

MERLOT – SKILLSCOMMONS Peer Reviewer Report Form (V 52218)

Name of Learning Material:	Manufacturing Essentials Certificate
SKILLSCOMMONS URL:	https://www.skillscommons.org/handle/taaccct/9288
Learning Material URL:	
Reviewer's Name:	Rob Speckert
Date Review Completed:	5-Sep-22
Review Time Required:	40 min
Rejected? Y/N	N
Description	Well done
1. Overview: Describe overview, features and descriptions, uses, and applications. Include cost, if any for apps	Manufacturing Essentials introduces students to the basic skills needed to enter the manufacturing workforce. Students develop an understanding of the manufacturing processes, tools, safe work habits and concern for quality, as well as build on mathematics and communication skills applicable to industry. the knowledge and skills learned in this entry-level training program provide students a foundation for pursuing careers and/or further education in manufacturing businesses, from machining and fabrication, to food production.
2. Type of material: Animation, assessment tool, assignment, case study, collection, development tool, drill and practice, e-portfolio, learning object repository, online course, open journal article, open textbook, presentation, reference material, simulation/game, social networking tool, quiz/test, tutorial, workshop and training material.	Hybrid/Blended Course
3. Technical requirements: Browser, software or plug-in, Java, HTML, Flash, etc. You can test how it appears on Internet Explorer at http://ipinfo.info/netrenderer/ Note type of device if it is an app (iPad, Android, phone, etc.)	No access problems.
4. Identify major learning goals/ curriculum objectives: Purpose of site, goal for learner/user.	Basic manufacturing certificate
5. Recommended uses: In-class, homework, individual, team, lecture, etc.	In class, HW, and labs
6. Target population: Level, course or subject matter, other user groups	Adults, first year college, HS seniors
7. Prerequisite knowledge or skills needed: Course or subject matter, computer skills, other miscellaneous skills	None
8. Application to industry recognized certification: Name of credential or certification.	Very much needed

Evaluation and Observations: After reviewing the learning material, please indicate your agreement with the following statements by utilizing the scoring scale: 4=Strongly Agree; 3=Agree; 2=Disagree; 1=Strongly Disagree; and 0=N/A.

#1 Quality of Content – The Learning Material...	Strongly Agree: 4	Agree: 3	Disagree: 2	Strongly Disagree: 1	N/A: 0	TOTAL
...is clear and concise	4					
...provides a complete demonstration of the concept	4					
...demonstrates a core concept grounded in the discipline	4					
...is current and relevant	4					
...is supported by appropriate research	4					
...is self-contained (can be used without requiring an assignment or context)	4					
...provides accurate information	4					
...is flexible (can be used in several situations)	4					
...includes an adequate amount of material	4					
...has strong workplace relevance	4					
...integrates the concept well	4					
Overall, the quality of the content is very high	4					
Total: #1 Quality of Content	48					48

#2 Potential Effectiveness as a Teaching Tool/This Learning Material...	Strongly Agree: 4	Agree: 3	Disagree:2	Strongly Disagree: 1	N/A: 0	TOTAL
...identifies learning objectives	4					
...identifies prerequisite knowledge	4					
...reinforces concepts progressively	4					
...builds on prior concepts	4					
...demonstrates relationships between concepts	4					
...is easy to integrate into curriculum assignments	4					
...is very efficient (could learn a lot in a short time)	4					
...can be used to measure student learning outcomes	4					

Overall, learning material is a very effective teaching tool	4					
Total: #2 Effectiveness as Teaching Tool	36					36

#3 Ease of Use – This Learning Material...	Strongly Agree: 4	Agree: 3	Disagree: 2	Strongly Disagree: 1	N/A: 0	TOTAL
...is easy to use	4					
...has very clear instructions	4					
...is engaging	4					
...is visually appealing	4					
...is interactive	4					
...is of high design quality	4					
...meets accessibility requirements if able to assess	4					
...if an app, can be used on multiple types of mobile devices and platforms					0	
Total: #3 Ease of Use	28					28

Combined TOTAL scores (add together the totals as indicated above for #1, #2, #3)	112
Optional Information:	
Other comments to be included in the review: (If an app, respects privacy of user, meets PG rating standards, how frequently app is updated)	Very well done. This is thorough and much needed by industry.
Comments to author only: (Any needed improvements or recommendations should be addressed here.)	Good job

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