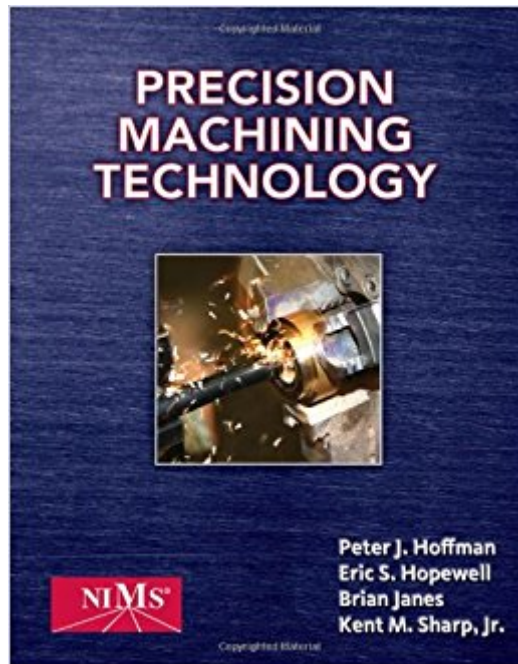


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This book was required for my introductory precision machining class at community college. I liked it a lot! The course instructor structured his lectures to follow the text closely and it was a very effective learning experience. The book is pretty hefty and expensive, but it does an excellent job of introducing and explaining the key features of manual machining machines, tooling, and processes. It has lots of pictures and illustrations, and when it discusses a particular machine or tool, it is almost always pictured. While not quite a "coffee table book" this book is heavy on pictures and provides just the right amount of clear text to explain the essential concepts and facts. The book contains a good glossary and index, which were very helpful for "open book" exams. Experienced or advanced machinists might find this book to be lacking in technical detail or explanations of more sophisticated or exotic machining, but for the student, or self-educating beginner machinist, or hobbyist machinist, this is an excellent resource.

This is a great resource for those starting out, and a great reference book for those who think they know everything.

Great book for someone new to machining.

For anyone that's either a manufacturing student or wanting to start out as a hobby machinist, I would strongly recommend this book. Contains a lot of really important fundamentals and explains them in a way that's easy to understand.

Our instructors have used this text for several years and feel it is useful to teach the principles of machining. The level of instruction is post-secondary, machining apprenticeship.

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