

# EET-1180: SURFACE MOUNT SOLDERING

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## Cuyahoga Community College

**Viewing: EET-1180 : Surface Mount Soldering**

**Board of Trustees:**

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**Academic Term:**

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**Subject Code**

EET - Electrical/Electronic Engineer

**Course Number:**

1180

**Title:**

Surface Mount Soldering

**Catalog Description:**

Develop skills using surface mount technology (SMT), through hole technology (THT), and connectors using soldering equipment and techniques to facilitate design, construction and rework of circuit boards.

**Credit Hour(s):**

1

**Lab Hour(s):**

2

## Requisites

**Prerequisite and Corequisite**

None.

## Outcomes

**Course Outcome(s):**

Solder surface mount technology (SMT) components to printed circuit boards and re-work printed circuit boards with SMT to make them functional.

**Objective(s):**

1. Build SMT printed circuit boards using surface mount equipment.
2. Take effective preventive action against electrostatic discharge (ESD) by using ESD protection when working on projects.
3. Repair surface mount printed circuit boards using surface mount equipment.
4. Use proper soldering procedures and eliminate related circuit failures.
5. Utilize safety glasses when soldering or working with chemicals.

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**Course Outcome(s):**

Comply with Restriction on Hazardous Material (RoHM) and Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) regulations when working on soldering projects.

**Objective(s):**

1. Discuss and explain international laws regarding hazardous materials.
2. Discuss the principles of soldering using lead and non-lead based alloys.

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**Course Outcome(s):**

Solder through hole technology (THT) components to printed circuit boards and re-work printed circuit boards with THT to make them functional.

**Objective(s):**

1. Repair THT printed circuit boards.
2. Use proper soldering procedures and eliminate related circuit failures.
3. Utilize safety glasses when soldering or working with chemicals.
4. Build THT printed circuit boards.
5. Take preventive action against electrostatic discharge (ESD) by using ESD protection when working on THT projects.

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**Course Outcome(s):**

Solder connectors and conductors to printed circuit boards.

**Objective(s):**

1. Connect wiring harnesses, jacks, or other conductors to printed circuit boards using various types of connectors.
2. Repair or replace connectors on printed circuit boards.

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**Methods of Evaluation:**

1. Inspect and test layout design and look for design rule errors
2. Tests
3. Quizzes

**Course Content Outline:**

1. Concepts
  - a. Direct and alternating current laws
  - b. ROHS (Restriction on Hazardous Substances)
  - c. WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment)
  - d. Characteristics of different circuit boards
    - i. Flex
    - ii. Ridged
      1. Single layer
      2. Multilayer
  - e. Air exclusion
  - f. Effect of ESD
  - g. Principals of soldering
2. Skills
  - a. Troubleshooting
  - b. Dexterity to use the equipment
  - c. Reading technical documents and applying the concepts
  - d. Develop the dexterity to use tools and handle small parts
  - e. Evaluate, analyze, and troubleshoot circuit boards
  - f. Repair surface mount printed circuit boards
  - g. Build surface mount printed circuit boards
  - h. Reduce circuit failures
  - i. Soldering
  - j. Criteria for choosing size and/or types of solder
3. Issues
  - a. Safety concerns
  - b. Environmental concerns
  - c. Procedural concerns
  - d. Regulation concerns

**Resources**

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