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NIMS (National Institute for Metalworking Skills) Classic Credential: Basic Mechanical Systems

Industrial Maintenance and Mechatronics carries NIMS' exclusive endorsement and supports attainment of NIMS credentialing in Industrial Technology Maintenance (ITM).

The textbook is designed to work hand-in-glove with the NIMS Standards for Industrial Technology Maintenance. The standards-based learning package will help students pass the testing and performance requirements for NIMS credentialing.

The correlation below lists the standards for a specific NIMS Classic ITM Credential. The Classic ITM areas covered in *Industrial Maintenance and Mechatronics* include Maintenance Operations, Basic Mechanical Systems, Basic Hydraulic Systems, Basic Pneumatic Systems, Electrical Systems, Electronic Control Systems, Process Control Systems, and Maintenance Piping.



Standards	G-W Content	
Duty Title: 2.01. Adhere to mechanical power transmission safety rules.		
Identify roles and responsibilities for safety, health, and environment.	Textbook: pg. 13, 24-28, 36-44, 70	
Adhere to OSHA, NIOSH, EPA, and other federal and state safety requirements for the workplace.	Textbook: pg. 18, 24-25, 43-44	
Identify and recognize common industrial hazards, per OSHA standards (including, ergonomics, laser safety, NFPA arc flash, confined space, gases and combustibles, steam, and compressed air).	Textbook: pg. 24-26	
Define elements of a lockout/tagout (LOTO) program, describe the LOTO process, and test to ensure a zero energy state.	Textbook: pg. 28-32 Lab Workbook: Activity 2-1, Lockout/Tagout Procedure	

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Identify and explain how to select the appropriate personal protective equipment (eyes, head, breathing air apparatus, body, feet, hands, ears) for a job.	Textbook: pg. 13, 32-35 Lab Workbook: Activity 2-2, Personal Protective Equipment	
Explain how to locate a material Safety Data Sheet (SDS) and describe how you interpret the information.	Textbook: pg. 24-27	
List and select proper fall protection for working at heights and using ladders, scaffolding, and lifts.	Textbook: pg. 37	
Identify and recognize hazardous situations and apply proper procedures (includes following guidelines to prevent spread of bloodborne pathogens, spill control, proper storage, handling, protection of equipment, first aid).	Textbook: pg. 28-32, 36-43	
Describe the process used to perform a job safety analysis.	Textbook: pg. 43 Lab Workbook: Activity 2-3, Job Safety Analysis	
Explain the principles of 6S program (Sort, Sweep, Sanitize, Set-to-order, Sustain, Safety).	Textbook: pg. 43	
Identify fuel source and selection of correct extinguisher class.	Textbook: pg. 43	
BMS-Specific		
Explain the purpose of machine guarding for mechanical power transmission systems.	Textbook: pg. 252, 261,	
Identify required machine guarding for mechanical power transmission systems.	Textbook: pg. 252, 261	
Describe how to safely store and dispose lubricants and maintenance chemicals.	Textbook: pg. 226	
Duty Title: 2.02. Use dimensional measurement tools.		
Use metric, decimal, and inch fraction rules.	Textbook: pg. 926–927, 929, 931	
Apply English and metric units conversions of measurement.	Textbook: pg. 925, 931, 932	
Use digital calipers and dial calipers.	Textbook: pg. 151-152	
Use digital and vernier micrometers.	Textbook: pg. 151-152	
Recognize and explain the difference between Resolution, Repeatability, Accuracy.	Textbook: pg. 299-300	
Identify and select a measurement tool for a given task based on needed accuracy and feature to be measured.	Textbook: pg. 117, 148, 150-152	
Describe how to check calibration of a measurement tool— concept of a master.	Textbook: pg. 243	
Use a dial indicator or digital indicator to measure TIR (run out), flatness, and other features.	Textbook: pg. 243, 259 Lab Workbook: Activity 11-2, Dial Indicator Use Lab Workbook: Activity 11-3, Alignment Prechecks Lab Workbook: Activity 11-5, Final Alignment	
Describe the concept of indirect measurement.	Textbook: pg. 507-508, 512, 937-939	

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Duty Title: 2.03. Power transmission			
Describe how to mount a motor.	Textbook: pg. 244-246, 586-587 Lab Workbook: Activity 11-3, Alignment Prechecks Lab Workbook: Activity 11-4, Rough Shaft Alignment Lab Workbook: Activity 11-5, Final Alignment		
Describe how to correct for a soft foot on a motor.	Textbook: pg. 150, 241-242 Lab Workbook: Activity 11-3, Alignment Prechecks		
Describe how to level motors and shaft.	Textbook: pg. 244 Lab Workbook: Activity 11-3, Alignment Prechecks		
Install flexible, flange, grid, and chain couplings.	Textbook: pg. 235, 237-240		
Identify couplings given a specification.	Textbook: pg. 237-240		
Use manufacturer's documentation to locate alignment specifications of a coupling.	Textbook: pg. 237-240		
Measure shaft speed using a tachometer.	Textbook: pg. 303		
Align a shaft using various equipment techniques; feeler gauge and straight edge, rim and face, dial indicators and laser aligning equipment.	Textbook: pg. 244-246 Lab Workbook: Activity 11-2, Dial Indicator Use Lab Workbook: Activity 11-3, Alignment Prechecks Lab Workbook: Activity 11-4, Rough Shaft Alignment Lab Workbook: Activity 11-5, Final Alignment		
Describe how to install a multiple V-belt drive onto a shaft with a bushing (define).	Textbook: pg. 252-255 Lab Workbook: Activity 12-1, Bushings Lab Workbook: Activity 12-2, Initial Belt Installation and Sheave Alignment		
Describe how to install a timing belt or HTD belt onto a shaft using a bushing.	Textbook: pg. 253-255 Lab Workbook: Activity 12-1, Bushings Lab Workbook: Activity 12-2, Initial Belt Installation and Sheave Alignment		
Describe how to install split taper, QD, and taper lock bushings.	Textbook: pg. 255-256 Lab Workbook: Activity 12-1, Bushings		
Interpret specifications of sheaves and V-belts.	Textbook: pg. 252-257 Lab Workbook: Activity 12-2, Initial Belt Installation and Sheave Alignment		
Identify V-belt drive components given a specification.	Textbook: pg. 252-253		
Align a V-belt drive using a straightedge.	Textbook: pg. 259-260 Lab Workbook: Activity 12-2, Initial Belt Installation and Sheave Alignment		

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Check tension of a V-belt drive using a tension tool.	Textbook: pg. 259, Lab Workbook: Activity 12-2, Initial Belt Installation and Sheave Alignment
Tension a V-belt drive by positioning the prime mover.	Textbook: pg. 258-259 Lab Workbook: Activity 12-2, Initial Belt Installation and Sheave Alignment
Interpret specifications of sprockets and chains given a specification.	Textbook: pg. 261-264, Lab Workbook: Activity 12-3, Installing and Tensioning a Chain Drive
Install a chain drive using proper tools.	Textbook: pg. 261-264 Lab Workbook: Activity 12-3, Installing and Tensioning a Chain Drive
Align a chain drive using a straightedge.	Textbook: pg. 260 Lab Workbook: Activity 12-3, Installing and Tensioning a Chain Drive
Check tension of a chain drive using a straightedge and rule.	Textbook: pg. 265 Lab Workbook: Activity 12-3, Installing and Tensioning a Chain Drive
Tension a chain drive by positioning the prime mover.	Textbook: pg. 264-265 Lab Workbook: Activity 12-3, Installing and Tensioning a Chain Drive
uty Title: 2.04. Alignment and adjustment of a gear drive.	
Explain how gears are attached to shafts through keys and keyways.	Textbook: pg. 108, 234-235
Interpret specifications of gears.	Textbook: pg. 266-269 Lab Workbook: Activity 12-4, Identifying Gears
Identify spur and right angle gear components given a specification.	Textbook: pg. 267, Lab Workbook: Activity 12-4, Identifying Gears Lab Workbook: Activity 12-5, Aligning Gears and Checking Backlash
Align a gear drive using a straightedge (define straightedge).	Lab Workbook: Activity 12-5, Aligning Gears and Checking Backlash
Explain how to check backlash of gears using a dial indicator per specifications.	Textbook: pg. 266, 271 Lab Workbook: Activity 12-5, Aligning Gears and Checking Backlash
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Interpret specifications of pillow block and flange bearings.	Textbook: pg. 235-237
Identify pillow block bearings given a specification.	Textbook: pg. 235-237
Install, align and adjust pillow block and flange bearings.	Textbook: pg. 235-237

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Duty Title: 2.06. Equipment lubrication.			
Explain importance of a lubrication plan.	Textbook: pg. 226-227		
Identify all oil and grease lubrication points using the manual.	Textbook: pg. 224-226		
Identify/ select correct lubricant given a specification from the manual.	Textbook: pg. 226-227		
Describe the procedure for safe handling and storage of lubricants.	Textbook: pg. 226		
Lubricate bearings using Zerk fittings.	Textbook: pg. 221, 227		
Use a grease gun to lubricate a bearing.	Textbook: pg. 227 Lab Workbook, Activity 10-3, Lubricant Selection		
	and Specification		
Fill an oil cup.	Textbook: pg. 227		
Inspect and fill automatic lubricators.	Textbook: pg. 227		
Explain what is a lubrication oil.	Textbook: pg. 265		
Explain what is a lubricating grease and what different grades are used for.	Textbook: pg. 226		
Explain the purpose of vent plugs.	Textbook: pg. 227		
Explain the purpose of additives and viscosity.	Textbook: pg. 224-226		
Explain the effects of over- and under-lubrication of bearings.	Textbook: pg. 227		
Duty Title: 2.07. Power transmissions troubleshooting.			
Identify the cause of wear or malfunction of a flexible coupling through visual inspection.	Textbook: pg. 217		
Perform troubleshooting techniques to analyze the wear or malfunction of a V-belt drive.	Textbook: pg. 258-261		
Perform troubleshooting techniques to analyze the wear or malfunction of a chain drive.	Textbook: pg. 264-265		
Perform troubleshooting techniques to analyze the wear or malfunction of a gear drive.	Textbook: pg. 270-272		
Perform troubleshooting techniques to analyze the wear or malfunction of a pillow block bearing.	Textbook: pg. 235-236		