Tool and Die Maker
Level 2
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**Unit:** B2 Read and Interpret Drawings II  
**Level:** Two  
**Duration:** 32 hours  
Theory: 32 hours  
Practical: 0 hours

## Overview:

This unit of instruction introduces the Tool and Die Maker Apprentice with the knowledge and skills necessary to read and interpret engineering drawings and apply information necessary for the construction of the work piece. Material covered includes: sketching of drawings, views of drawings and dimensioning.

## Objectives and Content:

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<td>a. Isometric</td>
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<td>b. Orthographic</td>
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<td>2. Describe and interpret industrial drawing symbols and markings:</td>
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<td>a. Surface textures</td>
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<td>c. Auxiliary views</td>
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<td>d. Phantom lines</td>
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<td>e. Positional dimension</td>
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<td>f. Geometric tolerances</td>
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<td>g. Moldings and castings</td>
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<td>3. Describe the various types of sectional views and their applications.</td>
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<td>4. Describe procedures used for geometric tolerancing.</td>
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Unit: C2 Trade Mathematics II

Level: Two
Duration: 24 hours
  Theory: 24 hours
  Practical: 0 hours

Overview:

This unit introduces the Tool and Die Maker Apprentice to the principles of trade mathematics and is designed to meet the requirements of the Tool and Die Maker Apprentice course. It consists of application of concepts and continues with computed measure of plane and three dimensional objects.

Objectives and Content:

1. Apply basic arithmetic and algebra.
   a. Whole numbers, fractions and decimals
   b. Equations and formulas

2. Identify computed measure.
   a. Perimeter calculations of plane figures
      • Simple geometric figures
      • Complex geometric figures
      • Shop related applications
      • Simple geometric figures

Percent of Unit Mark (%)
50%
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Unit: D2 Trade Science II

Level: Two
Duration: 24 hours
  Theory: 24 hours
  Practical: 0 hours

Overview:
This unit introduces the Tool and Die Maker Apprentice to the basic concepts of trade science. Apprentices will receive instruction in the basic concepts of strength of materials as well as the resolution of simple static forces.

Objectives and Content:

1. **Identify and describe strength of materials.**
   a. The concept of force
   b. Stress in materials
   c. Effects of stress
   d. Calculation of stress and strain in manufacturing situations
   
2. **Identify and describe statics.**
   a. Levers
   b. Torque
   c. Moments of force
   d. Resolving simple static forces

Percent of Objectives and Content: Unit Mark (%)

50%  
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Unit: E2 Precision Measurement

Level: Two
Duration: 20 hours
Theory: 5 hours
Practical: 15 hours

Overview:
This unit of instruction is designed to provide the Tool and Die Maker Apprentice with the knowledge and understanding of precision measurement. Material covered includes: inside-, depth-, and height measuring instruments, gauge blocks and vernier bevel protractors, squares and surface plat, squares and surface plates and angular measurement.

Objectives and Content: 

1. Identify inside-, depth-, and height measuring instruments. 25%
2. Use inside-, depth-, and height measuring instruments. 25%
   a. Inside-measuring instruments
      • Direct-reading instruments
         - Inside micrometer calipers
         - Inside micrometers
      • Transfer type instruments
         - Telescopic gauges
      • Dial bore gauges
   b. Depth measurement
      • Micrometer depth gauge
      • To measure with a micrometer depth gauge
      • Vernier depth gauges
   c. Height measurement
      • Vernier height gauge
      • To measure with a vernier height gauge and dial indicator
      • To measure heights using gauge blocks
      • Precision height gauge
      • Depth and height gauges
3. Identify gauge blocks and vernier bevel protractors. 25%
4. Use gauge blocks and vernier bevel protractors. 25%
   a. Gauge block manufacture
      • Uses
   b. Gauge block sets
      • Inch standard gauge blocks
      • Metric gauge blocks
      • Accuracy
      • The effect of temperature
• Gauge block buildups
• To wring blocks together
• Care of gauge blocks
c. Angular measurement
• The universal bevel protractor
• To read a vernier protractor
• The sine bar
• The compound sine plate or table
d. Gauge blocks
• Various types of gauge blocks and their characteristics:
  - Grades
  - Tolerance
  - Accuracy
  - Materials
• Uses of gauge blocks:
  - Applications
  - Set sizes and number of blocks
• Procedures used to maintain, store and wring a gauge block
• Procedures used to calculate and perform gauge block build-ups
• Uses of wear blocks
• Types of gauge block sets
• Factors that can affect gauge blocks and their impact:
  - Temperature
  - Contaminants
  - Maintenance
  - Applications
  - Calculations
• Tool makers buttons, their applications and procedures for use
• Sine bars, their applications and procedures for use
• Height build-ups, their applications, use, and calculation
e. Identify angular measurement
• Principles of angular measurement
  Angle gauge blocks
• Universal bevel protractor:
  - Parts
  - Applications
  - Divisions
  - Procedures for use
  - Reading
• Sine bar:
  - Parts
  - Applications
  - Divisions
f. Squares
• Machinist’s combination square
• Precision squares
• Bevelled-edge squares
• Toolmakers’ surface plate square
• Cylindrical squares
• Adjustable squares
• Adjustable micrometer square
• Straight edges

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Unit: F3 Precision Layout

Level: Two
Duration: 10 hours
  Theory: 3 hours
  Practical: 7 hours

Overview:
Planning, measuring and layout skills are essential to produce high quality work with efficiency in the Tool and Die Maker Trade. This unit advances the apprentice’s knowledge of precision measurement techniques and presents a systematic approach to planning machining tasks. Material covered includes: job planning, precision layout, and inspection and measurement.

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<td>Perform job planning.</td>
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<td>a. Advanced blueprint specifications:</td>
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<td>• Finish requirements</td>
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<td>b. Operations to be performed in priority sequence</td>
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<td>c. Cutting time calculations</td>
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<td>d. Machines and tooling required to complete the work</td>
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<td>e. Layout dimensions and reference points</td>
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<td>f. Angles, arcs, and location from reference point</td>
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<td>Describe precision layout.</td>
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<td>• Concentricity test equipment</td>
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<td>b. Appropriate cutting tools, equipment and work holding devices</td>
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<td>d. Procedures used to perform a precision layout using a sine bar, gauge blocks and a precision height gauge</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>Describe inspection and measurement.</td>
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<td>Interpret and perform inspection and measurement.</td>
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Unit: G2 Contour Bandsaw Operations

Level: Two
Duration: 10 hours
Theory: 2 hours
Practical: 8 hours

Overview:
This unit of instruction is designed to provide the Tool and Die Maker Apprentice with the knowledge and skills necessary to use and care of power saws and cut-off machines.

Objectives and Content:

1. Describe procedures used to perform various sawing operations for all saw types. 20%

2. Perform procedures used to perform various sawing operations for all saw types:
   a. Stock cutting
   b. Internal and external contour sawing
   c. Notching and slotting
   d. Radius cutting and splitting
   e. Angular cutting
   f. Friction sawing

3. Describe potential problems during sawing operations, their causes and remedies. 20%

4. Troubleshoot potential problems during sawing operations, their causes and remedies. 20%

5. Describe preventative maintenance procedures for sawing equipment.
   a. Procedure to cut saw blades
   b. Procedure to weld saw blades
   c. Procedure for blade welding
   d. Procedure for annealing

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Unit: H3 Lathe Operations II

Level: Two
Duration: 80 hours
  Theory: 15 hours
  Practical: 65 hours

Overview:
This unit of instruction is designed to provide the Tool and Die Maker Apprentice with the knowledge of lathe operations. Material will include: machinability of metals, cutting tools, tapers and taper turning.

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<td>a. Procedures and precautions involved in the use of:</td>
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<td>c. Identify and interpret the selection charts for carbide tool inserts for tooling problems and probable causes:</td>
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<td>b. Cutting-tool nomenclature</td>
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<td>c. Lathe toolbit angles and clearances</td>
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d. Cutting-tool shape

e. Tool life

f. Principles of machining
   • Turning
   • Drilling
   • Boring

3. Identify thread and thread cutting operations. 20%

a. Threads and their applications

b. Thread parts and terminology
   • Screw thread
   • Internal and external threads
   • Major and minor diameter
   • Pitch diameter
   • Number of threads
   • Pitch
   • Lead
   • Root
   • Crest
   • Flank
   • Depth of thread
   • Angle of thread
   • Helix or lead angle
   • Right and left hand threads

c. Different thread forms and their characteristics:
   • ISO metric
   • Unified
   • ACME
   • National Pipe thread
   • Brown and Sharpe worm
   • Brown and Sharpe Fine
   • Square and modified square
   • International Metric
   • Stub ACME
   • Buttress

d. Thread fit terms, classifications and symbols used for imperial and metric threads:
   • Fit allowance
   • Tolerance
   • Limits
   • Nominal and actual size
   • Tolerance grades
   • Allowance symbols and numbers

e. Thread formula that apply to the following thread forms and parts of a thread:
   • 60 degree V thread
   • American National
   • Unified
   • Metric
   • Minor diameter
   • Crest width
   • Number thread size
   • Tap drill size
   • Pitch of the thread
   • Pitch diameter
• Root width
• Lead
• Depth

4. **Perform thread cutting operations.** 20%
   a. Procedure used to transpose lathe gears for threading
   b. Procedures used to sharpen tools and set up lathe accurately for threading
   c. Procedures used to sharpen tools and set up lathe accurately for threading thread chasing dial
   d. Purpose for resetting a threading tool
   e. Procedure used to reset a threading tool
   f. Various methods and associated procedures used to measure and gauge threads
   g. Procedures used to measure and gauge threads:
      • Thread ring gauges
      • Thread plug gauges
      • Snap gauges
      • Three wire method
      • Thread monitor

5. **Identify tapers and taper turning.** 20%
   a. Methods and associated procedures used for taper turning using the tailstock:
      • Offsetting the tailstock
   b. Types of taper attachments, their characteristics and applications
   c. Telescopic taper attachments:
      • Advantages
      • Disadvantages
      • Procedures for use
   d. Compound rest:
      • Characteristics
      • Set up
      • Procedures for use
   e. Procedures used to measure tapers:
      • Metric
      • Imperial
   f. Advantages of using a taper micrometer
   g. Procedure used to fit an external taper

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Unit: I2 Milling Operations II

Level: Two
Duration: 60 hours
Theory: 5 hours
Practical: 55 hours

Overview:
This unit of instruction is designed to introduce the Tool and Die Maker Apprentice to milling machine setups, carbide cutting tools/specialty tools and the indexing or dividing head.

Objectives and Content:

1. Perform milling machine setup. 40%

2. Identify carbide cutting tools/specialty tools. 30%
   a. Manufacture, composition, applications and advantages of carbides:
      • Materials
      • Blending
      • Composition
      • Presintering
      • Sintering
      • Safety precautions
   b. Types of carbide tools, their advantages and disadvantages:
      • Brazed tip
      • Indexable inserts
   c. Characteristics of the various types of carbide tools
   d. Grading of carbides and factors affecting it
   e. Nomenclature related to carbide tooling:
      • Front or end relief (clearance)
      • Side relief (clearance) side cutting edge angle
      • Rose radius
      • Side rack
      • Back rack
      • Negative/positive carbide insert geometry
   f. Procedures used for machining with carbides
   g. Characteristics, applications, advantages and disadvantages of:
      • Diamond cutting tools
      • Ceramic cutting tools
      • Cermet cutting tools
   h. Procedures and precautions involved in the use of:
      • Diamond cutting tools
• Ceramic cutting tools
• Cermet cutting tools

i. Identify the selection charts for carbide tool inserts for tooling problems and probable causes:
• Carbide cutting tools
• Diamond cutting tools
• Ceramic cutting tools
• Cermet cutting tools

j. Describe the factors affecting speed, feed and depth of cut

3. **Identify the indexing or dividing head.** 30%
   a. Index head parts
   b. Methods of indexing
      • Direct indexing
      • Simple indexing
      • Index plate and sector arms
      • Angular indexing
      • Differential indexing
      • Indexing for divisions
      • Angular indexing with the wide-range divider
   c. Linear graduating

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Unit: K2 Surface Grinders and Accessories

Level: Two
Duration: 10 hours
Theory: 10 hours
Practical: 0 hours

Overview:
This unit of instruction introduces the Tool and Die Maker apprentice to surface grinders, their set up and operating procedures. Material covered includes: surface grinders, and work holding devices.

Objectives and Content:

Percent of Unit Mark (%)

1. Identify abrasives, their characteristics and applications. 40%

2. Describe a surface grinder. 20%
   a. Principles of the grinding process
   b. Types of surface grinders, their characteristics and applications
   c. Procedures used to test a grinding wheel on a surface grinding wheel flange
   d. Procedures used to mount and balance a grinding wheel
   e. Procedures and precautions used for truing and dressing a grinding wheel

3. Describe work holding devices. 40%
   a. Types of magnetic chucks, their operating principles and characteristics
   b. Magnetic chuck accessories and their applications:
      • Adapter plate
      • Magnetic chuck blocks
      • Sine chuck
      • Magna-vise clamps
      • Double-face tape
      • Special fixtures
   c. Procedures used to align grinder heads, tables and fixtures

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Unit: K3 Surface Grinding Operations I

Level: Two

Duration: 10 hours
  Theory: 0 hours
  Practical: 10 hours

Overview:
This unit of instruction is designed to provide the Tool and Die Maker Apprentice with the knowledge and understanding of surface grinding operations.

Objectives and Content:

1. Perform procedures for mounting workpieces. 10%
2. Perform safety procedures for grinder setup and operation. 20%
3. Perform procedures required to set up and perform grinding operations on a surface grinder:
   a. Cut off parts
   b. Grind surfaces and shapes
   10%
4. Perform procedures for dressing a convex radius on a grinding wheel. 20%
5. Troubleshoot problems during grinding operations. 20%
6. Balance a grinding wheel. 20%

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