

PROGRAM APPROVAL APPLICATION
NEW or SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE or LOCALLY APPROVED
(This application may not exceed 3 pages)

Fill In Form

CNC Operator Skills Certificate

Fall-2018

Proposed Program Title

Projected Program Start Date

Fullerton College

North Orange County Community College District

College

District

Contact Information

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Goal(s) of Program (Check all that apply):

- Career Technical Education (CTE) Transfer Other

Type of Program (Check all that apply):

- Certificate of Achievement 12-17 (or 17-27 quarter) units Certificate of Achievement 18+ semester (or 27+ quarter) units
 Associate of Science Degree Associate of Arts Degree

Reason for Approval Request (Check One):

- New Program Substantial Change Locally Approved

Program Information

0956.00 Recommended [Taxonomy of Program \(TOP\) Code](#)

_____ Units for Major-Degree

_____ Total Units for Degree

14 Required Units-Certificate

Written Form

1. Insert the description of the program as it will appear in the catalog. (See PCAH pp. 142 and 170)

This certificate program is designed for students wishing to pursue a career in machining or manufacturing. The CNC Operator Skills Certificate is designed to prepare students for entry-level employment as CNC (Computer Numerical Control) machine tool operators and to enhance the skills of machinists who are currently employed in the trade. The student is required to complete the 14 units. At least one half of the units toward the certificate must be completed at Fullerton College. A minimum grade of C or better is required for each course taken.

2. Provide a brief rationale for the program.

- In 2013, the **average manufacturing worker earned around \$77,000 annually including benefits**. That pay is \$15,000 more than the average of all industries. (US Bureau of Labor Statistics)
- The United States economy relies on this sector. There are 17.6 million jobs in manufacturing in the United States; that's **1 of every 6 private sector jobs**. It is the foundation of economic stability and the ninth largest economy in the world.
- The median annual Machinist I salary in the Fullerton area is \$43,721 as of February 22, 2016. (Salary.com)
- Per the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics it is estimated that 12% of the Orange County workforce is employed in manufacturing jobs. The U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics show since 2010, manufacturing employment in Orange County has recovered faster than in California and the United States. From 2010 to 2013 there was an 8% increase in manufacturing jobs in Orange County. According to the Boston Consulting Group there is an expected demand of manufacturing related positions due to a “reshoring” trend that is occurring in the United States. This trend has affected the California urban areas where manufacturing is occurring and it is expected to continue.

3. Summarize the Labor Market Information (LMI) and employment outlook (including citation for the source of the data) for students exiting the program. (See PCAH pp. 85-88, 136, 147, 148, 165, 168, and 176)

The three-year average supply from regional colleges is 51 per year.
 Regional annual openings for the SOC codes listed within the 49 and 51 groups are 790 indicating a gap of 739 hires per year. Source: <http://coecc.net/supply-demand/> For Orange County

EDD enrollment projection stated below.

SOC Code*	Occupational Title	Estimated Employment 2012**	Projected Employment 2022	Numeric Change 2012-2022 [1]	Percent Change 2012-2022	Annual Average Percent Change
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Orange County

514041	Machinist	5,950	6,880	930	15.6	1.6
499041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	1,520	1,850	330	21.7	2.2
499043	Maintenance Workers, Machinery	590	720	130	22.0	2.2
499044	Millwrights	No local data				
514011	Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic	1,770	2,050	280	15.8	1.6
514012	Numerical Tool and Process Control Programmers	470	650	180	38.3	3.9
514111	Tool and Die Makers	800	830	30	3.8	.38
519061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	7,010	7,290	280	4.0	.4

514041	Machinist	34,000	39200	5200	15.3	1.5
499041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	20,900	26,100	5,200	24.9	2.5
499043	Maintenance Workers, Machinery	7,000	8,000	1,000	14.3	1.4
499044	Millwrights	2,400	2,800	400	16.7	1.7
514011	Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic	8,600	10,000	1,400	16.3	1.6
514012	Numerical Tool and Process Control Programmers	2,500	3,600	1,100	44.0	4.4
514111	Tool and Die Makers	3,200	3,300	100	3.1	.31
519061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	48,200	52,200	4,000	8.3	.83

4. List similar programs at other colleges in the Los Angeles and Orange County Region which may be adversely impacted. (There is space for 10 listings, if you need more, please contact laocrc@rscdd.edu)

College	Program	Who You Contacted	Outcome of Contact
Cerritos College	Manufacturing Technology	C. Vo and website	Left voice mail
Orange Coast College	Manufacturing Technology	Alan Cervantes	Left email
Santa Ana College	Manufacturing Technology	Dietrich Kanzler	Left email

5. List all courses required for program completion, including core requirements, restricted electives and prerequisites. (There is space for 20 listings, if you need more, please contact laocrc@rscdd.edu). (See PCAH pp. 143 and 171)

Courses	Course Number	Course Title	Units
Required core	MACH 101 F	Introduction to Machine Tools	5
	MACH 110 F	CNC Machine Set-up & Operation	3
	MACH 115 F	CNC Parts Programming	3
	MACH 120 F	Advanced CNC Machining	3

6. Include any other information you would like to share.