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2-Day

# Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing (GD&T) Fundamentals

Aerospace Quality Management Systems

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# At A Glance

## Training for Aerospace Quality Management Systems

To better define a product to a customer or supplier, Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing (GD&T) is often used as a symbolic way of showing specific tolerances on drawings. GD&T is a valuable tool that effectively communicates the design intent to manufacturing and inspection. It is governed by the technical standard ASME Y14.5-2018, published by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

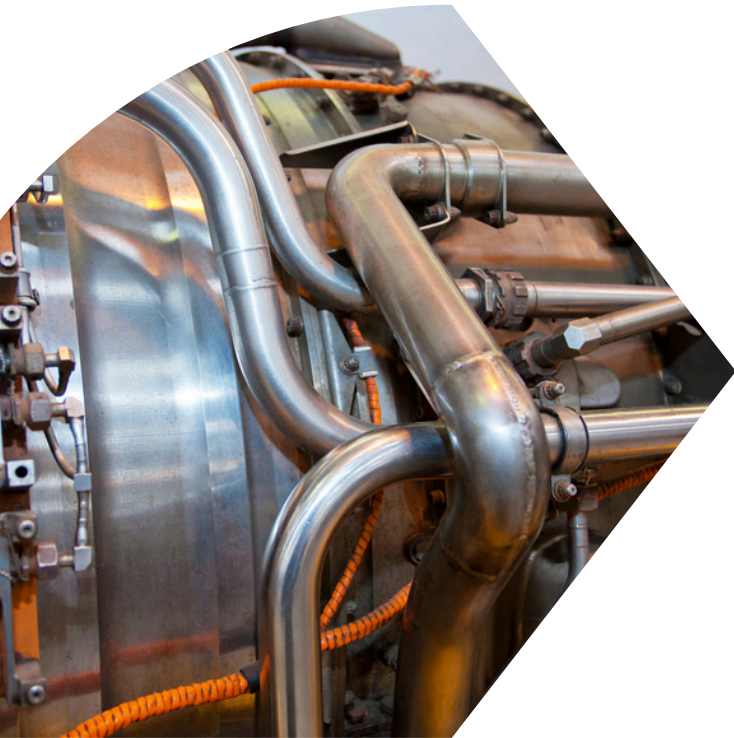
This two-day seminar covers all aspects of GD&T. In addition to presenting the theory, multiple examples will be provided to show specific applications. Participants are welcome to bring sample prints to the class for discussion or private consultation.

## Seminar Goals

- Determine Whether to Include GD&T Controls on Drawings Based on its Benefits and Consequences
- Compute Bonus Tolerance for a Given Application
- Apply Form Controls Based on Part Requirements and Tolerance Zone
- Select Appropriate Datum Features Based on Fit and Function
- Apply Datum Features on an MMB Basis to Provide Additional Tolerance When Applied Appropriately Based on Functional Requirements
- Apply Profile Control Based on Relations, Clarity, Cost, Fit and Function
- Apply Orientation Controls Based on Relations, Clarity, Cost, Fit and Function
- Apply Position Controls Based on Relations, Clarity, Cost, Fit and Function
- Apply Other Location Controls (Runout, Symmetry, Concentricity Based on Relations, Clarity, Cost, Fit and Function







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## **Who Should Attend**

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This seminar is designed for product engineers, CAD designers, manufacturing supervisors, quality personnel, program managers, and others who either create or read mechanical drawings.

Participants should have a basic understanding of blueprint reading.



# Seminar Goals

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- **Chapter 1: The Need for GD&T**
  - GD&T and its Importance in Drawings
- **Chapter 2: Definitions and Rules**
  - Relevant Definitions, Rules and Exceptions
  - Define and Calculate Bonus Tolerance and Virtual Condition
  - Breakout Exercise 1: MMC and RFS Use
- **Chapter 3: Form**
  - Tolerance Zone for Form Controls
  - Interpret Form Controls Applied to Surface and to FoS
  - Breakout Exercise 2: Form Controls
- **Chapter 4: Datums**
  - Differences Between Datum, Datum Feature, Datum Feature Simulator, and Datum Targets
  - Select Appropriate Datums Based on Function
  - Degrees of Freedom Constrained by Different Datum Feature Geometries and Sequences
  - Identify if a Datum is being Applied to a Surface or to a Feature of Size
  - When to Use Datum Shift and How It Works
  - Breakout Exercise 3: Datum Figures
  - Breakout Exercise 4: Datum Selection
  - Breakout Exercise 5: Datum Shift
- **Chapter 5: Profile Tolerances**
  - Application of Profile Tolerance and the Effect on Form, Size, Location and Orientation While Adding Different Datums to the Feature Control Frame
  - Breakout Exercise 6: Profile
- **Chapter 6: Orientation**
  - Orientation Controls Applied to Surface and to FoS
  - Tolerance Zone for Orientation Controls
  - Breakout Exercise 7: Orientation
- **Chapter 7: Position**
  - Interpret Position Control RFS with Tolerance at MMC
  - Tolerance Zone for Position Control
  - Interpret Composite Control, Relations, and Tolerance Zones Degrees of Freedom
  - Breakout Exercise 8: Position
- **Chapter 8: Other Types of Locations**
  - Location Controls
  - Free and Restrained States, the Elements of a Complete Restraint, and the Use of the Free State Modifier
  - Breakout Exercise 9: Dimensioning and Tolerancing