

About the program:

One year program that provides an introduction to students
to use precision tools and instruments to include operation
and setup of various types of precision grinders, milling
machines, and drill presses. There is also a focus on
computer numerical control program writing, setup, and
operation for lathe and milling machines. Students who
successfully complete the Precision Machining program will
earn 19 dual enrollment credits and is eligible for a TNCC
Precision Machining Career Studies Certificate upon
graduation.

Credentials:

- NIMS National Institute for Metalworking Skills Exam
- NOCTI Machining

Entry Employment:

 Average machinist salary is \$33,000 - \$55,000 or higher based upon skill set

Topics of study:

- Milling machines
- Metallurgy
- Grinding & Abrasive Machining
- Quality Control
- Precision Instruments
- Systems of Measurement
- Coordinate Measuring Machining
- Lathe and Mill Work
- Numerical Control Techniques
- Programming Computerized Numeric Control Machines

Important Note: Students must take and pass the VA Math and English Placement Test before acceptance into this program