Program/Materials Reviewed: RSC\_IMT\_1190\_Final\_SWelly\_DL

College: Rhodes State College

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**Review Scale definitions:** 

Excellent: Review component is excellent, represents a "promising practice", and is a model for replication.

Very good: Review component is complete and can be replicated.

Good: Review component is adequate but represents opportunities for improvement

Ineffective: Review component is weak and in need of significant improvement.

No or insufficient evidence: Review component was missing information and not able to be assessed.

# **Exams and Testing Assessment**

| Assessment Materials and Methods                                | Excellent | Very<br>Good | Good | Ineffective | No or<br>Insufficient<br>Evidence |
|---|-----------|--------------|------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Align with stated<br>course or unit learning<br>objectives.  |           |              | Х    |             |                                   |
| 2. Meet/reflect current<br>industry practices and<br>standards. | X         |              |      |             |                                   |
| 3. Provide options for<br>multiple learning<br>styles.          |           | Х            |      |             |                                   |
| 4. Demonstrate effective learning assessment methods.           | X         |              |      |             |                                   |
| 5. Supports innovative<br>and varied learning<br>styles.        |           | Х            |      |             |                                   |
| Comments or Recommendat<br>This final examination is an         |           |              |      |             | student                           |
| learning outcomes associated                                    |           |              | -    |             |                                   |

the different machining processes required to make dies and no (or possibly one question) questions about lean manufacturing and the impact on die selection in manufacturing.

Stated course learning outcomes:

- Explain different types of dies.
- Describe why there are different types of dies.
- Discuss the different machining process required to make dies.
- Discuss the importance of material and the heat treating process of dies.
- Discuss lean manufacturing and the impact on die selection and manufacturing.

The level of rigor of the questions is appropriate. There are several misspelled words on the exam.

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## **Education:**

1975-1980 University of Cincinnati. Master of Business Administration Degree, Quantitative Analysis major.

1973-1975 Miami University, Oxford, OH. Bachelor of Science degree in Applied Science, Engineering Technology major.

1971-1973 Cincinnati Technical College. Associate of Applied Science degree, Engineering Technology major. **Certifications:** 

- Certified Manufacturing Engineer (Society of Manufacturing Engineers)
- Academic Jonah (Avraham Y. Goldratt Institute)

### Additional Training: (some activities)

- Train the Trainer in Nano Technology, Penn State University, August 2009
- Nano Technology, Penn State University, May 2009
- Nano Technology, January 2009, Las Vegas (sponsored by NSF)
- Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing, March 2-3, 2008, Detroit, Michigan.
- Lab View workshops, National Instruments, various dates.
- Lean Manufacturing, Fanuc Robots, Mason, OH February 2005
- Academic Jonah Training on Theory of Constraints, Avraham Y. Goldratt Institute's program on Theory of Constraints/Continuous Improvement, Summer 1992
- Quality in Daily Work, Procter and Gamble's (P&G) Total Quality Management program, Spring 1992
- Team Member Training, Procter and Gamble's (P&G) Continuous Improvement program, Summer 1992
- Executive Decision Making, Avraham Y. Goldratt Institute's program on Theory of Constraints/Total Quality Management, Fall 1991

#### **Experience:**

Jan. 1985 – Present: Miami University, 1601 University Blvd., Hamilton, OH 45011 (513-785-1810) 1985-1997: Associate Professor and Chair; 1997-2006: Professor and Chair; 2006-Present: Professor and Assistant Chair; 2013 Professor Emeritus

- June 1975 Jan 1985: Cincinnati Technical College 1.5 years as Division Coordinator of Cooperative Education and Public Relations. 8.0 years as Instructor/Program coordinator for Electro-Mechanical Engineering Technology and Computer Integrated Manufacturing Technology. Spent 6 months at Cincinnati Milacron in customer training.
- Sept. 1974 Sept. 1975: Kenner Products, Cincinnati, OH. Computer Operator. I operated a Burrough's 3500 system processing a variety of business reports.

June 1973 - Sept. 1974: General Electric Company, Evendale, OH. Engineering Assistant.

#### Consulting and Seminars Presented: (partial list)

2017 – Consultant for Lorain County Community College. Developed a Manufacturing Foundations Curriculum and pathway.

2017 – Served as Subject Matter Expert/Consultant on CNC programming curriculum for Cincinnati State Technical and Community College

2005-present Educational Consultant for Ohio Department of Higher Education, TechPrep, and others on various projects including curriculum review, curriculum development, program assessment, and continuous improvement. 2010-present Consultant, TechPrep of Greater Cincinnati

2006-2017 Consultant, Ohio Board of Regents, Transfer and Articulation

2006 Consultant, University of Cincinnati—College of Applied Science, Spring and Fall 2006. I worked with the administration on assessment processes.

2006-2007 Consultant for Tipco Punch, Inc, in Fairfield assisting them with quality control issues.

2004 Assessment Consultant, University of Cincinnati-College of Applied Science.

#### Publications and Presentations: (selected works)

- "Developing an Assessment Plan to Meet TAC/ABET Criteria 1-8" at the Rose-Hulman Best Assessment Practices VII, February 26-28, 2006.
- "Developing a Meaningful Assessment and Continuous Improvement Plan", Best Assessment Processes VI, Rose Hulman, Terre Haute, IN, March 2004. Also presented in April 2005 at Best Assessment Processes VII by invitation.
- "Alternative Delivery of a Baccalaureate Degree in Engineering Technology", October 24, 2000—Co-Presenters: R Speckert, D. Hergert , and D. Bickerstaff
- "TQM: The Topics, Tools and Techniques for Your Classroom", League for Innovation in Community Colleges conference November 1993 Co authors: R. Speckert, P. Cantonwine and J. Streb.
- "Teaching Automated Manufacturing: Beyond Concept to Implementation" Society of Manufacturing Engineer's Conference November, 1992: Co-Authors J. Streb, P, Cantonwine and R. Speckert
- "Teaching Computer Integrated Manufacturing in the Interdisciplinary Classroom" League for Innovation in Community Colleges conference October 1991 Co authors: J. Streb, P. Cantonwine and R. Speckert
- "LINK-UP/BCX" Manufacturing simulation software for Lathes and Mills (1984-1993)

#### Service: (Recent activity)

| 2017-present | Chaired, Search Committee, Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology                         |  |  |
|--------------|---|--|--|
| 2015-2016    | Chaired, Search Committee, Mechanical Engineering Technology, James A. Meyers Endowed             |  |  |
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| 2015-2016    | Chaired, Search Committee, Electro-Mechanical Engineering Technology Associate Professor position |  |  |
| 2015-present | Served, Advisory Council, Cincinnati Public Schools Career Tech                                   |  |  |
| 2014-present | Served, Advisory Council, Butler Tech—Adult Programs  |  |  |
| 2012         | Served, Search Committee, Mechanical Engineering Technology Associate Professor                   |  |  |
|              | position  |  |  |
| 2010-2015    | Chaired, SEAS Evaluation of Administrators Committee  |  |  |
| 2010-2015    | Chaired, SEAS Grievance Appeals Board   |  |  |
| 2005         | Chaired, Search Committee, Chair/Director of Nursing Department, Miami University                 |  |  |
| 2004-2006    | Judge, B.E.S.T Robotics, University of Cincinnati—College of Applied Science.                     |  |  |
| 2003-Present | Judge, Senior Design Projects, University of Cincinnati-College of Applied Science, Mechanical    |  |  |
|              | Engineering Technology.   |  |  |
| 2002-Present | Advisory Council, Greater Cincinnati TechPrep Consortium  |  |  |
| 2002-present | Served, Advisory Council, Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, Electro-              |  |  |
| -            | Mechanical Engineering Technology   |  |  |
| 2002-present | Served, Advisory Council, Northwest School, Electro-Mechanical program                            |  |  |
| 2000-present | Served, Advisory Council, Hamilton High School, Engineering Design program                        |  |  |

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