







Model Curriculum

CNC Setter and Operator – Electro Discharge Machine (Spark Erosion)

SECTOR:	CAPITAL GOODS
SUB-SECTOR:	MACHINE TOOLS, DIES, MOULDS AND
	PRESS TOOLS, PLASTICS
	MANUFACTURING MACHINERY,
	TEXTILE MANUFACTURING
	MACHINERY

OCCUPATION: MACHINING REF ID: CSC/Q0121, V1.0 NSQF LEVEL: 4















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CNC Setter and Operator-Electro Discharge Machine (Spark Erosion)

CURRICULUM / SYLLABUS

This program is aimed at training candidates for the job of a "<u>CNC Setter and Operator – Electro</u> <u>Discharge Machine (Spark Erosion)</u>", in the "<u>Capital Goods</u>" Sector/Industry and aims at building the following key competencies amongst the learner

Program Name	CNC Setter and Operator - Electro Discharge Machine (Spark Erosion)		
Qualification Pack Name & Reference ID. ID	CSC/Q0121, v1.0		
Version No.	1.0	Version Update Date	
Pre-requisites to Training	12th Standard passed Minimum 1 year expe	l, preferably rience as CNC/NC EDM C	operator
Training Outcomes	 Set a comp machine for Setting a CN combining diff Performing in CNC EDM: N EDM as per g Use health Understanding common tech emergencies Work effect 	s programme, participan uter numerically contro machining operations IC EDM for machining of ferent operations as per gi machining of range compo- liven specifications. and safety practices g of risks and hazards at t nniques to minimize risk etc. tively with others: Co ening, handling conflicts an	billed electro discharge on metal components: of metal components by ven specifications. In metal products using onent shapes using CNC at the work place: he work place along with as, deal with accidents, communication etiquette,









This course encompasses <u>4</u> out of <u>4</u> National Occupational Standards (NOS) of "<u>CNC Setter and</u> <u>Operator – Electro Discharge Machine (Spark Erosion)</u>" Qualification Pack issued by "<u>Capital Goods</u> <u>Skill Council</u>".

Sr. No.	Module	Key Learning Outcomes	Equipment Required
	Set a Computer Numerically Controlled EDM for Machining Operations on Metal Components Theory Duration (hh:mm) 40:00 Practical Duration (hh:mm) 100:00 Corresponding NOS Code CSC/N0121	 Describe roles and responsibilities of a CNC setter and Operator – Electro Discharge Machine (Spark Erosion) State various opportunities available for CNC EDM machine operators and setters Interpret various systems of measurement Meaning of a 'Unit' CGC, FPS, MKS and SI unit of measurement SI units for 'Fundamental' and 'Derived Quantities' Convert units from one system of measurement to another system Use measuring instruments Steel rules Micrometers(external, internal, depth) Vernier calliper Slip gauge Bore/ hole gauge Thread gauge Plug gauge Badis/profile gauge Dial Test Indicator Explain 'First Angle' and 'Third Angle' projections – Orthographic, Isometric, Sectional views, Exploded views Interpret 'First Angle' and 'Third Angle' component drawings Perform numerical calculations Addition Simple ratios and averages Identify various basic, compound and solid shapes Define 'Limits', 'Fits' and 'Tolerances' Classify materials and state their properties and composition – ferrous metals, stainless steel, cast iron, non ferrous metals, stainless steel, cast iron, non ferrous metals, copper and copper alloys, non metals- plastic Explain main features of the CNC EDM machine List accessories used in CNC EDM operation 	Training Kit (PowerPoint, Trainer Guide) CNC EDM machine with all accessories, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Steel rules, Micrometers

















Sr. No.	Module	Key Learning Outcomes	Equipment Required
		 Carryout preliminary checks on CNC EDM machine Machine should be clean and free from dust Work piece position and alignment Functioning of the lubrication system Check the coolant level Sub systems are in proper working condition Gather appropriate measuring tools as per requirement Use only calibrated measuring instruments and read calibration details mentioned on the measuring tool Verify that correct electrode is being used and the electrode is in usable condition Gather required tools based on the machining operations to be carried out Set tools in the magazine as per the machining sequence Pre set electrodes in tool holder manually or using jigs/fixtures Position electrode holders in the correct position Match tool number with electrode holder Key- in relevant tooling data in the program Set electrode datum point Mount and set the required work holding devices, work piece and electrode Position and secure work pieces to the machine table Set machine tool operating parameters as per component specification Set up the machine as per the component to be produced Current density Spark frequency Alignment of electrode Filtration equipment Linear feeds and speed Dielectric flow rate Ventilation and fume extraction Safety mechanisms and devices Produce machine components with various features Faces (angular, flat, square, parallel) Threads Forms (concave, convex, internal/external profiles, square/ rectangular) Linear holes (ro	









Sr. No.	Module	Key Learning Outcomes	Equipment Required
		 Cavities Radii/arcs Parallel or tapered step/slots/shoulders Other special features Perform trial runs till the desired accuracy is achieved as per the specification Component to be free from false starts and sharp edges Surface texture 0.008mm Machined holes within H8 Angles with +/- 0.5 degree Flatness or squareness 0.025 mm per 25 mm Handover the machine to the operator with required documentation Report any unresolved issue to the immediate supervisor Identify problems with work planning, procedures, output etc. Demonstrate problem solving abilities Plan, prioritize and sequence work as per the job requirement 	
2	Perform Machining Operations on Metal products using Computer Numerically Controlled Electro Discharge Machine Theory Duration (hh:mm) 10:00 Practical Duration (hh:mm) 90:00 Corresponding NOS Code CSC/N0118	 Work in a team to achieve better results Explain safety precautions to be taken while operating CNC EDM State various display messages and explain their meaning List modes of machine control Explain machine operation using single block run, full program run, and feed/speed override controls Explain the importance of spark gap List corrective actions to be taken in case of electrode wear Define 'Sparking' and 'Arcing' in EDM machining State the importance of flushing and flow of EDM oil Explain the procedure for dressing and reshaping of electrodes Interpret applications of dielectric and ionized fluids with regard to different materials being machined Explain the procedure to handle and store dielectric and ionized fluids Analyze problems due to electrical discharge and take corrective actions to address such problems Establish job requirements from the job specification document Carryout preliminary checks on CNC EDM machine Machine should be clean and free 	Training kit (Trainer guide, PowerPoint) CNC EDM machine with all accessories, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Steel rules, Micrometers (External, internal, depth),Vernier callipers, Slip gauge, Bore/ hole gauge, Thread gauge, Plug gauge, Radius/profile gauge, Dial Test Indicator, Electrodes (Plain/Profile/Hollo w),jigs/fixtures, Work holding devices, pneumatic or magnetic table, machine vice, angle plate, Vee block, clamps,









 Referencing zero return Functioning of the lubrication system Check the coolant level Sub systems are in proper working condition Confirmation from the setter Extract information from reference charts, tables, graphs and standards 	icks(3 jaw or
 Tapping sizes and threads Component ratings Machining symbols Tolerances Hold components securely without distortion and ensure that the tool is not touching the component to be machined Verify that the correct electrode is being used as per the specification Check the level of dielectric fluid, and ensure that the dielectric fluid is maintained at the proper level as per the recommendation Verify that correct program is loaded in the control panel as per the component to be manufactured Produce components with various materials Low, medium and high carbon steels Low alloy steels Stainless steel Cast iron Aluminimum Aluminimum alloys Bronze Silicon Produce machine components with various features Faces (angular, flat, square, parallel) Threads Forms (concave, convex, internal/external profiles, square/ rectangular) Holes (On pitch circles, tapered) Linear holes (Rows, angles) Engraving Cavities Radii/arcs Parallel or tapered step/slots/shoulders Other special features Test the component produce for dimensional accuracy Components to be free from false starts and sharp edges Dimensional tolerance of 20 to 30 	w),









Sr. No.	Module	Key Learning Outcomes	Equipment Required
		 Machine Holes with H6 Angles within +/- 0.5 degree Flatness or squareness 0.025 mm Identify defects and take prompt actions to deal with such defects Seek help from the supervisor in case of unresolved problems Fill up appropriate forms and complete documents as required Plan, prioritize and sequence work operations as per job requirement Demonstrate problem solving abilities Engage with the team to achieve desired results Seek assistance from fellow team members 	
3	Health and safety Theory Duration (hh:mm) 10:00 Practical Duration (hh:mm) 08:00 Corresponding NOS Code CSC/N1335	 Explain the importance of personal protective equipment (PPE) required State the causes for accidents Identify job site hazardous work and state possible causes of risk or accident at the workplace Explain the importance of '5S' at the workplace 	Training kit (Trainer guide, PowerPoint) Leather gloves, leather apron, welding screen – helmet types, hand screen welding and safety shoes
4	Fire Safety Theory Duration (hh:mm) 05:00 Practical Duration (hh:mm) 30:00 Corresponding NOS Code CSC/N1335	 Explain types of fires - Class A, B, C and D Select appropriate fire extinguisher to control fire Use PASS method to operate a fire extinguisher Follow fire safety signs and safe evacuation method in case of a fire Identify the location of assembly point, fire exit, fire alarm Follow reporting procedure in case of a fire 	Training kit (Trainer guide, PowerPoint) Class A, B, C, D and K fire extinguishers
5	Emergencies, rescue and first aid procedure Theory Duration (hh:mm) 09:00 Practical Duration (hh:mm) 18:00	 Follow electrical safety procedures Use approved method to rescue a person from electrocution State the importance of first aid Identify the contents of a first aid kit and their application Administer first aid in case of bleeding, burns, choking, electrical shock, poisoning, etc. Use of CPR process Bandage wounds 	Training kit (Trainer guide, PowerPoint) First aid kit with all contents









Sr. No.	Module	Key Learning Outcomes	Equipment Required	
	Corresponding NOS Code CSC/N1335	 Explain stages of crisis and crisis management Prepare an incident report 		
6	Work effectively with others Theory Duration (hh:mm) 20:00 Practical Duration (hh:mm) 60:00 Corresponding NOS Code CSC/N1336	 Explain the importance of team work and team dynamics State 4Cs of working in a team Explain types of communication Apply effective communication technique Overcome barriers to effective communication Demonstrate active listening skills Demonstrate good customer service skills Explain the importance of ethical behaviour in your day-to-day work State the importance of discipline in life and apply the same at workplace 	Training kit (Trainer guide, PowerPoint)	
	Total Duration Theory Duration 94:00 Practical Duration 306:00	Unique Equipment Required: CNC EDM Machine with all accessories, stee (External, internal, depth),vernier callipers, sli gauge, thread gauge, plug gauge, radius/prof Indicator, electrodes (Plain/Profile/Hollow),jigs/f devices, pneumatic or magnetic table, machir Vee block, clamps, Chucks (3 jaw or 4 jaw) Equipment (PPE), Class A, B, C, D and K fire aid kit with all contents	s, slip gauge, bore/ hole /profile gauge, dial Test igs/fixtures, work holding achine vice, angle plate, jaw),Personal Protective	

Grand Total Course Duration: 400 Hours, 0 Minutes

(This syllabus/ curriculum has been approved by Capital Goods Skill Council)









Trainer Prerequisites for Job role: "CNC Setter and Operator – Electro Discharge Machine (Spark Erosion)" mapped to Qualification Pack: "CSC/Q0121 v1.0"

Sr. No.	Area	Details
1	Description	Perform setup operations on and operate computer numerically controlled (CNC) electro discharge machine (EDM) (spark erosion) to modify a range of component shapes, as per given specifications.
2	Personal Attributes	Basic communication, numerical and computational abilities. Openness to learning, ability to plan and organize own work and identify and solve problems in the course of working. Understanding the need to take initiative and manage self and work to improve efficiency and effectiveness.
3	Minimum Educational Qualifications	Diploma /Degree in Mechanical Engineering
4a	Domain Certification	Certified for Job Role: " <u>CNC Setter and Operator – Electro Discharge</u> <u>Machine (Spark erosion)</u> " mapped to QP: <u>"CSC/Q0201, v1.0"</u> . Minimum accepted score is 80%
4b	Platform Certification	Recommended that the Trainer is certified for the Job Role: "Trainer", mapped to the Qualification Pack: "MEP/Q0102". Minimum accepted as per respective SSC guidelines is 80%.
5	Experience	 6-7 years of industry experience in the relevant field 1-2 years of teaching experience









Annexure: Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria	
Job Role	CNC Setter and Operator- Electro Discharge Machine (Spark erosion)
Qualification Pack	CSC/Q0121, v1.0
Sector Skill Council	Capital Goods Skill Council

Sr. No.	Guidelines for Assessment
1	Criteria for assessment for each Qualification Pack will be created by the Sector Skill Council. Each Performance Criteria (PC) will be assigned marks proportional to its importance in NOS. SSC will also lay down proportion of marks for Theory and Skills Practical for each PC.
2	The assessment for the theory part will be based on knowledge bank of questions created by the SSC.
3	Individual assessment agencies will create unique question papers for theory part for each candidate at each examination/training center (as per assessment criteria below).
4	Individual assessment agencies will create unique evaluations for skill practical for every student at each examination/training center based on this criteria.
5	To pass the Qualification Pack , every trainee should score a minimum of 70% in every NOS.
6	In case of successfully passing only certain number of NOS's, the trainee is eligible to take subsequent assessment on the balance NOS's to pass the Qualification Pack.

Assessable Outcome		Total Mark (400)		Marks Allocation	
	Assessment Criteria		Out Of	Th eor y	Skill s Pract ical
1.CSC/N0121	PC1. work safely at all times, complying with health and safety and other relevant regulations and guidelines		4	1	3
Set a Computer Numerically	PC2. adhere to procedures or systems in place for health and safety, personal protective equipment (PPE) and other relevant safety regulations		5	1	4
Controlled Electro-	PC3. ensure machine guards are in place and correctly adjusted		2	0	2
Discharge Machine for	PC4. confirm the machine readiness for the machining activities to be carried out	100	3	0	3
Machining Operations on	PC5. obtain and use the appropriate job specification documentation from valid source		2	0	2
Metal Components	PC6. read and establish job requirements from the job specification document		3	0	3
	PC7. use and extract information from reference charts, tables, graphs and standards		3	0	3
	PC8. seek any necessary instructions/support/information on the operation of the machine, where appropriate		3	0	3
	PC9. hold components securely without distortion		4	0	4









Assessable Outcome	Assessment Criteria	Total Mark (400)	Out Of	Marks Allocation	
				Th eor y	Skill s Pract ical
	PC10. check that the correct electrode is in place and is in usable condition		3	0	3
	PC11. ensure that the dielectric fluid is at an appropriate level		3	0	3
	PC12. check that the operating program is at the correct start point		3	0	3
	PC13. ensure that the work piece is clear of the tooling before starting the machine		2	0	2
	PC14. follow the defined procedures for starting and running the operating system		5	2	3
	PC15. conduct a preliminary check to ensure EDM readiness for production		4	0	4
	PC16. ensure that machine settings are adjusted as and when required to maintain the required accuracy		3	0	3
	PC17. produce component shapes on a range of Materials		4	0	4
	PC18. produce machined components with the required features		4	0	4
	PC19. produce components with dimensional accuracy, form and surface texture as per specifications and required standards		6	2	4
	PC20. deal promptly and effectively with error messages or equipment faults that are within their control and report those that cannot be solved		4	0	4
	PC21. monitor the computer process and ensure that the production output is to the required specification		6	2	4
	PC22. shut down the equipment to a safe condition on conclusion of the activities		2	0	2
	PC23. check that the components produced meet the required specification for quality and accuracy		6	2	4
	PC24. use appropriate gauges or instruments to carry out the necessary checks, during production, for testing accuracy parameters		4	0	4
	PC25. identify unsatisfactory output and defects		3	0	3
	PC26. deal with defects and output shortcomings per procedures and appropriate rectification/further processing techniques		6	2	4
	PC27. deal promptly and effectively with problems within span of responsibility and control and report those that cannot be solved		3	0	3
	Total		100	12	88
	PC1.work safely at all times, complying with health and safety and other relevant regulations and guidelines		4	1	3
	PC2. adhere to procedures or systems in place for health and safety, personal protective equipment		5	1	4









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	Assessment Criteria	Mark (400)		Th eor y	Skill s Pract ical
	(PPE) and other relevant safety regulations				
	PC3.ensure machine guards are in place and correctly adjusted		3	0	3
	PC4.read and establish job requirements from the job specification document		3	0	3
	PC5.carry out preliminary check and confirm the machine readiness for the machining activities to be carried out		4	0	4
	PC6.obtain and use the appropriate job specification documentation and specifications from valid source		3	0	3
2.CSC/N0118	PC7.use and extract information from reference charts, tables, graphs and standards	100	3	0	3
Perform machining operations on	PC8.seek any necessary instructions/support/information on the operation of the machine, where appropriate		3	0	3
metal	PC9. hold components securely without distortion		3	0	3
products using	PC10.check that the correct electrode is in place and is in usable condition		4	0	4
computer numerically	PC11.ensure that the dielectric fluid is at an appropriate level		3	0	3
controlled electro-	PC12.check that the operating program is at the correct start point		3	0	3
discharge machine	PC13. ensure that the work piece is clear of the tooling before starting the machine		3	0	3
	PC14.follow the defined procedures for starting and running the operating system		4	1	3
	PC15.ensure that machine settings are adjusted as and when required to maintain the required accuracy		3	0	3
	PC16.produce component shapes on a range of materials		5	0	5
	PC17.produce machined components with the required features		5	0	5
	PC18.produce components with dimensional accuracy, form and surface texture as per specifications and required standards		6	2	4
	PC19.deal promptly and effectively with error messages or equipment faults that are within their control and report those that cannot be solved		4	0	4
	PC20.monitor the computer process and ensure that the production output is to the required specification		4	1	3
	PC21.shut down the equipment to a safe condition on conclusion of the activities		3	0	3
	PC22.check that the components produced meet the required specification for quality and accuracy		5	2	3
	PC23.use appropriate gauges or instruments to carry out the necessary checks, during production, for testing accuracy parameters		5	2	3









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				Th eor y	Skill s Pract ical
	PC24.identify unsatisfactory output and defects		3	0	3
	PC25.deal with defects and output shortcomings per procedures and appropriate rectification/further processing techniques		6	2	4
	PC26.deal promptly and effectively with problems within span of responsibility and control and report those that cannot be solved		3	0	3
	Total		100	12	88
	PC1.use protective clothing/equipment for specific tasks and work conditions		5	2	3
	PC2.state the name and location of people responsible for health and safety in the workplace PC3.state the names and location of documents		3	1	2
	that refer to health and safety in the workplace PC4.identify job-site hazardous work and state		3	1	2
	possible causes of risk or accident in the workplace		5	2	3
	PC5.carry out safe working practices while dealing with hazards to ensure the safety of self and others state methods of accident prevention in the work environment of the job role		4	2	2
	PC6.state location of general health and safety equipment in the workplace		3	2	1
	PC7.inspect for faults, set up and safely use steps and ladders in general use		5	2	3
3.CSC/ 1335 Use basic	PC8.work safely in and around trenches, elevated places and confined areas		5	2	3
health and safety	PC9.lift heavy objects safely using correct procedures		5	2	3
practices at	PC10.apply good housekeeping practices at all times		4	2	2
the workplace	PC11.identify common hazard signs displayed in various areas		5	2	3
	PC12.retrieve and/or point out documents that refer to health and safety in the workplace		3	1	2
	PC13.use the various appropriate fire extinguishers on different types of fires correctly		4	1	3
	PC14.demonstrate rescue techniques applied during fire hazard		4	1	3
	PC15.demonstrate good housekeeping in order to prevent fire hazards PC16.demonstrate the correct use of a fire		3	1	2
	extinguisher PC17.demonstrate how to free a person from		4	1	3
	electrocution PC18.administer appropriate first aid to victims		4	1	3
	where required eg. in case of bleeding, burns, choking, electric shock, poisoning etc.		4	1	3
	PC19. demonstrate basic techniques of bandaging		3	1	2
	PC20.respond promptly and appropriately to an		4	1	3









Assessable Outcome				Marks Allocation	
	Assessment Criteria	Total Mark (400)	Out Of	Th eor y	Skill s Pract ical
	accident situation or medical emergency in real or simulated environments				
	PC21.perform and organize loss minimization or rescue activity during an accident in real or simulated environments		3	1	2
	PC22.administer first aid to victims in case of a heart attack or cardiac arrest due to electric shock, before the arrival of emergency services in real or simulated cases		3	1	2
	PC23.demonstrate the artificial respiration and the CPR Process		3	1	2
	PC24.participate in emergency procedures		3	2	1
	PC25.complete a written accident/incident report or dictate a report to another person, and send report to person responsible		4	1	3
	PC26.demonstrate correct method to move injured people and others during an emergency		4	1	3
	Total		100	36	64
	PC1.accurately receive information and instructions from the supervisor and fellow workers, getting clarification where required		10	3	7
	PC2.accurately pass on information to authorized persons who require it and within agreed timescale and confirm its receipt		10	3	7
	PC3.give information to others clearly, at a pace and in a manner that helps them to understand		10	3	7
3.CSC/N1336	PC4.display helpful behaviour by assisting others in performing tasks in a positive manner, where required and possible		10	3	7
Work	PC5.consult with and assist others to maximize effectiveness and efficiency in carrying out tasks	100	10	3	7
effectively with others	PC6.display appropriate communication etiquette while working		10	3	7
	PC7.display active listening skills while interacting with others at work		10	3	7
	PC8.use appropriate tone, pitch and language to convey politeness, assertiveness, care and professionalism		10	3	7
	PC9.demonstrate responsible and disciplined behaviours at the workplace		10	3	7
	PC10.escalate grievances and problems to appropriate authority as per procedure to resolve them and avoid conflict		10	3	7
	Total		100	30	70
	Grand Total	400	400	90	310
	Percentage Weightage:			23	77
	Minimum Pass% to qualify (aggregate):				60