

**Course:** MAC 260  
**Title:** 5-Axis Mill Operation  
**Long Title:** 5-Axis Milling Machine Operation  
**Course Description:** Covers preparation, operation and maintenance of the 5-axis milling machine.  
**Min Credit:** 3  
**Max Credit:**  
**Course Notes:** NCE 12.5.14 JLG  
**Origin Notes:** CCD  
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**STANDARD COMPETENCIES:**

1. Demonstrate effective use of the 5-axis milling machine controller.
2. Load, unload, and manage programs in the 5-axis milling machine and the desktop computer.
3. Perform successful operation of the 5-axis milling machine to create pre-programmed parts.
4. Demonstrate sufficient knowledge to manage spindle loads and run hours on the 5-axis milling machine.
5. Evaluate correctness of a G language program (G-code) in the 5-axis milling machine.
6. Demonstrate successful adjustments to the 5-axis milling machine controller.
7. Demonstrate operation of a 5-axis milling machine while managing parts and production records.
8. Create a basic G-code program without the use of Computer-aided Manufacturing (CAM) software.

**TOPICAL OUTLINE:**

- I. Start up, load, run, and edit programs.
- II. Controller graphics.
- III. Alarms and spindle loads.
- IV. Loading tools.
- V. Check fluid levels.
- VI. Maintain production records.
- VII. Maintain maintenance records.
- VIII. Create start-up, and shut down checklists.
- IX. Load and unloading parts.
- X. Concurrent inspection, maintenance and records.
- XI. Tool setting.