# Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing (GD&T) – Level 1

## Rationale

Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing, or "GD&T", is a symbolic language applied to mechanical part drawings (whether 2D or 3D) to define the allowable imperfection of every controllable characteristic of each part feature.

Since simple "±" tolerancing does not assure a part to get rid of ambiguities, of itself or of an assembly, "GD&T" was developed. "GD&T" resolves such elusiveness and limited capabilities of "±" tolerances.

Further, ASME standard, as such, removes uncertainty arising out of imperfect geometric specifications and assures theoretical perfect geometry of a part or assembly.

"GD&T" is necessary when part complexity, precision, production volumes are high, or if geographic or organizational dispersions exist.

"GD&T" is applied as a risk management tool.

## Benefit(s)

Participants shall be ensured to:

- 1. Learn the fundamental concepts of GD&T
- 2. Gain an understanding of geometric symbols including:
  - a. each symbol's requirements
  - b. tolerance zones
  - c. limitations
- 3. Discover the terms, rules, symbols, and applications of GD&T
- 4. Interpret drawings produced in accordance with ASME Y14.5M-1994 standard

# **Target Participants**

Individuals who create or interpret engineering drawings.

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# Pre-requisite

Participants should have basic print reading skills.

## **Course Content: (Level-1)**

#### 1. Introduction

- a) The History and Evolution of Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing (GD&T)
- b) GD&T Nomenclature
- c) GD&T Key Terminologies
- d) Coordinate Dimensioning Comparison

#### 2. Terminology

- a) GD&T Modifiers and Symbols, Rule(s)
- b) Basic Dimensions
- c) Virtual Condition
- d) Bonus Tolerance

#### 3. Form Controls

- a) Flatness
- b) Straightness
- c) Circularity
- d) Cylindricity

#### 4. Datums

- a) The Datum System
- b) Interpreting Datum Targets
- c) Feature of Size Datum Specifications

#### 5. Orientation Controls

- a) Perpendicularity
- b) Angularity
- c) Parallelism

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#### 6. Tolerance of Position Controls (TOP)

- a) Definitions
- b) Conventions
- c) Advantages
- d) Basic Theories
- e) Axial Relationships
- f) RFS and MMC
- g) TOP Applications
- h) Cartoon Gages for TOP Applications
- i) TOP Special Applications
- j) Calculating Distances on Parts
- k) Dimensioned with TOP
- I) Fixed and Floating Fastener Formulas

#### 7. Concentricity and Symmetry Controls

#### 8. Run out Controls

- a) Circular Run out
- b) Total Run out

#### 9. Profile Controls

- a) Profile of a Surface
- b) Profile of a Line

## Duration

16 hours spread over 2 days

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