

MODERN MACHINE TECHNOLOGY



& TECHNICAL EDUCATION

A.K. SMITH CAREER CENTER

Are you into gadgets? Do you love using your brain and your hands? Check out Modern Machine Technology! You'll learn basic mechanics and manual manufacturing techniques — and will operate CNC (computer numerically controlled) and CAM (computer aided machining) equipment in our renovated manufacturing lab. You'll also create projects using a 3D printer and other state-of-the art equipment. Upon completion of the program, you'll be ready for a career in manufacturing or a step ahead for an engineering or technology major in college.

LaPorte County is the air compressor capital of the world! Because of this, Manufacturing is a high wage, high demand career in LaPorte County.

Earn industry certifications that prepare you for the highdemand precision machining and manufacturing industry!

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Potential Careers • Modern Machine Technology

Computer-Controlled	Tool Setter, Lathe Turning	
Machine Tool Operator,	Machine Operator, or Tender	
Metal or Plastic	for Metal or Plastic	
\$35,650	\$39,380	
Machinist	Tool and Die Maker	
\$40,610	\$51,050	
Industrial Engineering	Industrial Engineering	
Technician	Technologist	
\$50,780	\$63,980	
Industrial Safety and Health Engineer		

Industrial Safety and Health Engineer \$81,760

Year One

Learn fundamental machining skills: introduction to shop and tool safety, industrial terminology, hand tools and machine tooling, and measurement and layout. Work on projects to demonstrate understanding of turning, milling, drilling, layout, and grinding.

Industry Certifications:

 NIMS Level 1 Measurement, Materials, & Safety Job Planning, Benchwork, & Layout

Ivv Tech Dual College Credits:

• MTTC 101 Intro to Machining	3 credits
• MTTC 102 Turning Processes I	3 credits
MTTC 103 Milling Processes I	3 credits
MTTC 105 Abrasive Processes I	3 credits
MTTC 106 Print Interpretation	3 credits
• MTTC 110 Turning and Milling Processes	3 credits

Year Two

Build on fundamental skills. Key concepts include equipment troubleshooting and maintenance, machining speeds and feeds, interpretation of drawings, CNC machines and equipment, and applying physics and mathematical formulas. Learn to analyze technical problems and think critically.

Industry Certifications:

NIMS Level 1 CNC Setup and Operations

Ivy Tech Dual College Credits:

• MTTC 107 CNC Setup & Operations I	3 credits
MTTC 208 CNC Mill Programming	3 credits
MTTC 209 CNC Lathe Programming	3 credits

When You Finish

Earn industry certifications to prepare you for an entrylevel position in the high-demand precision machining and manufacturing industry or continue your education in engineering, polytechnics, or another technical field.



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