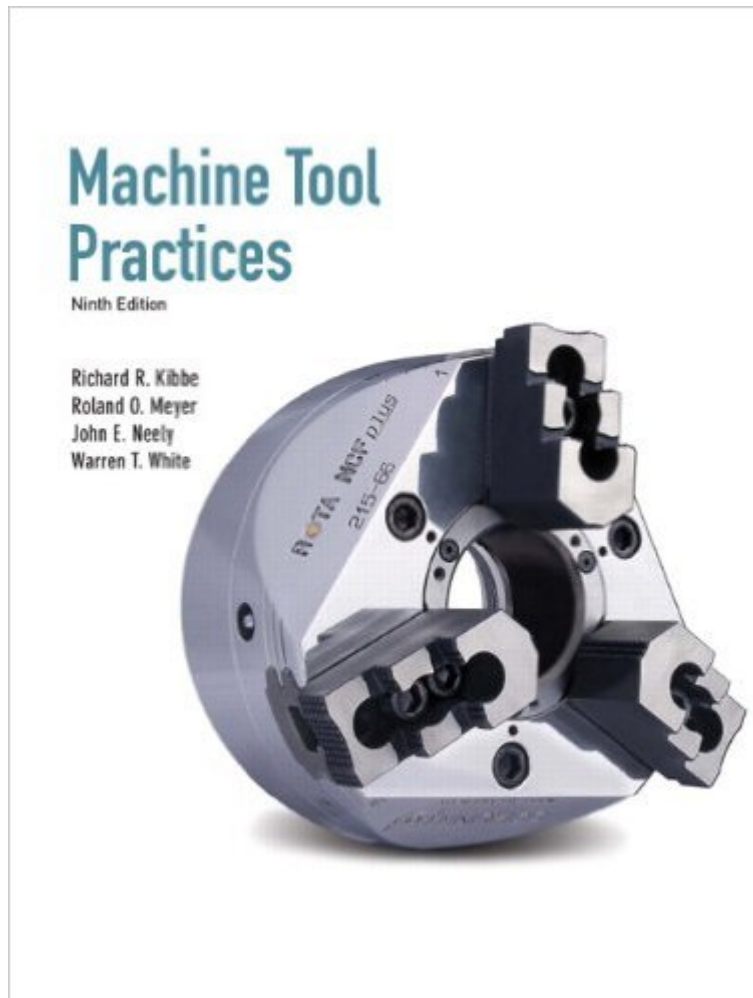


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# Machine Tool Practices (9th Edition)



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This book and the workbook were required for a machine shop class I took. The description is pretty accurate. It is written for someone in a vocational training program who will be working in the industry rather than a home workshop. The book covers a lot of material, but doesn't go into depth on any of it. Its a pretty good introductory book, but its kind of expensive. I wouldn't have bought it if it wasn't required for the class. If you are just interested in learning to operate a certain machine, like a mill or lathe, or if you are interested in machining as a hobby I think there are probably better books. I am giving it 3 stars because of the high price, and many of the photos are not high enough quality, especially considering the price.

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My teacher calls this book the bible. Because were going to need it in the future. But the book is a good book. It could be confusing at times but you should just ask your professor to clear it up. I learned alot of new things because of this book.

Machiavelly must have written this book. It's the worst txt book I've ever read. It is not at all precise or laid out well. A lot of the chapter questions answers aren't in the book and the ones that are in there take a combo of the Hardy Boys and Scooby to find.

If you have never machined before and are contemplating getting into it, this is the book I would recommend the most. Concepts are clearly described and photos and diagrams are the most clear of any of the books I have purchased in this vein. Used copies are readily available. 8th edition is from 2006 which should be plenty modern for a hobbyist.

When I priced this textbook at the college bookstore, I needed to be recessatated! to the rescue! Less expensive, same book. The book itself is good for beginners, and is easy to understand. It is used by many colleges across the US for their machine tool programs. I like it, but one star off for being so crazy expensive... ;-)

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