Core Concept: Manufacturing



Engineering Literacy Dimension: Engineering Practices

Practice: Material Processing

Overview: *Manufacturing* is the process of using technology to transform resources into valuable products. This core concept includes knowledge related to (a) *design for manufacturability*, (b) *additive manufacturing processes*, and (c) *subtractive manufacturing methods*. This core concept is important to the practice of Material Processing as the design of products is affected by factors that are specific to the ability to effectually manufacture the product itself. Accordingly, engineering professionals are required to apply the appropriate knowledge, processes, tools, and equipment for developing effective and efficient processes for producing quality products.

Performance Goal for High School Learners

I can successfully design a product in such a way that it is easy to produce and then make the product by applying appropriate manufacturing processes.

