



JOB INFORMATION

Job Code:	177015
Job Title:	Experimental Machinist
FLSA Status:	Non-Exempt
Supervisory:	
Job Family:	Machine Shop
Job Family Group:	Research and Clinical Support
Management Level:	7 Individual Contributor

JOB SUMMARY

Sets up, adjusts and operates a variety of precision machine tools. Fabricates complex and/or one of a kind parts, tools, apparatus, models or machines for use in instructional and research projects. Works from written specifications, drawings, rough sketches and verbal instructions. Plans layout and determines sequence of operations. Confers with shop foreman, faculty, researchers, or students to analyze information such as design, capacity and purpose and types of materials to be used in fabrication. Requires minimal supervision. This is a senior-level position distinguished by the technical complexity and variety of work.

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.

Combined experience/education as substitute for minimum education

Work Experience

Req	Pref	Work Experience	Experience Level
X		3 years	

Additional Work Experience

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Combined experience/education as substitute for minimum work experience

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Req	Pref	Functional Skills
X		Journeyman experience with advanced knowledge of shop mathematics, mechanics, properties of metals/plastics & machining procedures.
X		Reads blueprints.
X		Able to machine parts from verbal instructions.

Other Job Factors

JOB ACCOUNTABILITIES

	% Time	Essential	Marginal	N/A
Sets up, adjusts and operates a variety of shop machines and tools. Maintains and makes minor repairs as appropriate.				
Fabricates complex parts, tools, mechanisms, models or machines for use in instructional and research projects. Handles special or complex assignments with minimal supervision.				
Confers with shop foreman, faculty, researchers or students to analyze information such as design, capacity and purpose and types of materials to be used in fabrication. May develop specifications from general descriptions and draw or sketch product to be fabricated.				
Plans layout and determines sequence of operations working from written specifications, drawings, rough sketches and verbal instructions. Selects stock and lays out design according to dimensions computed from scale drawings.				
Provides technical assistance to other machinists as requested.				
May furnish quotes and estimates for jobs.				
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: https://policy.usc.edu/mandated-reporters/
<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: https://dps.usc.edu/alerts/clery/			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.

Print Employee Name

Signature

Date

Print Manager Name

Signature

Date

This job description describes the general nature and level of work required by the position. It is not intended to be an all-inclusive list of qualifications, skills, duties, responsibilities or working conditions of the job. The job description is subject to change with or without notice, and Management reserves the right to add, modify or remove any qualification or duty. Nothing in this job description changes the existing at-will employment relationship between the university and the employee occupying the position.