



**Nebraska Career Pathways Project**

**SKILLED AND TECHNICAL SCIENCES**

***Manufacturing Cluster Technical Knowledge and Skills  
High School/College MECHATRONICS Student Checklist***

				STUDENT:	DATE:
<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>CODE</b>	<b>N = Not Exposed to Performance Element, 1 = Progressing with Performance Element, 2 = Mastery of Performance Element</b>	
<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>CODE</b>	<b>MECHATRONICS ELECTRONICS RECORDING (M.ER)</b>	
			<b>M.ER.1</b>	<i>Draw and interpret electronics schematics</i>	
			<b>M.ER.2</b>	<i>Record data and design curves and graphs</i>	
			<b>M.ER.3</b>	<i>Write reports</i>	
			<b>M.ER.4</b>	<i>Maintain test logs</i>	
			<b>M.ER.5</b>	<i>Make equipment failure reports</i>	
			<b>M.ER.6</b>	<i>Specify and requisition simple electronic components</i>	
<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>CODE</b>	<b>MECHATRONICS ELECTRONICS DC CIRCUITS (M.ED)</b>	
			<b>M.ED.1</b>	<i>Solve basic algebraic problems as applicable to electronics</i>	
			<b>M.ED.2</b>	<i>Relate electricity to nature of matter</i>	
			<b>M.ED.3</b>	<i>Identify sources of electricity</i>	
			<b>M.ED.4</b>	<i>Define voltage, current, resistance, power and energy</i>	
			<b>M.ED.5</b>	<i>Apply and relate Ohms Law</i>	
			<b>M.ED.6</b>	<i>Read and interpret color codes to identify resistors</i>	
			<b>M.ED.7</b>	<i>Measure properties of a circuit using VOM and DVM meters</i>	
			<b>M.ED.8</b>	<i>Compute and measure conductance and resistance of conductors and insulators</i>	
			<b>M.ED.9</b>	<i>Analyze, construct and troubleshoot series circuits, parallel circuits, series-parallel circuits and voltage dividers</i>	
			<b>M.ED.10</b>	<i>Solve network theorem problems using Kirchhoff, Thevenin, Norton, Superposition and Delta-Wye</i>	
			<b>M.ED.11</b>	<i>Analyze, construct and troubleshoot maximum power transfer theory</i>	
			<b>M.ED.12</b>	<i>Define magnetic properties of circuits and devices</i>	
			<b>M.ED.13</b>	<i>Determine physical and electrical characteristics of capacitors and inductors</i>	

			<b>M.ED.14</b>	<i>Analyze and measure RL and RC time constants</i>
			<b>M.ED.15</b>	<i>Set up and operate VOM, DVM, power supplies and oscilloscopes for DC circuits</i>
<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>CODE</b>	<b>MECHATRONICS ELECTRONICS AC CIRCUITS (M.EA)</b>
			<b>M.EA.1</b>	<i>Solve basic trigonometric problems as applicable to electronics (prerequisite to AC)</i>
			<b>M.EA.2</b>	<i>Identify properties of an AC signal</i>
			<b>M.EA.3</b>	<i>Identify AC sources</i>
			<b>M.EA.4</b>	<i>Analyze and measure AC signals using oscilloscope, frequency meters and generators</i>
			<b>M.EA.5</b>	<i>Analyze, construct and troubleshoot AC capacitive circuits, AC inductive circuits, RLC circuits (Series, Parallel, Complex) series and parallel resonant circuits, filter circuits and polyphase circuits</i>
			<b>M.EA.6</b>	<i>Analyze basic motor theory and operation</i>
			<b>M.EA.7</b>	<i>Analyze basic generator theory and operation</i>
			<b>M.EA.8</b>	<i>Set up and operate VOM, DVM and power supplies for AC circuits</i>
			<b>M.EA.9</b>	<i>Set up and operate oscilloscopes, frequency counters, signal generators, capacitor- inductor analyzers and impedance bridges for AC circuits</i>
			<b>M.EA.10</b>	<i>Analyze and apply principles of transformers to AC circuits</i>
<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>CODE</b>	<b>MECHATRONICS ELECTRONICS SOLID STATE DEVICES (M.ES)</b>
			<b>M.ES.1</b>	<i>Identify properties of semiconductor materials</i>
			<b>M.ES.2</b>	<i>Analyze and measure characteristics of P-N junction diodes</i>
			<b>M.ES.3</b>	<i>Analyze and measure characteristics of special diodes</i>
			<b>M.ES.4</b>	<i>Analyze, construct and troubleshoot diode circuits</i>
			<b>M.ES.5</b>	<i>Identify, define and measure characteristics of bipolar transistors, thyristors and integrated circuits</i>
			<b>M.ES.6</b>	<i>Set up and operate VOM, DVM, and power supplies for solid state devices</i>
			<b>M.ES.7</b>	<i>Set up and operate oscilloscopes, frequency counters, signal generators, capacitor- inductor analyzers and impedance bridges for solid state devices</i>
			<b>M.ES.8</b>	<i>Set up and operate curve tracers and transistor testers</i>
<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>CODE</b>	<b>MECHATRONICS ELECTRONICS ANALOG CIRCUITS (M.EC)</b>
			<b>M.EC.1</b>	<i>Identify properties of semiconductor materials</i>
			<b>M.EC.2</b>	<i>Analyze and measure characteristics of P-N junction diodes</i>
			<b>M.EC.3</b>	<i>Analyze and measure characteristics of special diodes</i>
			<b>M.EC.4</b>	<i>Analyze, construct and troubleshoot diode circuits</i>
			<b>M.EC.5</b>	<i>Identify, define and measure characteristics of bipolar transistors, thyristors and integrated circuits</i>
			<b>M.EC.6</b>	<i>Set up and operate VOM, DVM, and power supplies for solid state devices</i>
<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>CODE</b>	<b>MECHATRONICS ELECTRONICS DIGITAL DEVICES (M.EDD)</b>

			<b>M.EDD.1</b>	<i>Define and apply number systems to codes and arithmetic</i>
			<b>M.EDD.2</b>	<i>Analyze, construct and troubleshoot logic gates, logic arithmetic circuits, flip-flops, and encoders and decoders</i>
			<b>M.EDD.3</b>	<i>Identify, define and measure characteristics of IC logic families</i>
			<b>M.EDD.4</b>	<i>Analyze, construct and troubleshoot registers and counters, clock and timing circuits, multiplexers and demultiplexers, and digital to analog and analog to digital</i>
			<b>M.EDD.5</b>	<i>Analyze, construct and troubleshoot displays and representative digital systems</i>
			<b>M.EDD.6</b>	<i>Set up and operate VOM, DVM and logic probes for digital devices</i>
			<b>M.EDD.7</b>	<i>Set up and operate power supplies, pulsers, oscilloscopes, logic analyzers, signature analyzers, pulse generators and counters for digital devices</i>
<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>CODE</b>	<b>MECHATRONICS ELECTRONICS MICROPROCESSING (M.EM)</b>
			<b>M.EM.1</b>	<i>Analyze, construct and troubleshoot CPUs, BUS systems, memory systems, and input/ output ports, microprocessor applications and systems</i>
			<b>M.EM.2</b>	<i>Execute computer instruction sets</i>
			<b>M.EM.3</b>	<i>Analyze and troubleshoot microcomputer systems</i>
			<b>M.EM.4</b>	<i>Set up and operate VOM, DVM, logic probes, power supplies, pulsers, oscilloscopes, logic/data analyzers, signature analyzers, pulse generators and counters for microprocessing</i>
<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>CODE</b>	<b>MECHATRONICS ELECTRONICS LAB PRACTICES (M.EL.)</b>
			<b>M.EL.1</b>	<i>Demonstrate proper safety standards</i>
			<b>M.EL.2</b>	<i>Make electrical connections</i>
			<b>M.EL.3</b>	<i>Identify and use hand and power tools properly</i>
<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>CODE</b>	<b>MECHATRONICS MOTOR CONTROL SAFETY (M.MS)</b>
			<b>M.MS.1</b>	<i>Application of shop rules and regulations</i>
			<b>M.MS.2</b>	<i>Correct use of electrical and hand tools</i>
			<b>M.MS.3</b>	<i>Techniques and practices of working on live equipment</i>
			<b>M.MS.4</b>	<i>Demonstrate proper grounding methods</i>
<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>CODE</b>	<b>MECHATRONICS MOTOR CONTROL TOOLS (M.MT)</b>
			<b>M.MT.1</b>	<i>Use of and dexterity with hand tools</i>
			<b>M.MT.2</b>	<i>Use and connection of electrical test equipment</i>
			<b>M.MT.3</b>	<i>Operation of special equipment (benders, KO punches, etc.)</i>
			<b>M.MT.4</b>	<i>Operation of electrical power tools</i>
			<b>M.MT.5</b>	<i>Operation of conduit cutting and reaming equipment</i>
<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>CODE</b>	<b>MECHATRONICS MOTOR CONTROL CALCULATIONS (M.MC.)</b>

			<b>M.MC.1</b>	<i>Size branch circuit conductors</i>
			<b>M.MC.2</b>	<i>Size feeder conductors</i>
			<b>M.MC.3</b>	<i>Size control conductors</i>
			<b>M.MC.4</b>	<i>Size overcurrent protection for branch circuit</i>
			<b>M.MC.5</b>	<i>Size overcurrent protection for feeder circuit</i>
			<b>M.MC.6</b>	<i>Size overloads protection</i>
			<b>M.MC.7</b>	<i>Calculate conduit fill</i>
<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>CODE</b>	<b>MECHATRONICS MOTOR CONTROL TRADE INFORMATION (M.MTI)</b>
			<b>M.MTI.1</b>	<i>Use and application of the National Electrical Code</i>
			<b>M.MTI.2</b>	<i>Demonstrate the ability to draw wiring Diagrams and ladder diagrams</i>
			<b>M.MTI.3</b>	<i>Demonstrate the ability to interpret wiring diagrams</i>
<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>CODE</b>	<b>MECHATRONICS MOTOR CONTROL RACEWAYS (M.MR)</b>
			<b>M.MR.1</b>	<i>Demonstrate the ability to mount enclosures according to specifications</i>
			<b>M.MR.2</b>	<i>Demonstrate the ability to bend and install raceways using the proper tools and supplies</i>
<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>CODE</b>	<b>MECHATRONICS MOTOR CONTROL INSTALLATION (M.MI)</b>
			<b>M.MI.1</b>	<i>Install and connect a Disconnect switch</i>
			<b>M.MI.2</b>	<i>Install and connect Push buttons</i>
			<b>M.MI.3</b>	<i>Install and connect Selector switches</i>
			<b>M.MI.4</b>	<i>Install and connect Indicator lights</i>
			<b>M.MI.5</b>	<i>Install and connect Limit switches</i>
			<b>M.MI.6</b>	<i>Install and connect Control transformers</i>
			<b>M.MI.7</b>	<i>Install and connect Control relays</i>
			<b>M.MI.8</b>	<i>Install and connect Timing relays (all types)</i>
			<b>M.MI.9</b>	<i>Install and connect Contractors</i>
			<b>M.MI.10</b>	<i>Install and connect Motor starters</i>
			<b>M.MI.11</b>	<i>Install and connect Photoelectric switches</i>
			<b>M.MI.12</b>	<i>Install and connect a Temperature control</i>
			<b>M.MI.13</b>	<i>Install and connect Counters</i>
			<b>M.MI.14</b>	<i>Install and connect Overload relays</i>
			<b>M.MI.15</b>	<i>Install and connect Solid-state motor starters</i>
			<b>M.MI.16</b>	<i>Properly wire a dual-voltage motor</i>
			<b>M.MI.17</b>	<i>Install and connect Reversing motor starters</i>

			<b>M.MI.18</b>	<i>Install and connect Press-to-test pilot lights</i>
<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>CODE</b>	<b>MECHATRONICS SKILLS (M.S)</b>
			<b>M.S.1</b>	<i>Install Programmable Logic controllers and systems</i>
			<b>M.S.2</b>	<i>Adjust Programmable Logic controllers and systems</i>
			<b>M.S.3</b>	<i>Troubleshoot Programmable Logic controllers and systems</i>
			<b>M.S.4</b>	<i>Select threaded fasteners</i>
			<b>M.S.5</b>	<i>Install threaded fasteners</i>
			<b>M.S.6</b>	<i>Perform precision measuring on mechanical components</i>
			<b>M.S.7</b>	<i>Install pneumatic and hydraulic systems</i>
			<b>M.S.8</b>	<i>Service pneumatic and hydraulic systems</i>
			<b>M.S.9</b>	<i>Adjust pneumatic and hydraulic systems</i>
			<b>M.S.10</b>	<i>Troubleshoot pneumatic and hydraulic systems</i>
			<b>M.S.11</b>	<i>Install electro-pneumatic and electro-hydraulic systems</i>
			<b>M.S.12</b>	<i>Adjust electro-pneumatic and electro-hydraulic systems</i>
			<b>M.S.13</b>	<i>Troubleshoot electro-pneumatic and electro-hydraulic systems</i>
			<b>M.S.14</b>	<i>Read construction blueprints</i>
			<b>M.S.15</b>	<i>Read electrical blueprints</i>
			<b>M.S.16</b>	<i>Read mechanical blueprints</i>