

Elements of Injection Molding Class INTRODUCTORY

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This class is intended for individuals interested in understanding the elements of the injection molding process. Through hands-on and in-class lessons, students will establish a base knowledge of molding machines, molds, plastic resin and processing. Prior injection molding experience is not required.

Topics covered in the class:

Material - Examine types of plastic resins, material properties, and proper resin handling techniques

Machine Controller - Review injection molding machine controls, interface, and function.

Machine Operations - Understand basic machine operations.

Machine Components - Evaluate the components and function of an injection molding machine.

Mold - Inspect components, function, types, and purpose of the mold.

Process - Understand the purpose and function of each step of an injection molding process.

Process Elements

- Fill
- Pressure
- Cooling
- De-Molding

Injection Molding Elements

- Materials
- Molding Machine
- Mold
- Auxiliary Equipment

Basic Instructions of Press Operation

- Injection Unit
- Mold
- Clamp
- Setting Clamp Tonnage
- Trouble Shooting