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Autry Technology Center Ready to Launch CNC Machining Program in August 2021

ENID, Okla. – Autry Technology Center plans to welcome the first students in the CNC Machining program in August 2021. The facility that was developed as part of the expansion on the east end of the main campus.

The Computer Numeric Control (CNC) Machining program will provide students a comprehensive level of understanding in manufacturing machining processes currently used in manufacturing industries. Students will gain skills in blueprint reading, precision measuring, job planning for setup and operation of CNC Milling and CNC Turning equipment.

Students will gain knowledge and proficiency in design processes using software, such as SolidWorks and Fusion 360 CAD/CAM. Students will learn metrology methods to determine optimum speeds and feeds to make parts that are repeatable while following tight quality standards. Graduates will be qualified for a wide range of manufacturing occupations found in aerospace, energy, automotive, component and parts suppliers.

Autry Technology Center hired CNC Instructor Jeremiah Reschke in March 2021. He has over 21 years of experience working for FLIR systems. During this time, he was part of research and development projects for NASA, DOD, and DARPA – creating intelligent systems that protect lives and livelihoods.

Autry Tech is still accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year for CNC Machining, open to both adults and high school juniors and seniors. The program runs August through May, much like a traditional school year. In-district high school juniors and seniors can attend a full-time program tuition free. The Autry Scholarship is available to recent high school graduates who (1) live in the Autry district, (2) lived in the Autry district during their senior year in high school, and (3) meet enrollment guidelines. Students may attend during any or all of the three years immediately following high school graduation.

For more information about Autry Technology Center and its programs, visit autrytech.edu or call 580.242.2750.

Autry Technology Center has been a part of the Enid community since 1967 and is one of 29 CareerTech schools across Oklahoma. The center has more than 25 career programs and offers a wide variety of evening and weekend short-term courses and certifications for many diverse career fields. Autry serves nearly 16,000 individuals each year, including many area employees who receive training through the Corporate Training Department that works with over 500 local businesses each year.

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