## **DEMETER PROJECT**

# PRODUCTION OF ROVER PART BY MACHINING UNIT





#### Unit 4: Production of rover parts by machining

In this unit, students will make parts of the rover by machining. To achieve this, they will have to use the tools and machines available in the workshop. The 1st step is to establish the manufacturing process (machining method). After the teacher has validated the process proposed by the students, the latter will be able to establish the programs for each stage of the parts manufacturing.

After validation of the programs by the teacher, the next step is to manufacture the parts. This step is very important, and requires a lot of vigilance, because during the manufacture of the 1st part, we can encounter various problems. After manufacturing the part, the last step is to check the part. If the part is flawed, it will be necessary to make corrections on the machine or to review the manufacturing process.

#### Teachers/Subjects:

Machining methods, NC programming, Machining shop, and Metrology

#### Material / resources

- Computer with CAM software (computer-assisted manufacturing).
- Machining shop (turning machine, milling machine, air tapping unit, etc...)
- Metrology room

#### Objectives and skills:

The students must manufacture the machined parts of the rover. This work will be divided into 4 stages (establishing the process, carrying out the programs, manufacturing the part, and checking it) and will mobilize the following skills:

Read drawings, establish a machining process, choose tools and cutting parameters, develop a program with CAM software, install the production environment, implement a means of production, establish a control procedure, control a part.

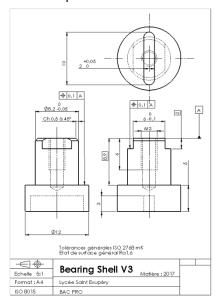
**Lesson 1:** Establish a manufacturing process for a machined part (planning office).

Time: 4 hours

This activity is aimed at students in their final year of vocational training in machining (age of students: 17-18 years old). It requires knowledge of machining processes.

This part consists in establishing a machining process, the student must first determine which machines will be used to manufacture the part. For each machine, they must identify the machined surfaces on the part. The last step of this part consists in drafting the machining range as well as the corresponding phase contracts.

a) Using the definition drawing of the "Bearing shell" part and the machine park of our workshop





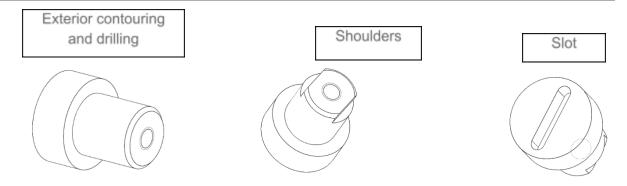
The students must determine the machines that will generate the shapes of the part: turning machine, milling machine, air tapping unit, etc...





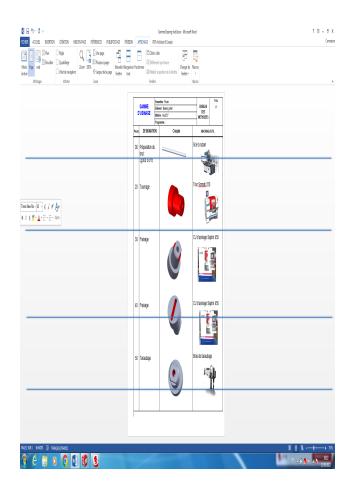


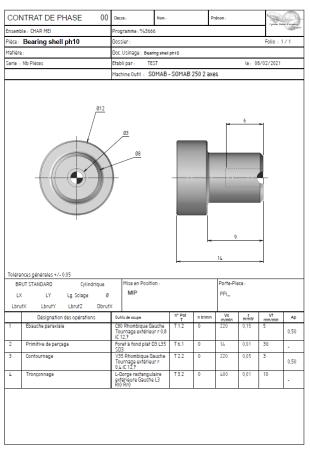
b) For each of the machines used, the students must group the surfaces machined on the part by phase.



c) Write the manufacturing documents (machining schedule and phase contract) that will be used by the operator who will machine the part. The work plan is a summary of the manufacture of the part. The phase contract precisely details all the operations carried out on the same machine.

It is a necessary document for the technician who will carry out the program and the operator who will machine the part.

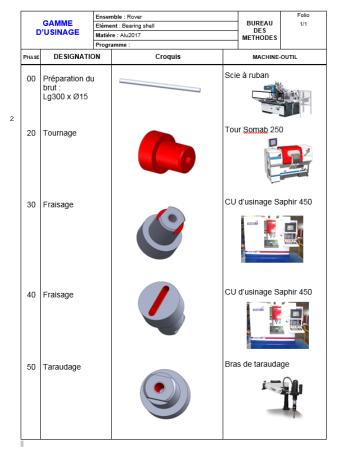




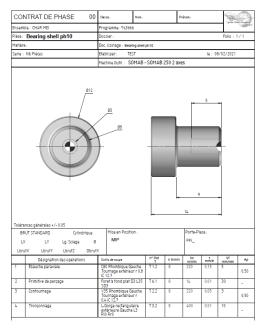
#### Lesson 2: Make a CAM program - Time: 4 hours

This activity is aimed at students in their middle year of vocational training in machining (age of students: 16-17 years old). It requires knowledge of CAM program.

From the manufacturing documents (machining range, phase contract) and the CAD model of the part, the students must generate the program. This step is carried out on a computer, it consists of recovering the CAD model of the part, and generating the machining operations using CAM software (TopSolid). The sum of these operations will constitute the whole program. The latter is made up of lines of code (point coordinates + machining parameters) which will allow the machine to be controlled.

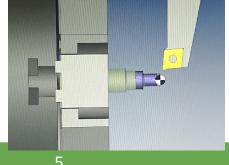


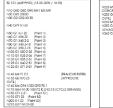




The student must generate the program that will allow the machining of the part on the CNC. This requires knowledge of programming using CAM software. This step consists of selecting the machined surfaces and associating the cutting parameters. The cutting parameters include the choice of tools, cutting conditions specified in the phase contract.





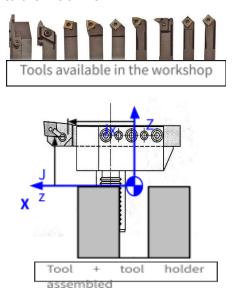


### Lesson 3: Produce a part or Click on a blue link below to see the bearing shell CAM simulation https://youtu.be/bpp0xA7Wurl

This activity is aimed at students in their middle year of vocational training in machining (age of students: 16-17 years old). It requires knowledge of pilotage machining.

This part consists of implementing a mass production machine, then ensuring the production of the parts.

- The student will have to select the tools in the workshop store that will allow the machining operations to be carried out
- He will then have to measure the tools on a presetting bench and enter the tool dimensions into the machine.



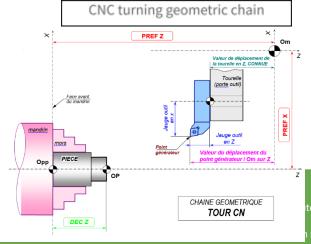


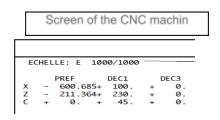


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D 4 X+ 148.95 Z+ 32.025 R+ 1.2 C1
D 5 X+ 0. Z+ 0. R+ 0. C0
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- Set the position of the part in the machine.





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Load the program into the NC machine.

#### Program transfer







- The students must test the program and the tool trajectory before launching the machining

Test program syntax



This test allows to verify if the CN machine can decode all the lines of the program and that the trajectories of the tools don't exceed the travels of the machine.

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Visualization of tool trajectories

This test allows to verify the trajectories of the tools and their correspondence with the shapes of the part. <a href="https://youtu.be/uWHdhedR-Lo">https://youtu.be/uWHdhedR-Lo</a>

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- Machining in complete safety.

During this stage the operator must be vigilant, during the use of the 1st part, in case of incident, he must be able to intervene at any time in order to stop the

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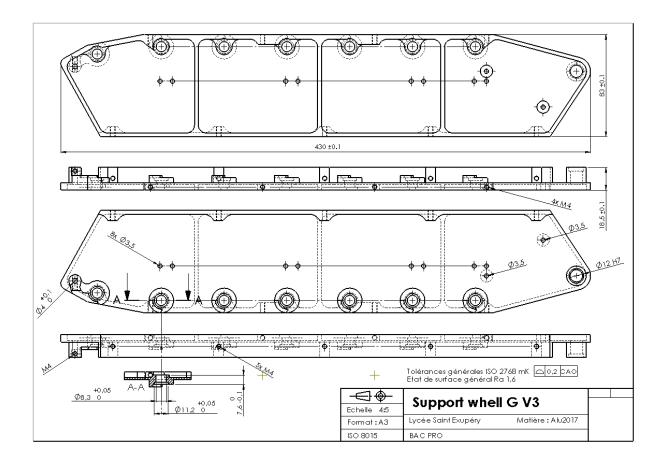
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#### Lesson 4:

<u>Check a part with manual means</u> (caliper, micrometer, height gauge, indicator, etc...)

Time: 2 hours

This activity is aimed at students in their middle year of vocational training in machining (age of students: 16-17 years old). It requires knowledge of part measure.



We ask the students to check the following dimensional specifications on the part:

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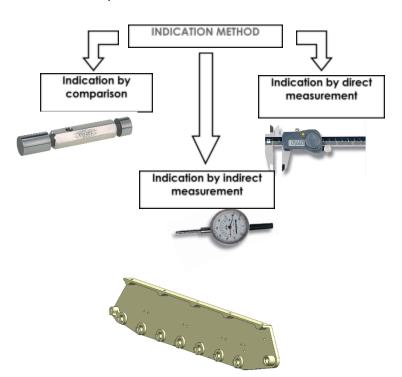
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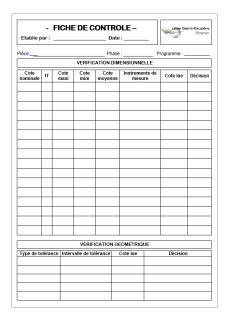
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, using a suitable method.

The first step is for the students to choose the control method according to the specifications.



After having determined the appropriate method of control, the students will have to control the part and fill in a follow-up sheet: the control sheet



#### Results and outputs

The students were very involved in this project. Establishing the entire machining process and implementing it was a challenge. Usually, students only work on one of the 4 stages of the manufacturing process. Even though this required support, this project allowed them to gain confidence, particularly for the development part of the process. The rover was assembled by students from another curriculum, which was a first (Automation and Industrial Maintenance). The work, which was carried out in collaboration with Automation and Industrial Maintenance students allowed not only an exchange of skills, but made the students' training even more meaningful.