



Machine Shop Agreement and Charges

University of California, Merced

Introduction

The UC Merced Community often relies on the machine shop to assist in the development and fabrication of their technical projects. Outlined below are the fees and guidelines associated with a **Service Request** and obtaining shop privileges as a **Research User**.

Service Request

Service Request / Recharge Fee: \$48.00 per hour

Recharge Rate-Machining services are calculated by labor per hour for fabrication, consultation, assembly and machining design. A machinist or qualified operator will be assigned to do all machining services. **The hourly rate is \$48.00 per hour.**

*Material and tooling are not included in the hourly rate.

Tooling and material needed to fabricate parts are to be purchased by the customer. Customers can request tooling and material to be purchased by the School of Engineering staff. A 15% processing and handling fee will be applied to every purchase completed by the School of Engineering staff.

Research User

Research User Fee: \$100 per semester

The user must have completed the Safety Training course to be allowed access.

When the user operates any Machine Shop Equipment in the Multi-User Facility, he / she will assume full responsibility for any damage to the equipment caused by the user's neglect or inappropriate use. It is the user's responsibility to acquire sufficient Machine Shop training to qualify as a competent user in the Multi-User Machine Shop facility.

Access fee for each semester is \$100.00 per user, per semester

