MACHINING: CYLINDRICAL GRINDING FUNDAMENTALS [2ND ED.]

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This course provides information on the precision grinding of cylindrical parts relevant in today's machine shop environment. Developed with the help of subject matter experts, this course will give you the practical knowledge to recognize and understand abrasive wheels, the wheel dressing process, and the grinding operations typically associated with cylindrical grinding.

Credit Hours 3

Learning Objectives

- Recognize key grinding wheel terminology related to abrasive grains, bonding material, and wheel specification.
- Ø Demonstrate the ability to evaluate a wheel for cracks and, if approved for use, proceed with balancing the wheel to properly align the flange assembly.
- Ø Recognize the different types of dressing tools used to re-sharpen or profile an abrasive wheel.
- Ø Identify and know the function of common workholding devices.
- () Explain the importance of coolant in precision cylindrical grinding.
- Ø Compare and contrast various OD and ID grinding operations.

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- Wheel Construction
 - o Abrasive Grains o Bonding Material o Wheel Flange Assembly
- Wheel Markings
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 - o The Ring Test o Wheel Balancing
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 - o Fixed Dressing Tools
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II. Grinding Process Setup

- Workholding Methods
 - o Between-Center Grinding
 - o Jawed Chucks
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III. Cylindrical Grinding Processes

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 - o OD Plunge Grinding
 - o Crankshaft Grinding
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 - o ID Traverse Grinding
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