

## **Basic CNC Lathe Class Outline**

**Prerequisite:** Basic machining experience and programming of other CNC lathes

**Format:** Combination of classroom instruction with either a chalkboard or whiteboard with hands-on

work on fully functional, powered on CNC lathes

**Student Materials:** Safety Glasses

At least 1 copy of the programming manual

Caliper or micrometer Paper and writing tool

**Instructor Materials:** Cutting tools

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## Schedule

Day	One
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8:00 to 9:30 Basic OmniTurn programming and program format. Nomenclature and rules. Differences between

OmniTurn and machines in current use.

Break

9:45: to 11:00 Review 10 different OmniTurn programs to understand differences

11:00 to 12:00 Machine safety is first! Review lathe safety and proper usage. Entering programs into the OmniTurn

and basic machine functions

Lunch

12:45 to 2:00 How to run a program for the first time (safely), setting a turning tool, drill, threading tool, boring tool,

and adjusting offsets, live tooling

Break

2:15 to 3:30 Roughing cycles G74, 75, 78; threading cycles; metric, multistart, tapered, cleanup pass. Write an

additional program, either given by teacher or an example from end use requirements. Prep to run parts

3:30 to 4:45 Enter the last program, set a c drill, drill, and threading tool. Run program

4:45 to 5:00 Review tooling catalog and Q&A.

## Day 2 (Optional)

Cover additional topics as requested.

Experience additional hands-on work writing programs, entering them into the control, machine set up and running. Additional programming codes:

Tool nose radius (TNR) Secondary offsets C axis programming Subroutines

Looping

PLC integration and programming

Review current programs, tooling, work holding, and methodology.

Maintenance, trouble shooting and service of machine. What needs to be done and how to do it.