

SETUP PROCESS

A Step by Step Walkthrough

Slash setup times by 50%



When a machinist starts to setup a machine, they should never have to leave the machine before they have a good part. The setup should be as short as possible, and the first part off the machine should be good. Spindle down time between jobs is minimized.

BREAK THINGS INTO 3 STEPS

Step 1:

Programmers/Planners outline as much as possible, ensure all items are procured and available

Step 2:

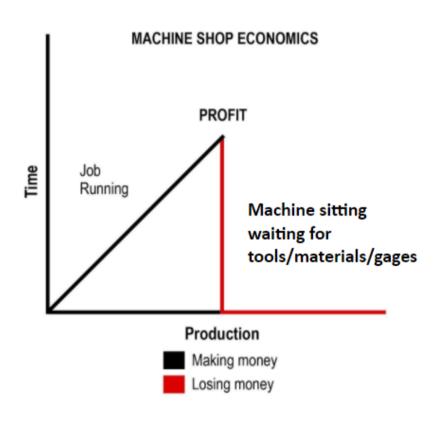
Offline prep of the job to get everything ready

Step 3:

Actual machine setup, prove out



WHAT ARE WE REALLY TRYING TO AVOID?



Having machines sit idle - not running parts or in active efficient setup.

STEP 1

PROGRAMMERS/PLANNERS SHOULD DOCUMENT THE SETUP OF THE JOB IN DETAIL.

Part Module Operation ComponentS

- Setup Information (photos, video, text, attachments)
- Tooling Information (specific cutters, holders, extension lengths, sequence descriptions)
- Workholding Information (fixture ID number, location in storage)
- Inspection Information (all FAI dimensions, tolerances, gages needed)
- G-Code is readily available

By providing these details in ProShop, and after following a detailed offline setup process in advance of the job going on the machine, it is possible to set up, run and inspect* the first part without ever leaving the workcell.

*Unless specialized inspection equipment is not available at the workcell, like CMMs.

SETUP INFORMATION

Part: 111-22-33 OP 50: Written Description

5|20|25|30|40|**50**|55|60|65|70|85|90|95|100|105|110|R-120|2

Written Description of OP #50

- Torque wrench should be set to 24 lb/ft for three jaw chuck.
- Trunion centerline should be no more than 8.5" from machine zero coordinate in Y direction.
- . Make sure part stock is no more than 12.4" from chuck face, otherwise it may hit the tool carousel.

CHECK COOLANT CONCENTRATION!

Setup Sheet.pdf







CHECKOUT

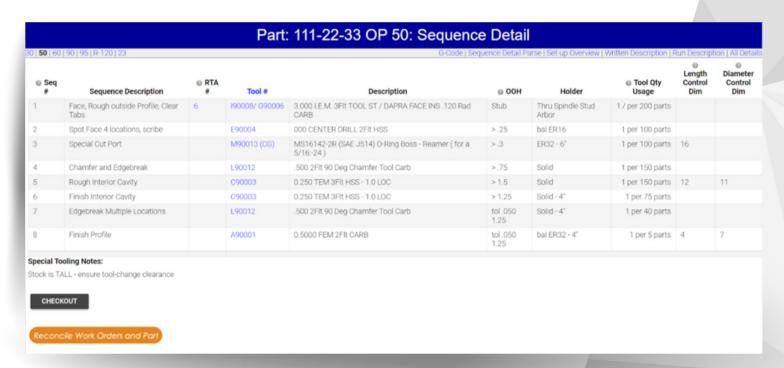
With ProShop you can quickly document set up notes and photos.

The built in editor allows you to easily highlight text, make bullet point lists, link related documents, and many other actions to make your notes easy to see and read.

Adding pictures or screenshots can be done on the same page with a simple click of a button.

You will be able to add and edit these notes and pictures from any device, whether you are at your programming computer or on the shop floor with a tablet.

TOOLING INFORMATION



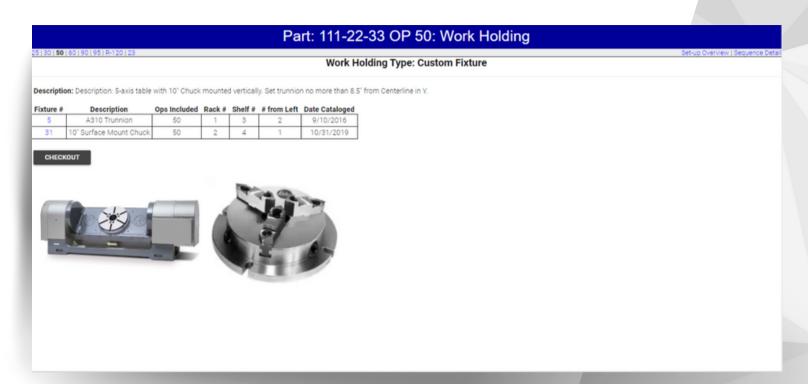
Bring your tool lists into ProShop!

Utilize the built in Tool library lookup functions to quickly add tools into your list and clearly define the necessary set up for the proper tool holders and extensions or any other special tooling notes.

Set usage rates to establish purchasing needs.

Document key inspection dimensions for each tool when required.

WORKHOLDING INFORMATION



Reference the Fixture module to specify which fixtures are used for each operation.

You will be able to see the current storage location and catalogued date.

Add additional notes for the shop floor to make sure the fixtures are set up correctly.

Include pictures to take out the guess work.

SPECIAL TOOLS, KITS, HAND TOOLS



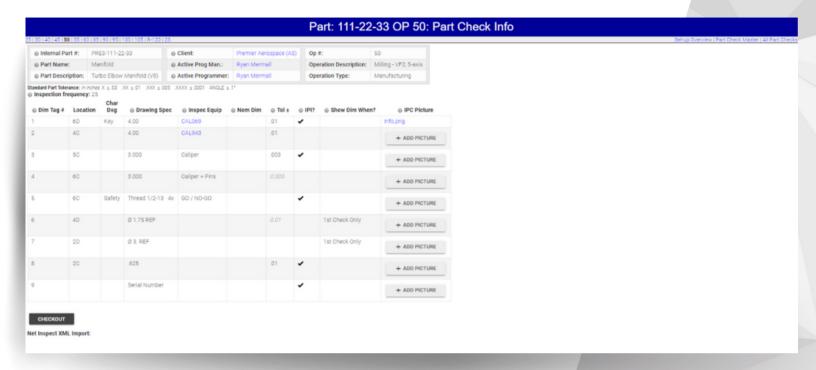
Fixturing Module is useful for organizing ANYTHING needed for jobs.

Utilize the Fixture module for keeping track of job kits as well as fixtures.

Make storage locations easy to find. Include pictures of all items required for each kit or fixture.

ProShop will also keep track of the age of fixtures and automatically notify the proper person when it's time to archive or remove fixtures that haven't been used recently.

INSPECTION INFORMATION



ProShop has integrated inspection plans. Eliminate the guess work and reduce set up times.

Make sure the operators and inspection staff know exactly what to check.

You can create detailed plans and preset how dimensions relate to a specific order based on:

- Revision level
- First part run
- In process inspection
- Critical dimensions, etc.

Inspection plans can also be imported into ProShop utilizing our CSV reader.

STEP 2

STAFF ON THE SHOP FLOOR/TOOL CRIB WILL PREPARE THE JOB AND CONFIRM ALL REQUIRED ITEMS, IN ADVANCE OF SETUP STARTING.

Pre-Processing Checklist

- Confirm all documentation and customer flowdowns have been accounted for
- Finalize and check off manufacturing engineering/quality planning steps
- Finish CNC programming and all documentation
- Prep and kit job on the shop floor and queue in a staging area (ideally 24 hours in advance)

By performing this checklist, all offline setup steps will be complete and ready for in-machine setup to be as quick and efficient as possible.

WORK ORDER PREP / OFFLINE SETUP CHECKLIST



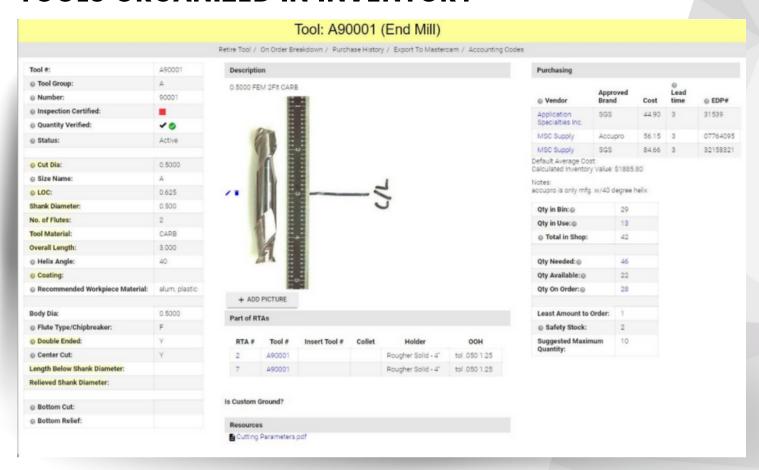
Keep track of job status for every step with fully configurable checklists:

Create unique checklists for every kind of job that comes through the shop.

- First Run Production
- Repeat Production
- Prototype
- Etc.

Adds visual queues to job and schedules so you know at a glance if a project is ready for set up.

TOOLS ORGANIZED IN INVENTORY



Full Tool module to keep track of all consumable tooling used in the shop.

Quickly reference any tool in the library for details and specifications of the tool from any device.

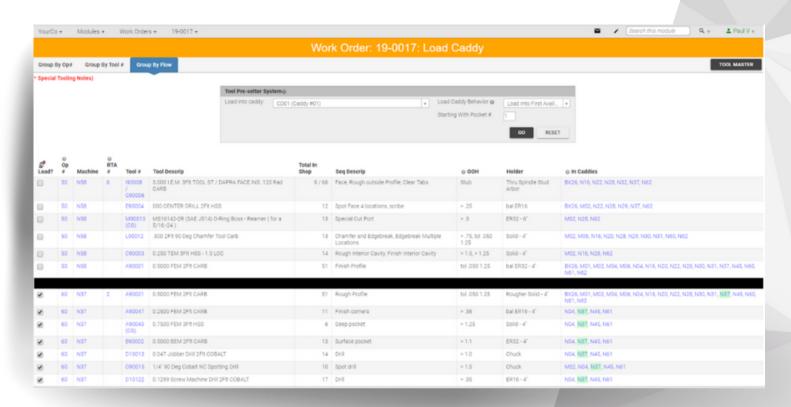
Log purchasing information that feeds directly to your procurement team.

Immediate information on tool inventory.

- Do we have tools in the bin?
- Is it already in a machine?
- Do we need to purchase more?

Easily add pictures and any other reference material with a simple button click.

TOOL SETUP PAGE - PREPARING TO PULL FROM INVENTORY



ProShop will collate your tools automatically by operation and machine.

You can easily see if the tools are already in use throughout the shop.

Quickly gives data to your set up person on how to set up each tool and holder and preps it for off-line presetting.

PRE-SETTING TOOL OFFSETS

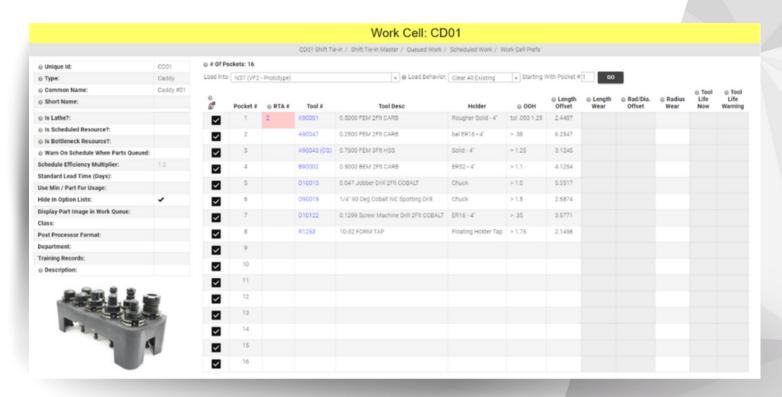
As tools are measured on the presetter, those measurements are fed directly into ProShop's tool measurement fields for the Tool Caddy.



Shops who use offline presetters are more profitable in general!

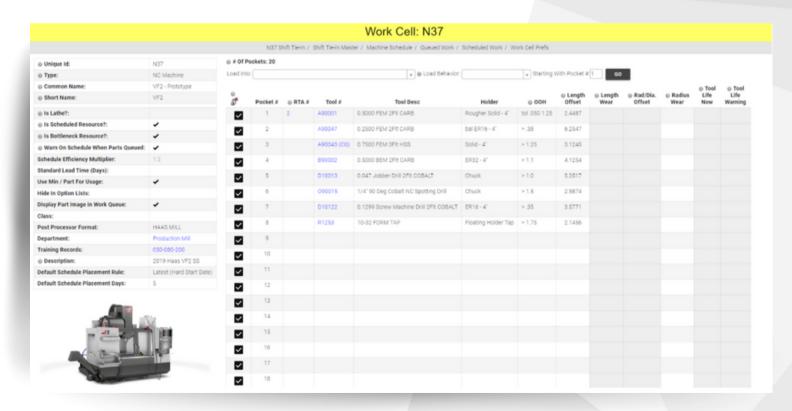
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TOOL SETUP PAGE - PREPARING TO LOAD INTO MACHINE

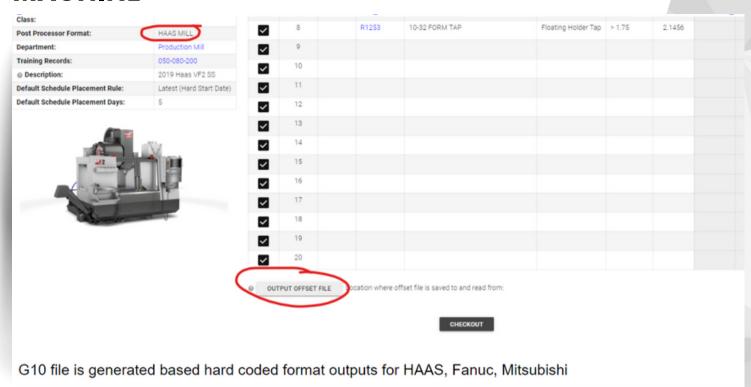


Digitally track tools from your transfer caddy to your machine.

TOOL SETUP PAGE - TOOLS LOADED INTO MACHINE



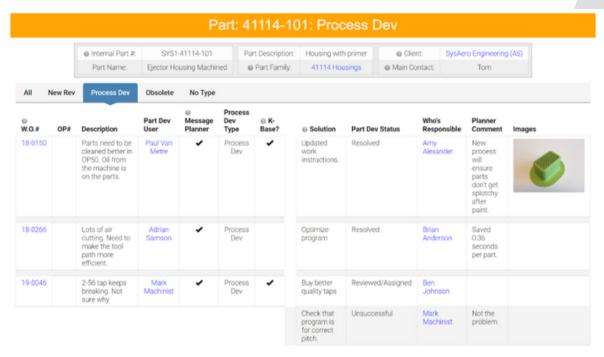
TOOL SETUP PAGE - OFFSET FILE GENERATED FOR MACHINE



Reduce data entry errors by having ProShop create an offset file for upload.

No more fat fingering the offsets!

LOAD TOOLS, FIXTURES, MATERIAL, G-CODE AND MAKE 1ST PART



Then record all your process development to make the setup better for next time.

Process Development for each part or project to track:

- Issues and troubleshooting steps
- Process improvement idea
- Revision changes and summaries.
- Quick process ideas directly from the estimating team.

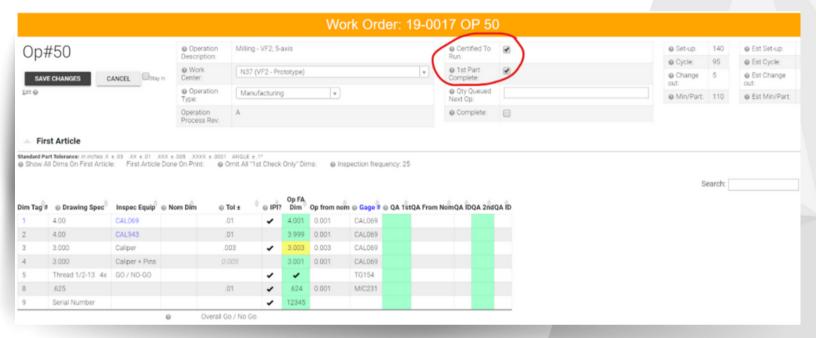
You will always know the status of each item and who's responsible for it.

ONCE FIXTURES, TOOLS, OFFSETS, G-CODE ARE IN MACHINE, THEN MACHINING THE FIRST PIECE IS PERFORMED. THE PART IS THEN INSPECTED.

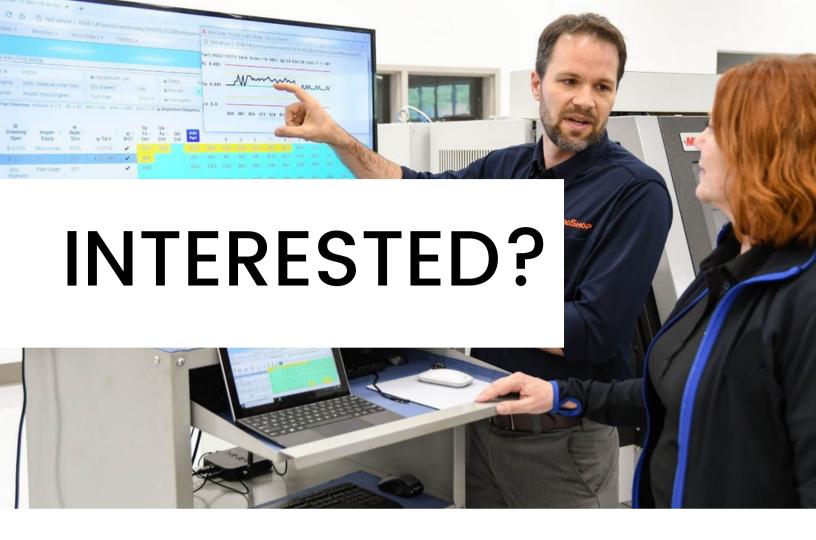


ProShop will analyze the inspection results instantly and provide alerts of out-of-tolerance condition and prompt to generate NCRs which can automatically flag your quality team or leads to help provide support - helping to get quality issues resolved as quickly as possible.

ONCE FAI IS VERIFIED, THE SETUP CAN BE SIGNED OFF AS COMPLETE, AND "CERTIFIED TO RUN". TIME TARGETS ARE VERIFIED. PRODUCTION CAN START.



By following this logical set of steps, setups can be as short as possible, spindles can be turning more often, and more revenue is flowing through the machines.



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