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Machine Technology

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Contest Name: Automated Manufacturing Technology

Shop Alignment: Machine Technology, Engineering and CADD

Eligibility: All Students

Contest Type: Team of 3 Students, typically one CADD operator and two machinists

In-House Competition: YES

District Event: YES—written test

State Event: YES—skill based

National Event: YES—written, interview, and skill components

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Official Contest Description:

"The contest evaluates teams for employment in integrated manufacturing technology fields of computer aided drafting/design (CAD), computer aided manufacturing (CAM), and computer numerical controlled machining (CNC). CAD operators construct the part geometry; the CAM operator generates the tool paths; and the CNC operator sets up and machines the part. Plotting is not a scored event; however the contestants must be able to generate a plot file that will be used to send their data to the plotter."

Contest Name: CNC Milling Specialist

Shop Alignment: Machine Technology

Eligibility: All Students

Contest Type: Individual

In-House Competition: YES

District Event: YES—written test

State Event: YES—skill based

National Event: YES—written, interview, and skill components

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Official Contest Description:

"The purpose of this contest is to evaluate each contestant's preparation for employment in Computer Numeric Control Milling. In addition, recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism. This contest will assess the ability to write CNC milling programs, interpret prints (including GDT), and measure/gage parts. Participants will also demonstrate theoretical knowledge of CNC machine configuration, setup and operations."

Contest Name: CNC Turning Specialist

Shop Alignment: Machine Technology

Eligibility: All Students

Contest Type: Individual

In-House Competition: YES

District Event: YES—written test

State Event: YES—skill based

National Event: YES—written, interview, and skill components

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Official Contest Description:

"The purpose of this contest is to evaluate each contestant's preparation for employment in Computer Numeric Control Turning. In addition, recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism.

"This contest will assess the ability to write CNC turning programs, interpret prints (including GDT), and measure/gage parts. Participants will also demonstrate theoretical knowledge of CNC machine configuration, setup and operations."

Contest Name: CNC Technician

Shop Alignment: Machine Technology

Eligibility: All Students

Contest Type: Individual

In-House Competition: YES

District Event: YES—written test

State Event: YES—skill based

National Event: YES—written, interview, and skill components

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Official Contest Description:

"The purpose of this contest is to evaluate each contestant's preparation for employment in Computer Numeric Control Turning and Milling. In addition, recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism. This contest will assess the ability to write CNC turning and milling programs, interpret prints (including GDT), and measure/gage parts. Participants will also demonstrate theoretical knowledge of CNC machine configuration, setup and operations."