

Title	Produce components by performing engineering milling operations		
Level	3	Credits	15

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is intended for workplace assessment and covers engineering milling operations with a range of tools and accessories to produce components to specified tolerances.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to prepare for, and perform, milling operations, and verify milling accuracy.</p>
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Classification	Mechanical Engineering > Engineering Machining and Toolmaking
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Available grade	Achieved
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Prerequisites	Unit 29650, <i>Demonstrate knowledge of the safe use of powered equipment in a mechanical engineering or fabrication workshop</i> , or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.
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Guidance Information

1 References

Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.

Accident Compensation Corporation and Department of Labour. *Metal Industry Guidelines for Safe Work*. (Wellington: ACC, 2007). Available from <http://www.acc.co.nz>.

Culley R. (2010) *Fitting and Machining*. Melbourne, Australia, RMIT Publishing. ISBN 9781921426780.

2 Definitions

Specifications – detail that defines an object being made; commonly communicated by annotated and dimensioned drawings; by written description, or by other communication media. External references may also be used to specify objects such as tables or industry standards.

Workplace procedures – procedures used by the organisation carrying out the work and applicable to the tasks being carried out. Examples are – standard operating procedures, safety procedures, equipment operating procedures, codes of practice, quality management practices and standards, procedures to comply with legislative and local body requirements.

3 Related unit standards

This unit standard is one of a set used for assessing milling:

- Unit 29671, *Demonstrate knowledge of machining equipment, tools, and principles* (Level 2); an introductory machining knowledge standard for use across mechanical engineering trades.
- Unit 29673, *Apply good work practices when performing basic mechanical engineering machining operations under supervision* (Level 2); an introductory practical machining standard for use across mechanical engineering trades.
- Unit 30281, *Perform general mechanical engineering machining operations* (Level 3); a progressive general purpose unit standard for use across mechanical engineering trades.
- Unit 2715, *Produce components by performing engineering milling operations* (Level 3); a milling specific unit standard for machinists and toolmakers.
- Unit 2717, *Produce components by performing advanced engineering milling operations* (Level 4); an advanced milling specific unit standard for machinists and toolmakers.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Prepare for milling operations.

Range end milling, slot milling, form milling, slitting, keyway cutting, boring; must include indexing process using dividing head or rotary table; evidence is required of two of each of the milling operations over a minimum of six different components; milling tolerances – width +/-0.05mm, length +/-0.1mm.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Machine condition and capability are checked in accordance with job requirements and workplace procedures.
- 1.2 Drawings, instructions, and specifications are interpreted to establish job requirements.
- 1.3 Sequence of operations is planned to achieve job requirements efficiently, in accordance with workplace procedures.
- 1.4 Components are marked out as required in accordance with specifications.
- 1.5 Accessories and work-holding fixtures are installed to securely hold the work.
- 1.6 Machining tools are selected in accordance with job requirements.
- 1.7 Optimum machining parameters, cutting speeds and revolutions per minute are determined using machine capability and nomograms or tables.
- 1.8 Cutting fluids are selected in accordance with machining requirements.
- 1.9 Indexing requirements are determined in accordance with job requirements.

Outcome 2

Perform milling operations.

Range evidence is required for operations covered in outcome 1.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Machine coolant type and flow are adjusted as required by machine and milling operations.
- 2.2 Damage to work and equipment is prevented in accordance with workplace procedures.
- 2.3 Components are machined and finished to tolerances in accordance with specifications and workplace procedures.
- 2.4 Machine is cleaned and waste material disposed of in accordance with workplace procedures.

Outcome 3

Verify milling accuracy.

Range milling tolerances – width +/-0.05mm, length +/-0.1mm;
evidence is required for components milled for outcome 2.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Components are measured using appropriate instruments to confirm dimensional accuracy.
- 3.2 Measurements are recorded in accordance with workplace procedures.

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Revision	5	5 January 1999	31 December 2012
Revision	6	25 September 2001	31 December 2012
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Comments on this unit standard

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