

# Workforce Development Panel Presentation

Forest City Gear

2.1.1 Job Skills & Cross-Training Certification Process

#### **Process Overview**

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  - Step One: Identify and track existing skills and responsibilities
  - Step Two: Identify and track
  - Step Three: Prioritizing Training
  - Step Four: Accomplish Training/Crosstraining & Reviewing Training

## **STEP ONE:**

- Identify and track existing skills and responsibilities
  - Skills are tracked through the HR training grid (FCG uses an electronic filing system "KwikTag" searchable by employee name, date, training type, and department)
  - The Qualified Operator Matrix doubles as an inspection stamp control list and lists skills by employee for each different department with every single piece of equipment listed (non-machining, hobbing, shaping, gear-grinding, secondary, deburring, process-control, inspection, and non-conformance tracking)

# **HR Training Grid**

#### TRAINING MATRIX

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Example of the HR Training grid—in corresponding software, KwikTag, you can pull supporting documentation for each training event

# **Qualified Operator Matrix**

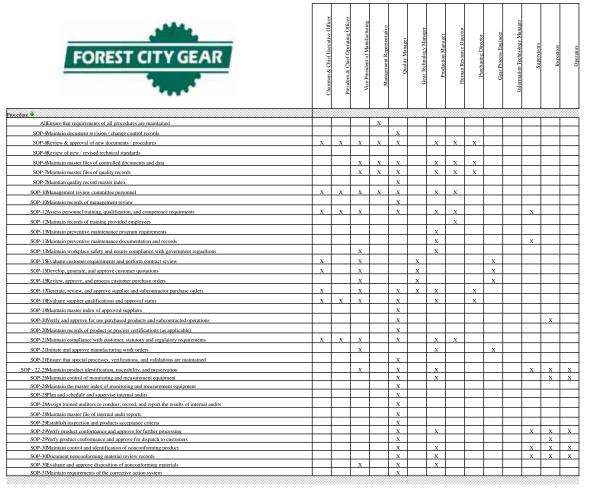
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DAVIS	DON	Quality								
KURPESKI	GARY	Quality	GK1				Χ	Χ		
LENTZ	CHUCK	Quality	CL1					Χ		
RICKELMAN	KIM	Quality	KR1				Χ		Χ	Χ
SHERMAN	DAVE	Quality	DS1							
SOVINA	AMY	Quality	AS1				Χ	Χ		Х
STEWART	SHARYL	Quality	SS1	·			Χ			
TRAUM	ED	Quality	ET1	·				Χ		
WRIGHT	CURTIS	Quality	CW1							

Example of a portion of the Qualified Operator Matrix for inspection employees of Non-machining skills—there is a tab for each department with corresponding employee list

## **STEP TWO:**

- Identify and track responsibilities and authorities of trainers of all levels
  - Responsibilities and Authorities are tracked through a matrix which defines who has what responsibility & authority at FCG
    - This matrix doubles as our AS/ISO Owner Matrix
- We look at each and every machine in the building as a training opportunity as we have masters and users listed for each (as each requires a slightly different skill set and knowledge base), our matrices show who the most cross-trained operators and masters are

#### **Responsibilities & Authorities Matrix**



This matrix outlines the responsibilities and areas of authority for the CEO, President, VP, QM, Engineering Staff, Purchasing, IT, Supervisors, & Operators

## **STEP THREE:**

#### Prioritizing Training

- Conformity to customer prints and requirements is the underlying goal for all training purposes
  - We measure competency based on machine-specific skill-level (judged by set-up/operation capabilities by machine), training, & education
  - Needed competencies are outlined in job descriptions and are also demonstrated by evidence such as training certificates held in positions
  - Where applicable, we provide missing training needed to complete the competence for a position
  - We measure training effectiveness through supervisor review and uniPoint software which tells us the number and type of nonconformance issues by operator

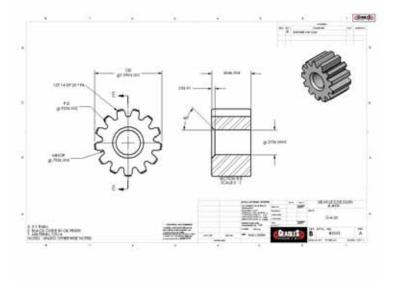
#### **Customer Prints Determine Needed Competencies**

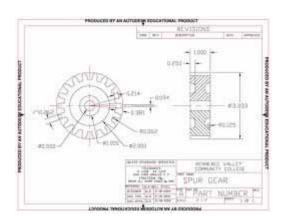












## **Competencies Outlined in Job Descriptions**

#### **Forest City Gear**

Job Title: Hobbing Set-up Technician

**Department:** Hobbing

**Position Overview:** 

Set-up and operate gear hobbing machines to meet production and quality requirements.

#### **Essential Job Functions:**

- Set-up hobbing machines
- •Use Vari-Roll, pin measurement, and visual checks for part inspection
- Expedite parts to the following operation
- •Determine when hob cutter needs replacement or resharpening
- Assist in determining tooling & fixturing needs
- Take parts to inspection when necessary
- •Use inspection methods to determine size changes
- Analyze blueprints & travelers
- •Complete all necessary paperwork as required in a timely & accurate manner

#### **Non-Essential Job Functions:**

• Machine maintenance (oil levels) & Machine maintenance logs

#### **Skills/Requirements:**

- Knowledge of all departmental machine capabilities
- Basic gear inspection equipment knowledge and skills
- •Basic materials knowledge
- Ability to set-up SPC Gage Talker
- Communication skills to train others as needed

## **STEP FOUR:**

- Accomplishing Training/Cross-training & Review
  - New Employee Orientation (includes safety training, quality training, lean/5S, machines and terminology)
  - Regularly send machinists & operators to: Gleason Gear School, AGMA hands-on gear school & training programs, KAPP finishing, & Rock Valley College apprenticeship machining/tooling program
  - In house cross-training/mentor program and equipment rotation (eventually department rotation) based on skills and aptitude
  - Reviewing training with internal audits (volunteer committee headed by Quality Manager) and external customer audits

## Questions?

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