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ABSTRACT

AWJM or WJM are no longer foreign process in manufacturing industry. AWJM and WJM are non-traditional or non-conventional machining process. This process able to cut a wide range of materials using a high-pressure water jet or a combination of water and abrasive powder. Other than that, Jig and fixture is also one of the manufacturing tools that can minimize the loading and unloading time of the workpiece and thus improve the production efficiency performance. Previous design of the jig is simply by piling heavy objects to keep on top of the workpiece. This project is to develop a new suitable design that can improve the time loading and unloading time. Process or method that been used to fabricate this project are using laser cutting machine to cut the raw material of 3mm mild steel plate into a desire shape. Milling process to make a slot at the jig so it can be attached to the waterjet table by using a hook to make the jig sturdy when cutting process occur and welding process is to make joint of clamp bar with toggle clamp. At the end of this project is to see whether it achieve the objective of this project where it is to develop new design of jig and fixture and improving the time loading and unloading.

ABSTRAK

AWJM ATAU WJM tidak lagi proses yang asing dalam industri pembuatan yang kian membangun kini. AWJM dan WJM adalah salah satu proses pemesinan yang bukan tradisional proses yang dilakukan mengunakan mesin ini boleh memotong bermacammacam jenis material dengan menggunakan tekanan air yang kuat dengan serbuk campuran bahan kasar. Selain itu, jig dan lekapan juga salah satu alat yang boleh meminimukan masa untuk memasukkan dan mengeluarkan bahan kerja dan seterusnya meningkatkan produktiviti prestasi di dalam pengeluaran. Reka bentuk jig sebelum ini hanya meletakkan baranng-barang yang berat untuk memastikan bahan kerja itu tidak bergerak. Proses dan cara fabrikasi yang digunakan untuk membuat projek ini adalah dengan menggunakan mesin pemotongan laser dimana ia memotong plat "Mild steel" setebal 3mm ke bentuk yang diinginkan. Mesin "milling" digunakan untuk membuat slot supaya jig dan meja "waterjet" berada dalam keadaan yang kukuh apabila proses pemotongan berlaku dan proses percantuman pula untuk membuat penyambungan diantara plat pengapit dengan togol pengapit. Diakhir projek ini adalah untuk memastikan objektif projek ini tercapai dengan penukaran reka bentuk yang baru.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATION AND SYMBOL

AWJM – Abrasive Water Jet Machine

WJM - Water Jet Machine

AWJ – Abrasive Water Jet

MVP – Minimum Viable Product

N/mm² – Newton per metre square

mm – millimetre

C45 – Cast iron

D4 – Die steel

H20 – Tool steel and Hard alloy

CAD – Computer Aided Design

MEP – Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing Engineering

HAZ - Heat Affected Zone

Psi – Per square inch

SiO2 - Silica Oxide or sand

m/s – metre per second

UHP – Ultra High Pump

NTM – Non Traditional Machining

MPa – Mega Pascal

MRR – Material Removal Rate

SMAW- Shielded Metal Arc Welding

TIG - Tungsten Inert Gas

MIG – Metal Inert Gas

Etc – Et cetera

CHAPTER 1

INTORDUCTION

1.1 Project background

Nowadays, Abrasive Water Jet Machining (AWJM) has been one of the convenience need in the industry world. AWJM and WJM are non-traditional or non-conventional machining process. Other than that, jig and fixture is also one of the need in manufacturing where the jig and fixture is one of the tool that can decrease loading and unloading time for workpiece thus, increase productivity output of the production. The importance of this project is to develop new design of fixture clamping for waterjet machine that can replace an older fixture that can hold the workpiece more securely.

1.2 Problem statement

Previous design jig and fixture for water jet machine are too big that consume a lot of space at the table. Other than that, the jig need an additional attachment to make it useable for small ceramic tile also when to clamp and unclamped the workpiece to the jig it need to loose the screw first so it takes a lot of time for loading and unloading the workpiece.

1.3 Objective

In order to finish the Final Year Project, there are some objectives that must be accomplished. The objective is:

- 1) To develop a new design jig and fixture for waterjet machine
- 2) Reducing time for loading and unloading.

1.4 Work scope

This Final Year Project, the experiment will be conducted at the FTK Manufacturing Process Laboratory by using Abrasive Water Jet Machine (AWJM). The model type is Mach2 1313b with 80 mesh of the abrasive size. The fixture will be design and fabricate by using SolidWork software and conventional machining process. Meanwhile, the fixture will be produce by using 3mm mild steel plate.

From this project, data will be collect and compare to the existing fixture whether the newer fixture achieved the objective that been set. Furthermore, this project primarily focused on design and development the existing fixture to new model of fixture. A good jig and fixture will increase machining accuracy and increase the productivity while decrease the manufacturing cost.

1.5 Gantt Chart

Table 1.1: Gantt Chart PSM 1

Project Activity							>	Weeks							
	1	2	3	4	5	9	7	~	6	10	11	12	13	14	15
Choose and confirm															
the project title															
Collecting data and															
information															
Submit project															
proposal onine															
Writing chapter 1															
Writing chapter 2															
Writing chapter 3															
Compile report															
Submit a report to the															
supervisor and panel															
Presentation															

Planning	Actual

Table 1.2: Gantt chart PSM 2

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Concept sketch amendment material material	Project Activity							 	Weeks							
Concept sketch		1	2	3	4	5	9	7	∞	6	10	11	12	13	14	15
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Planning	Actual

CHAPTER 2

LITERATURE REVIEW

2 Introduction

From this chapter, it will have the overview background information about the project. Information have been gathered from the journal, book and also an article about project. Indirectly, this will help me to gain knowledge about the project that I want to produce which is "Design and development jig and fixture for waterjet machine. This chapter will provide explanation facts about design and development, abrasive waterjet machining thus jig and fixtures.

2.1 Design and development

According to (Blanchard, B. S., and W. J. Fabrycky, 2010) Design and development is the way toward characterizing the segments, modules, interfaces, and information for a system design to fulfil indicated necessities. Framework advancement is the way toward making or changing frameworks, alongside the procedures, practices, models, and philosophies used to create them. Other than that, product development regularly alludes to the majority of the stages engaged with bringing an item from an idea or thought, through

market discharge and past. At the end of the day, item improvement fuses an item's whole adventure, including:

- Identifying a market need
- Conceptualizing and designing the product
- Building the product roadmap
- Developing a minimum viable product (MVP)
- Releasing the MVP to users
- Iterating based on user feedback

2.1.1 Design and Development Process

Design approach begin with a planning. Designer need to engrave their sketching with a gather of small team in order to analyse any possible clarification. In the amid of design idea stage, present direction in sketch form, useful and scientific clarification. For expanding the design approach, designer need to review the prospect and level of ambition. The author found that the current arrangement process in product development are conceptual design, detailed design, process planning, prototype manufacturing and testing. By comparing the traditional sequential method, an existing engineering is an organize way to blend in to the concurrent engineering design and product related to the process. Existing engineering encourage product designer to acknowledge the life sequel of product in early phase of product development. In order to develop product quality, lower cost, shorten the product development cycle, and fulfil customers' requirements, concurrent engineering requires product designers to take all the factors involved in the life cycle of a product into consideration (Xu, Li, Li, & Tang, 2007).

On the other journal, the author stated that designer capable to design a good product by realizing the characteristic of the product itself. For an example, the design for a three years old toy can be more captivating, educational and intact if there is greater consideration of a child general logical (morris, 2016).

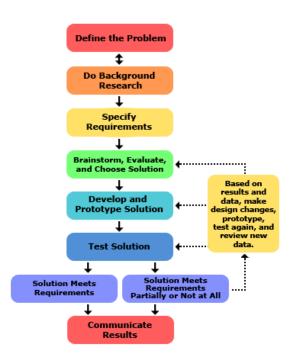


Figure 2.1: flowchart design and development process

Source: https://www.sciencebuddies.org/science-fair-projects/engineering-design-process-steps

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2.1.2 Product Design Analysis

In product development the most crucial part is in the early phase. The pioneer idea to develops a functional prototype are determined once all the feature of product requirement is being comply and a strategy is decided. At this point, design analysis plays as the key factor to assure the project starts and stay on track. Design analysis usually linked to part of design task where it can assist evaluate the efficiency of the