

# **Process Master** (4 Days)

SmartTech<sup>TM</sup> Process Master provides the necessary knowledge and skills to build, document, troubleshoot, and optimize Scientific Molding processes. In addition, participants are well-equipped to pass the Injection Molding Professional Certification Exam, which is included with this package. This 4-day training gives participants an extended, well-rounded understanding of injection molding — perfect for anyone involved in the development, establishment, evaluation, optimization, or management of injection molding processes.

#### **SmartTech™ Training Structure**

- Face-to-Face Instruction
- Hands-On Skills Development
- Post-Requisite Online Training
- Injection Molding Professional Certification Exam

#### **Prerequisite Online Training**

- Injection Molding Basics
- Understanding Plastics Materials
- Establishing a Scientific Molding Process
- Processing Parameters for Scientific Molding
- Math for Scientific Molders

#### **Day 1: Classroom Discussion Topics**

- Injection Molding Safety
- Establishing 1<sup>st</sup> Stage Injection
- Process Inputs vs. Outputs
- Establishing 2<sup>nd</sup> Stage Packing
- Check Ring Repeatability
- Barrel Purging Concerns

#### **Day 1: Practical Skill Development**

- 1st Stage Injection Speed Determination
- 1st Stage Injection Transfer Optimization
- Maximum 1<sup>st</sup> Stage Injection Pressure
- Maximum 1<sup>st</sup> Stage Injection Time
- 1st Stage Check Ring Evaluation



#### **Day 2: Classroom Discussion Topics**

- 5 Rules of Effective Processing
- Understanding Part Cooling
- Understanding Screw Recovery
- Scientific Process Documentation
- Scientific Troubleshooting Techniques

#### **Day 2: Practical Skill Development**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Stage Packing Pressure Optimization
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Stage Packing Time Optimization
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Stage Final Cushion Optimization
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Stage Clamp Force Optimization
- Scientific Melt Temperature Measurement
- Scientific Coolant Temperature Measurement
- Scientific Process Documentation





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#### **Day 3: Classroom Discussion Topics**

- 1st Stage Optimization
- 1st Stage In-Mold Rheology
- 1st Stage Cavity Imbalance
- Part Cooling Rate
- Mold Opening & Closing

#### **Day 3: Practical Skill Development**

- 1st Stage In-Mold Rheology
- 1<sup>st</sup> Stage Speed Study
- 1st Stage Cavity Imbalance
- 1st Stage Transfer
- Cooling Temperature
- Cooling Time
- Estimated Shots in Barrel
- Estimated Dryer Residence Time

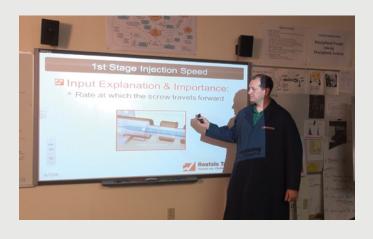
#### **Day 4: Classroom Discussion Topics**

- Practical Rheology
- Screw Recovery Optimization

#### **Day 4: Practical Skill Development**

Scientific Process Development & Documentation, using:

- 1st Stage Comparative In-Mold Rheology
- Rear Zone Temperature Study
- Back Pressure Study
- Screw Recovery Time
- Performing a Basic DOE (Optional)
- Comparative Purging Analysis (Optional)



#### **Post-Requisite Online Training**

- Material Drying Technology
- Scientific Troubleshooting for Injection Molders
- Processing for Profit
- Purging for Scientific Molders

# Injection Molding Professional Certification Exam

The areas being tested in this exam include:

- Injection Molding Safety
- Plastics Material Basics
- Defect Troubleshooting
- Scientific Molding
- Scientific Process
- Scientific Purging
- Scientific Documentation



PRODUCT INFORMATION

## SmartTech™ Process Master: On-Site Scientific Molding Training

4 days of on-site skill development + 21 online courses & certification exam

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