



# USC University of Southern California

## Machinist Job Description

### JOB INFORMATION

Job Code:	177011
Job Title:	Machinist
FLSA Status:	Non-Exempt
Supervisory:	
Job Family:	Machine Shop
Job Family Group:	Research and Clinical Support
Management Level:	7 Individual Contributor

### JOB SUMMARY

Operates shop machines and tools to fabricate, repair and maintain parts or assemblies for use in instructional and research projects. Works from blueprints, drawings and sketches. Works under general supervision.

### JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

#### Education

Req	Pref	Degree	Field of Study
X		High school or equivalent	
X		Specialized/technical training	

#### Additional Education

Check here if experience may substitute for some of the above education.

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#### Work Experience

Req	Pref	Work Experience	Experience Level
X		2 years	

#### Additional Work Experience

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#### Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Req	Pref	Functional Skills
X		Knowledge of mechanics, shop mathematics, properties of metals & plastics, & layout & machining procedures.
X		Must communicate with faculty, researchers, engineers & students on mechanical matters.

#### Other Job Factors

- Operates programmable and/or conventional machines & tools such as lathes, milling & glass bead machines, electric hacksaws, band saws, sanders, drill presses, tool & surface grinders, solder irons & welders.
- Occasional overtime is required.

## JOB ACCOUNTABILITIES

	<i>% Time</i>	<i>Essential</i>	<i>Marginal</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Operates a variety of shop machines to fabricate, repair and maintain parts or assemblies for use in instructional and research projects.				
Studies specifications such as blueprints, sketches, or descriptions of parts to be fabricated. Determines dimensions and tolerances of pieces to be machined, sequence of operations, and tools, materials and machines required. Lays out stock for machining.				
Sets up and operates equipment to machine parts to specifications.				
Performs welding operations as required for fabrication.				

## Other Requirements

<i>Essential:</i>	<i>Emergency Response/Recovery</i>	<i>Essential:</i>	<i>Mandated Reporter</i>
	In the event of an emergency, the employee holding this position is required to “report to duty” in accordance with the university’s Emergency Operations Plan and/or the employee’s department’s emergency response and/or recovery plans. Familiarity with those plans and regular training to implement those plans is required. During or immediately following an emergency, the employee will be notified to assist in the emergency response efforts, and mobilize other staff members if needed.		A mandated reporter who in his or her professional capacity has knowledge of, or reasonably suspects a person who is under the age of 18 years, elderly, or a dependent adult has been the victim of abuse or neglect must report the suspected incident. The reporter must contact a designated agency immediately or as soon as practically possible by telephone or in writing within 36 hours. By virtue of the associated job duties, this position qualifies as a mandated reporter as required by state law and USC’s policy at: <a href="https://policy.usc.edu/mandated-reporters/">https://policy.usc.edu/mandated-reporters/</a>
<i>Campus Security Authority (CSA)</i>			<i>Essential:</i>
By virtue of the associated job duties, this position qualifies as a Campus Security Authority as required by law and USC’s policy at: <a href="https://dps.usc.edu/alerts/clery/">https://dps.usc.edu/alerts/clery/</a>			No

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The above statements reflect the essential and non-essential functions as necessary to describe the principle contents of the job. They are not intended to be a complete statement of all work requirements or duties that may be required of the position. I understand that I may be asked to perform other duties as assigned. USC reserves the right to add or change duties at any time.

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I acknowledge receipt of this job description and its associated physical requirements. I have read and understand the job description and job requirements and agree to abide by their contents. I realize that duties may be requested of me that are not specifically stated herein. I understand that I will be expected to adjust to potential fluctuations in work volume. I understand that, if I have any questions about the essential functions or expectations of my position, my supervisor and/or HR partner are available to discuss them with me.

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Signature

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Print Manager Name

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