DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Name of SOP	P3 CNC Machine (Using Dremel tool made at	
	McMaster)	
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Reason for SOP	Risk of eye injury	
	Pinch points	
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Definitions

Terms	
acronyms	RMM – Risk Management Manual
	JHSC - Joint Health and Safety Committee
	Chair - Chair of Mechanical Engineering
	EOHSS - Environmental Occupational Health & Safety Service

Requirements

Applicable OHSA regulations and / or codes of practice.

- 1. OHSA code.
- 2. McMaster University Risk Management Policies

Training and competency.

- 1. Training provided by technical staff in the Mechanical Engineering Department.
- 2. Competency is shown by the individual after training.

Description of the Task

Location and time of work	JHE-B109	
Individuals and skills required	Students	
Equipment and supplies required	CNC Machine (Dremel tool)	
	CNC Machine Amplifier	
	Dell PC	
Personal protective equipment required	Protective eyeglasses	

Sequential steps to complete the work safely.

CAUTION: Keep clear of moving parts. Wear eye protection

- 1. Put on safety glasses.
- 2. Ensure "MAIN POWER" is "OFF"
- 3. Ensure "SPINDLE POWER" is "OFF"
- 4. Set "AMPS ENABLE CONTROL" switch to "DISABLE"
- 5. Ensure Dremel tool "SPEED" is set to 2 or 3
- 6. Ensure cutting tool is inserted correctly and tight
- 7. Ensure Dremel tool power cord is clear of any moving parts and cutting area.
- 8. Loosen all 3 "WORKPIECE CLAMP" thumbscrews and remove left thumbscrew.
- 9. Insert workpiece underneath "WORKPIECE CLAMP"
- 10. Tighten all 3 "WORKPIECE CLAMP" screws
- 11. Close access door
- 12. Ensure computer is turned on and is ready to run program
- 13. Turn "MAIN POWER" switch "ON"
- 14. Turn "SPINDLE POWER" switch "ON"
- 15. Set "AMPS ENABLE CONTROL" switch to "ENABLE"
- 16. Run program and proceed with cutting.
- 17. Repeat the procedure for sequential workpieces

Contingency Plan and Reporting

Accident / injury response

- 1. Apply first aid as required
- 2. Notify Mechanical Engineering technical staff immediately
- 3. For all injuries complete a "Injury/Incident Report" and provide a copy to the Chair and EOHSS
- 4. In case of critical injury call security (dail 88).
- 5. In case of critical injury notify EOHSS immediately, ext 24352

Spill response none

Equipment shutdowns. None

Environmental Responsibility

Waste disposal procedures

1. Use wet/dry vacumm to clean cuttings from CNC machine after vacuuming Remove the power head from vacuum to allow the water to evaporate

Building air quality

References (OHSA/ regulations, EPA and Municipal environmental regulations, McMaster University Program/ Policy, Material Data Sheets (MSDS).

- 1. RMM #301 Standard Operating Procedure
- 2. RMM #300 Safety Orientation and Training Program
- 3. RMM #310 Eye Protection
- 4. RMM #309 Laboratory safety manual

Distribution

- 1. Trained teaching assistant who is the lab operator
- 2. Technical Staff of Mechanical Engineering
- 3. Mechanical Engineering Chair
- 4. Faculty of Engineering JHSC