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BuhlerPrince Training. 2024 Program Overview.



Technical Education & Training. Course Descriptions.

Mechanical Maintenance & Evaluation - Prince Machines

This course is a study of the mechanics and lubrication system of Prince die casting machines. Each area and/or assembly is examined as to:

Content

- Its purpose
- Identify wear
- The effect on the process and tooling as a result of wear
- Required repair procedures
- Preventing excessive wear

Dates

March 7 - 8, 2024 September 5 - 6, 2024

Times

8:00 am - 4:00 pm (Thur) 8:00 am - 12:00 pm (Fri)

Price

\$800

Instructor

Paul Cnossen

Hydraulics - Prince Machines

This course is a study of hydraulic principles, components, circuits and the required maintenance of fluid used on Prince die casting machines.

Content

- The circuits are studied one section at a time. The operation of each component and its purpose in the circuit is explained
- Extra attention is given to valves that are designed exclusively for use on die casting machines
- Troubleshooting procedures and methods are reviewed throughout the session

Dates

March 11 - 14, 2024 September 9 - 12, 2024

Times

8:00 am - 4:00 pm (Mon - Wed) 8:00 am - 12:00 pm (Thur)

Price

\$1,000

Instructor

Paul Cnossen

Process Control

This course is designed to study the functions that the die casting machine provides to the die casting process.

Content

- Both the clamp end and the shot end of the machine are studied
- Shot profile interpretation and explanation
- Special machine components used to monitor and control machine functions are examined
- Shot traces, castings, power curves and capabilities are from machines running castings

Dates

March 19 - 21, 2024 September 17 - 19, 2024

Times

8:00 am - 4:00 pm (Tue - Wed) 8:00 am - 12:00 pm (Thur)

Price

\$900

Instructor

Paul Cnossen

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Maintenance of Carat Machines with Dataview

Content

- Design and operating principles
- Hydraulics and electronics
- Control engineering
- Electric safety doors, machine sensors, interfaces
- Fundamentals of hydraulics
- Safety devices
- Details of hydraulic components (pumps, valves, proportional control hydraulics)
- Analysis of operating trouble and tools
- How to troubleshoot
- Preventative maintenance and servicing of hydraulic systems

Dates

March 25 - 28, 2024 October 7 - 10, 2024

Times

8:00 am - 4:00 pm (Mon - Wed) 8:00 am - 12:00 pm (Thur)

Price

\$1,100

Instructor

Paul Cnossen

Setting up Carat Machines with Dataview

Content

- Design and operating principles of die casting machines
- Operation and installations
- Programming and setting
- Process settings
- Process monitoring
- Analysis of the die casting process
- Recognition of simple process or machine faults

Dates

April 9 - 11, 2024 September 24 - 26, 2024

Times

8:00 am - 4:00 pm (Tue - Thur)

Price

\$1,000

Instructor

Luis Quintana

Instructor: Paul Cnossen

Paul began his career with BuhlerPrince in 1984 as an electronics technician. From 1990 to 1997 he worked as a Machine Builder, Service Technician and Training Assistant. In 1997 Paul took over the Technical Education Program. Paul is a two time winner of the Instructor of the Year award given by the North American Die Casting Association. He enjoys spending time in the great outdoors with family and friends, sports, and cooking.



Instructor: Luis Quintana

After obtaining a degree in Mechanical Engineering, and an MBA, Luis started his die casting career in Mexico developing Total Productive Maintenance and Preventive Maintenance workshops. In 2014 he became a die casting process engineer and in 2016 moved to the U.S, continuing with process activities and analyzing manufacturing processes. Luis joined BuhlerPrince in 2018 as a Die Casting Application Technology Engineer. In his spare time, Luis enjoys spending time with friends and traveling.



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Additional Class Information & Registration.

We can also provide customized training at your facility. Contact us for a proposal tailored to your needs.

Location

BuhlerPrince 670 Windcrest Drive Holland, MI 49423 Phone: 616 394 8248

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Registration

To register and for updated information, please visit https://buhlerprince.eventbrite.com

Questions

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Please note class sizes are limited. BuhlerPrince reserves the right to cancel if minimum number of attendees is not met.

Recommended Hotels (Ask for Bühler rate)

Home2Suites

616 377 7905 3140 Westshore Dr. Holland, MI 49424

Holiday Inn Exp

616 738 2800 12381 Felch Street Holland, MI 49424

Hampton Inn

616 399 8500 12427 Felch Street Holland, MI 49424

Tulyp Tapestry by Hilton,

616 796 2100, 61 E 7th St, Holland, MI 49423

Morning Refreshments, lunches, and course materials are included



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