The Blinn College Workforce Education machining program provides training for entry-level machinists. The program consists of five courses totaling 252 hours of training and begins with completion of the OSHA 10 hour card. Courses include practical and hands-on instruction in industrial mathematics, blueprint reading, and process control. The majority of the program is hands-on laboratory work in Blinn’s first-class machining lab. Courses must be taken in order and continuous enrollment is highly recommended. All students participate in local industry tours during class time to view and experience operational machine shops as well as interact with employers.

Entrance Requirements
Be at least 16 years old
Possess fundamental reading and math skills
Possess basic computer skills

Required Supplies
Closed toe shoes
Long pants (blue jeans, coveralls, etc.)
Short sleeve shirt

Safety Requirements
Hair must not touch collar
(Long hair may be worn in a bun)
No rings, watches dangling jewelry or key chains may be worn
Required to pass OSHA 10 hour cert before entering the machining lab

The Blinn College machining program is led by experienced faculty who have completed certification with the National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS). The Hodde Center is now one of just four sites in the state with NIMS-certified instructors.

UPCOMING CLASSES

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