

Bridgeport Milling Machine

- 1) Quiz taken, hair/clothing properly restrained?
- 2) Demonstration of control box and pneumatic drawbar
- 3) Identify:
 - a) Power
 - b) Way Locks (X, Y, knee, and quill)
- 4) Identify Tools and know purpose
 - a) Drill Chuck, Collet, Vise, Clamp
 - b) End Mill
- 5) Oil Ways
 - a) Pump & Fitting*
- 6) How would you tram the head and indicate the vise
- 7) Look at the part drawing
- 8) Square up workpiece (check for the following)
 - a) Secure workpiece (that is rough cut)
 - i) Do they account for not being square
 - (1) Using wood/cardboard/dowel as a shim for unknown/rough geometry
 - ii) Do they use parallels when needed
 - iii) Using rubber mallet/dead blow to tap down part
 - (1) When should you do this?
 - b) Installing Tools
 - i) Pick tool, why one or the other?
 - ii) Picking Collet
 - iii) CLEAN Collet and spindle
 - (1) Use rag then hands, to make sure completely clean
 - c) Change the Drive Speed*
 - i) What speed do they choose

- ii) Belt Bridgeport
 - (1) Keep belt straight
 - (2) Tension belt
- iii) Variable Speed Bridgeport
 - (1) Make sure machine is running
- iv) If this were steel, how would you change your tool, speed, feed and depth of cut?

d) Make Cuts

- i) When and how would you brush on cutting oil if this was Al?
- ii) Face Mill
- iii) Side Mill
 - (1) Please explain Climb vs Conventional Mill
 - (a) Which direction is which
 - (b) Conventional is for bulk material
 - (c) Climb is for light finish passes (could break tool due to backlash otherwise)

9) Slot Mill the island

- i) To the depth + dimensions shown in drawing

10) Explain how you would clamp to Table

- a) Make sure you won't drill/mill table
- b) Bolts close to the workpiece
- c) Clamp at a declined angle to workpiece

11) Demonstrate Quill Power Feed

12) Using Back Gears

- a) When to use what speed (same principles as Drill Press)
- b) Look up feed/speed in Machinery's Handbook

13) Cleaning up tool

- a) Replacing accessories
- b) Vacuumed up after use