Courses

Visit https://sdmylife.com/images/Approved-CTE-Dual-Credit.pdf for a full list of dual credit courses in the Manufacturing Career Cluster.

Supporting Academic Courses

Geometry (02072[^]) Pre-Calculus (02110[^]) Physics (03151[^])

Capstone CTE Courses

Entrepreneurship Experience (80026) Senior Experience (80019^) Youth Apprenticeship (80020) Service Learning (22104) Youth Internships (80018^)

[^]Denotes course is available on the SD Virtual School (http://www.sdvs.k12.sd.us/)



Advanced Machine Tool Technology

Career Cluster	Manufacturing
Course Code	13204
Prerequisite(s)	Algebra 1/Machine Tool Technology
Credit	0.5 or 1.0 credit
Program of Study and	Cluster course – Machine Tool Technology – Advanced Machine Tool
Sequence	Technology – Capstone Experience
Student Organization	Skills USA
Coordinating Work-	Guest speakers, project-based learning, community outreach,
Based Learning	internships, field trips, and industry partnerships
Industry Certifications	National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC)
Dual Credit or Dual	https://sdmylife.com/images/Approved-CTE-Dual-Credit.pdf
Enrollment	
Teacher Certification	7-12 Technology Education; Machine Tool; Manufacturing Cluster
	Endorsement; Welding & Precision Machining Pathway
	Endorsement
Resources	OSHA/NIMS

Course Description

Advanced Machine Tool Technology students will perform advanced machining processes in the areas of safety, applied math skills and machining operations. The goal is for the student to use learned techniques from machine tool technology to obtain higher levels of competency through creation of projects to emulate industry needs.

Program of Study Application

Advanced Machine Tool Technology is the second pathway course in the Manufacturing cluster, Machining pathway. Machine tool technology is a prerequisite to the Advanced Machining course.

AMT 1: Demonstrate knowledge of safety and essential academic concepts in machine tool.

Webb Level	Sub-indicator
Two	AMT 1.1 Prove knowledge of shop operations and tool safety procedures
Skill/Concept	consistent with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)
	standards.
Two	AMT 1.2 Apply advanced concepts, including machine tool mathematics,
Skill/Concept	mechanical drawing, science, and communications to machine tool processes.
Two	AMT 1.3 Demonstrate and apply computer numerical control (CNC)
Skill/Concept	programming concepts.

AMT 2: Demonstrate machine use and functions, utilizing problem solving skills to resolve machining issues.

Webb Level	Sub-indicator Sub-indicator
Three	AMT 2.1 Utilize prior knowledge of tools, methods of measurement, materials,
Strategic Thinking	and material layout.
Three	AMT 2.2 Set up and run lathe and milling machines to do advanced machining
Strategic Thinking	operations.
Four	AMT 2.3 Evaluate and solve issues related to lathe and milling setups and
Extended Thinking	operations.

AMT 3: Apply career readiness skills in the workplace as they relate to today's society.

Webb Level	Sub-indicator
One	AMT 3.1 Identify and demonstrate career readiness (soft skills) in the workplace.
Recall	

AMT 4: Machine tool technology career exploration and development.

Webb Level	Sub-indicator
Two	AMT 4.1 Define and compare career pathways in machine tool technology.
Skill/Concept	
Four	AMT 4.2 Design a personal learning plan for career interest in machine tool
Extended Thinking	technology.
Two	AMT 4.3 Explain trends and issues in machine tool technology careers.
Skill/Concept	

Career Cluster: Manufacturing Course: Advanced Welding Technology



Advanced Welding Technology

Career Cluster	Manufacturing
Course Code	13208
Prerequisite(s)	Welding Technology
Credit	0.5 or 1.0 credit
Program of Study and	Welding Technology – Advanced Welding Technology – Welding
Sequence	Engineering or Capstone Experience
Student Organization	Skills USA
Coordinating Work-	Guest speakers, project-based learning, community outreach,
Based Learning	internships, field trips, and industry partnerships
Industry Certifications	National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC),
	https://doe.sd.gov/CTE/documents/Industry-0221.pdf
Dual Credit or Dual	https://sdmylife.com/images/Approved-CTE-Dual-Credit.pdf
Enrollment	
Teacher Certification	Welding; Manufacturing Cluster Endorsement; Welding & Precision
	Machining Pathway Endorsement
Resources	AWS, NCCER, and Industry

Course Description

Advanced Welding provides students with opportunities to effectively perform cutting and welding applications of increasing complexity used in the advanced manufacturing industry. Proficient students will build on the knowledge and skills of the Welding Technology course while learning additional welding techniques not covered in previous courses. Specifically, students will be proficient in fundamental safety practices in welding, gas metal arc welding (GMAW) and other advanced welding and cutting processes. Upon completion of the Advanced Welding Technology course, proficient students will be prepared to complete the American Welding Society (AWS) Entry Welder qualification and certification.

Program of Study Application

Advanced Welding Technology is the second pathway course in the Manufacturing cluster, welding pathway. Welding Technology is a prerequisite for this course. The course may be followed by further dual-enrollment studies or a capstone experience.

AWT 1: Implement welding safety practices.

Webb Level	Sub-indicator Sub-indicator
Two	AWT 1.1 Identify and demonstrate general safety in accordance with
Skill/Concept	government regulations, health standards, and company and/or school policy.

AWT 2: Integrate core academic concepts as used in the welding industry.

Webb Level	Sub-indicator Sub-indicator
Three	AWT 2.1 Demonstrate mathematical skills related to work assignments.
Strategic Thinking	
Two	AWT 2.2 Communicate using welding terms and definitions from American
Skill/Concept	National Standards Institute (ANSI)/American Welding Society (AWS) A3.0,
	Standard Welding Terms and Definitions.

AWT 3: Interpret, layout, and fabricate in conformance to fabrication drawings.

Webb Level	Sub-indicator Sub-indicator
Three	AWT 3.1 Interpret and apply dimensions and locations of components in
Strategic Thinking	fabrication drawings.
Four	AWT 3.2 Layout and fabricate according to the fabrication drawing industry
Extended Thinking	standards.

AWT 4: Perform other advanced cutting processes.

Webb Level	Sub-indicator
Two	AWT 4.1 Identify and explain the safety, parts, and operation of thermal cutting
Skill/Concept	equipment.
Two	AWT 4.2 Prepare layouts for cutting individual parts.
Skill/Concept	
Three	AWT 4.3 Perform cuts using thermal cutting processes.
Strategic Thinking	

AWT 5: Perform Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW) process.

Webb Level	Sub-indicator Sub-indicator
Two Skill/Concept	AWT 5.1 Identify and understand the safety, parts, and operation of GMAW.
Two Skill/Concept	AWT 5.2 Prepare base metal for various welding processes.
Three Strategic Thinking	AWT 5.3 Demonstrate Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW) on steel.

AWT 6: Identify and demonstrate knowledge of the inspection of welding and cutting processes.

Webb Level	Sub-indicator Sub-indicator
Three	AWT 6.1 Visually inspect a weld.
Strategic Thinking	
Two	AWT 6.2 Examine thermally cut surfaces and edges for discontinuities.
Skill/Concept	

AWT 7: Perform other advanced welding processes.

Webb Level	Sub-indicator
Two Skill/Concept	AWT 7.1 Identify and understand the safety, parts, and operation of another advanced welding process.
Two Skill/Concept	AWT 7.2 Prepare base metal for various welding processes.
Three Strategic Thinking	AWT 7.3 Demonstrate another advanced welding process on steel.

AWT 8: Welding technology career exploration and development.

Webb Level	Sub-indicator Sub-indicator
Two	AWT 8.1 Define and compare career pathways in welding technology.
Skill/Concept	
Four	AWT 8.2 Design a personal learning plan for career interest in welding
Extended Thinking	technology.
Two	AWT 8.3 Explain trends and issues in welding technology careers.
Skill/Concept	

AWT 9: Apply career readiness skills in the workplace as they relate to today's society.

Webb Level	Sub-indicator
One	AWT 9.1 Identify and demonstrate career readiness (soft skills) in the workplace.
Recall	

Career Cluster: Manufacturing Course: Introduction to Manufacturing



Introduction to Manufacturing

Career Cluster	Manufacturing
Course Code	13001
Prerequisite(s)	None
Credit	0.5 per semester
Program of Study and	Foundation courses – Introduction to Manufacturing – entry
Sequence	pathway course in any of four manufacturing pathways - Capstone
Student Organization	Skills USA
Coordinating Work-	Guest speakers, project-based learning, community outreach, field
Based Learning	trips, and industry partnerships
Industry Certifications	National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC),
	https://doe.sd.gov/CTE/documents/Industry-0221.pdf
Dual Credit or Dual	https://sdmylife.com/images/Approved-CTE-Dual-Credit.pdf
Enrollment	
Teacher Certification	7-12 Technology Education; STEM Cluster Endorsement; Engineering
	& Robotics Pathway Endorsement; Manufacturing Cluster
	Endorsement
Resources	South Dakota Manufacturing Website

Course Description

Introduction to Manufacturing provides entry level exposure and career exploration in the manufacturing industry. This introductory course teaches students the skills common to all manufacturing occupations such as reading technical drawings, safety, and using tools. Students will learn the process of the manufacturing industry by designing and producing a product.

Program of Study Application

Introduction to Manufacturing is a cluster course in the Manufacturing program of study. Upon completion of Introduction to Manufacturing, a student will be prepared to take an entry pathway course in any of the four manufacturing pathways: welding, machining, design/engineering, or automation.

IM 1: Career exploration and development.

Webb Level	Sub-indicator Sub-indicator
One	IM 1.1 Research the various career pathways/occupations that are available in
Recall	manufacturing process/industry/business.
Four	IM 1.2 Design a personal learning plan for career interest in the manufacturing
Extended Thinking	cluster.
Two	IM 1.3 Explain trends and issues in the manufacturing industry.
Skill/Concept	

IM 2: Research various manufacturing plans/drawings.

Webb Level	Sub-indicator Sub-indicator
One	IM 2.1 Identify the features of a manufacturing plan or technical drawing.
Recall	
One	IM 2.2 Identify various measurement tools used in manufacturing.
Recall	
Two	IM 2.3 Utilize various measurement tools used in manufacturing with precision.
Skill/Concept	
Two	IM 2.4 Apply mathematical concepts to measurement techniques.
Skill/Concept	

IM 3: Implement manufacturing safety practices.

Webb Level	Sub-indicator
Two	IM 3.1 Identify and demonstrate general safety in accordance with government
Skill/Concept	regulations, health standards, and company and/or school policy.
One	IM 3.2 Identify ergonomic measures to prevent worker fatigue and injury.
Recall	

IM 4: Apply career readiness skills in the workplace as they relate to today's society.

Webb Level	Sub-indicator
One	IM 4.1 Identify and demonstrate career readiness (soft skills) in the workplace.
Recall	

IM 5: Utilize the appropriate tools and equipment used in the manufacturing industry.

Webb Level	Sub-indicator Sub-indicator	
One	IM 5.1 Research and understand basic manufacturing tools.	
Recall		
Two	IM 5.2 Use basic tools and equipment common to the manufacturing processes.	
Skill/Concept		

Career Cluster: Manufacturing Course: Introduction to Manufacturing

IM 6: Manufacture a product.

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Webb Level	Sub-indicator
Three	IM 6.1 Interpret or create basic technical drawings/plans.
Strategic Thinking	
Four	IM 6.2 Develop a prototype of a product.
Extended Thinking	
Four	IM 6.3 Test and evaluate a product.
Extended Thinking	
Four	IM 6.4 Redesign product for final production.
Extended Thinking	



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Career Cluster: Manufacturing Course: Machine Tool Technology



Machine Tool Technology

Career Cluster	Manufacturing
Course Code	13203
Prerequisite(s)	Algebra 1 Recommended
Credit	0.5 or 1.0 credit
Program of Study and	Manufacturing Cluster Course – Machine Tool Technology –
Sequence	Advanced Machine Tool Technology – Capstone Experience
Student Organization	Skills USA
Coordinating Work-	Guest speakers, project-based learning, community outreach, field
Based Learning	trips, internships, and industry partnerships
Industry Certifications	National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC),
	https://doe.sd.gov/CTE/documents/Industry-0221.pdf
Dual Credit or Dual	https://sdmylife.com/images/Approved-CTE-Dual-Credit.pdf
Enrollment	
Teacher Certification	7-12 Technology Education; Machine Tool; Manufacturing Cluster
	Endorsement; Welding & Precision Machining Pathway
	Endorsement
Resources	

Course Description

Machine Tool Technology students will demonstrate machining processes, safety, math skills, and machining operations. The goal is for the student to succeed at a basic level through building projects with various machining tools. This course is designed to introduce students to careers in the machine tool industry.

Program of Study Application

Machine Tool Technology is a pathway course in the Manufacturing cluster Machining pathway. This course follows a cluster course and is a prerequisite for Advanced Machine Tool Technology.

MT 1: Demonstrate knowledge of safety and essential academic concepts in machine tooling.

Webb Level	Sub-indicator Sub-indicator
One	MT 1.1 Demonstrate knowledge of machine shop operations and tool safety
Recall	procedures consistent with Occupational Safety and Health Administration
	(OSHA) standards.
One	MT 1.2 Introduce concepts of basic mathematics, mechanical drafting, science,
Recall	tool terminology and communications used in machine tool processes.
Two	MT 1.3 Demonstrate basic CNC programming and processes.
Skill/Concept	

MT 2: Show proper machine use and functions, utilizing problem solving skills to resolve machining issues.

Webb Level	Sub-indicator Sub-indicator
Three	MT 2.1 Demonstrate knowledge of tools, methods of measurement, materials,
Strategic Thinking	and material layout.
Three	MT 2.2 Set up and run lathe and milling machines to do basic machining
Strategic Thinking	operations.
Four	MT 2.3 Demonstrate testing and problem-solving skills in basic lathe and milling
Extended Thinking	setups and operations.

MT 3: Apply career readiness skills in the workplace as they relate to today's society.

Webb Level	Sub-indicator Sub-indicator
One	MT 3.1 Identify and demonstrate career readiness (soft skills) in the workplace.
Recall	

MT 4: Machine tool technology career exploration and development.

Webb Level	Sub-indicator Sub-indicator
Two	MT 4.1 Define and compare career pathways in machine tool technology.
Skill/Concept	
Four	MT 4.2 Design a personal learning plan for career interest in machine tool
Extended Thinking	technology.
Two	MT 4.3 Explain trends and issues in machine tool technology careers.
Skill/Concept	



Mechanical Drafting and Design

Career Cluster	Manufacturing
Course Code	21106
Prerequisite(s)	Drafting and Design I course 21102 (recommended)
Credit	1.0
Program of Study and	Drafting and Design I – Mechanical Drafting and Design – Capstone
Sequence	Experience
Student Organization	Skills USA
Coordinating Work-	Guest speakers, internships, tours
Based Learning	
Industry Certifications	National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC),
	https://doe.sd.gov/CTE/documents/Industry-0221.pdf
Dual Credit or Dual	https://sdmylife.com/images/Approved-CTE-Dual-Credit.pdf
Enrollment	
Teacher Certification	7-12 Technology Education; STEM Cluster Endorsement; Engineering
	& Robotics Pathway Endorsement; Drafting; Manufacturing Cluster
	Endorsement; Welding & Precision Machining Pathway
	Endorsement
Resources	

Course Description

People with careers in mechanical drafting, design, and engineering create our future. They turn a concept into a set of plans whether it is a component or assembly. These plans will guide manufacturing professionals as they continue the manufacturing process. Mechanical Drafting and Design will expose students to the American Design Drafting Association (ADDA) Apprentice standards in mechanical drafting and students will be given the option to take the ADDA Apprentice drafting test.

Program of Study Application

This is the second pathway course in the Manufacturing cluster, Design and Engineering pathway. Drafting and Design I Course number 21102 is a recommended prerequisite for this course. The course would be followed by a capstone experience.

MDD 1: Demonstrate the use of geometric construction

Webb Level	Sub-indicator Sub-indicator
Two	MDD 1.1 Apply geometric design and mechanical drafting to the design process.
Skill/Concept	
Three	MDD 1.2 Demonstrate basic geometric dimensioning and tolerancing (GD&T).
Strategic Thinking	

MDD 2: Prepare mechanical drawings.

Webb Level	Sub-indicator Sub-indicator
Three	MDD 2.1 Create a multi-view drawing.
Strategic Thinking	
Two	MDD 2.2 Examine drawing identification and management techniques used in
Skill/Concept	mechanical drafting.
Three	MDD 2.3 Create sectional views of a mechanical drawing.
Strategic Thinking	
Three	MDD 2.4 Develop auxiliary views of mechanical drawings.
Strategic Thinking	
Three	MDD 2.5 Generate pictorial drawings.
Strategic	

MDD 3: Understand the design for manufacturing and assembly.

Webb Level	Sub-indicator
One	MDD 3.1 Analyze different manufacturing processes.
Recall	
One	MDD 3.2 Identify basic welding symbols used in the manufacturing design
Recall	process.

MDD 4: Mechanical drafting career exploration and development.

Webb Level	Sub-indicator
Two Skill/Concept	MDD 4.1 Define and compare career pathways in mechanical drafting.
Four Extended Thinking	MDD 4.2 Design a personal learning plan for career interest in mechanical drafting.
Two Skill/Concept	MDD 4.3 Explain trends and issues in mechanical drafting careers.

MDD 5: Apply career readiness skills in the workplace as they relate to today's society.

Webb Level	Sub-indicator Sub-indicator
One	MDD 5.1 Identify and demonstrate career readiness (soft skills) in the workplace.
Recall	

Career Cluster: Manufacturing Course: Welding Technology



Welding Technology

Career Cluster	Manufacturing
Course Code	13207
Prerequisite(s)	None
Credit	0.5 or 1.0 credit
Program of Study and	Cluster Course – Welding Technology – Advanced Welding
Sequence	Technology – Capstone Experience
Student Organization	Skills USA
Coordinating Work-	Guest speakers, project-based learning, community outreach, field
Based Learning	trips, internships and industry partnerships
Industry Certifications	National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC),
	https://doe.sd.gov/CTE/documents/Industry-0221.pdf
Dual Credit or Dual	https://sdmylife.com/images/Approved-CTE-Dual-Credit.pdf
Enrollment	
Teacher Certification	Welding; Manufacturing Cluster Endorsement; Welding & Precision
	Machining Pathway Endorsement
Resources	AWS, National Center for Construction Education (NCCER), and
	Industry

Course Description

Welding Technology provides students with an understanding of manufacturing processes and systems common to careers in welding and related industries. Welding Technology is based on, but not limited to, American Welding Society (AWS) Guidelines for the Entry Level Welder. Students will be able to perform Shielded Metal Arc Welding and thermal cutting processes.

Program of Study Application

Welding Technology is the first pathway course in the Manufacturing cluster, welding pathway. It follows a cluster course and is a prerequisite for the Advanced Welding course.

Career Cluster: Manufacturing Course: Welding Technology

Course Standards

WT 1: Implement welding safety practices.

Webb Level	Sub-indicator Sub-indicator
Two	WT 1.1 Identify and demonstrate general safety in accordance with government
Skill/Concept	regulations, health standards, and company and/or school policy.

WT 2: Integrate core academic concepts as used in the welding industry.

Webb Level	Sub-indicator
Two	WT 2.1 Apply mathematical concepts to measurement techniques.
Skill/Concept	
One	WT 2.2 Read, comprehend, and communicate welding terms and definitions
Recall	from American National Standards Institute (ANSI)/American Welding Society
	(AWS) A3.0, Standard Welding Terms and Definitions.

WT 3: Interpret drawings and welding symbol information.

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Webb Level	Sub-indicator Sub-indicator
One	WT 3.1 Identify basic weld symbols and joints.
Recall	
Two	WT 3.2 Use appropriate lines in welding drawing.
Skill/Concept	
Three	WT 3.3 Read and sketch drawings.
Strategic Thinking	

WT 4: Perform thermal cutting operations.

Webb Level	Sub-indicator Sub-indicator
Two	WT 4.1 Identify and explain the safety, parts, and operation of thermal cutting
Skill/Concept	equipment.
Two	WT 4.2 Prepare layouts for cutting individual parts.
Skill/Concept	
Three	WT 4.3 Perform cuts using thermal cutting processes.
Strategic Thinking	