

# Tufting University

FOCUSED ON YOUR SUCCESS...



**CARD-MONROE CORP.**  
CREATING POSSIBILITIES...

## THE VALUE OF KNOWLEDGE...

The idea that knowledge is value has been recognized for centuries. Helping you advance the knowledge and skills required to obtain the most value from your tufting operations is the aim of Tufting University.

Tufting-U is dedicated to enhancing the skills and capabilities of all levels of tufting industry employees. Students include everyone from managers, operators, and technicians, to engineers and designers. Tufting University is the only training center in the industry where you can learn best practices for setting-up, maintaining and operating your tufting machines, and explore how CMC machines are designed and manufactured.



## THE FOCUS IS ON YOU

**The Purpose** of Tufting University is to advance the success of our customers by sharing technical knowledge and insights into the art and science of tufting.

**The Mission** of Tufting University is to prepare industry employees for success by raising their level of tufting competency through a learning environment where personal growth and skill development are continuously satisfied in the course of an ever advancing curriculum.

**Our Vision** is to become increasingly indispensable to you, our customers, by providing exceptional technical training essential to improving your operating efficiency through more effective application and utilization of your tufting equipment.

## HANDS-ON FACTORY TRAINING

Our typical three-day class has up to six students who come from the same plant. Tufting-U is located inside our main plant and corporate headquarters in Chattanooga, TN USA. Class size is small and personal. Each class is dedicated to a single customer so that training is specific to your needs. We collaborate with each company to ensure your students receive the training that is right for them.



### **The learning methodology includes:**

- Interactive Classroom Presentation & Discussions
- Workbook Lessons and Exercises
- Hands-on Learning Lab
- Individual Computers to Simulate Production
- Observation of Tufting Machine Construction
- Plant Tour and Lean Manufacturing Overview

# UNIQUE IN THE INDUSTRY

Tufting-U is the only training center in the industry with a full-time Technical Training Manager exclusively dedicated to advancing the knowledge and skills of people who work on and with tufting machines, along with our complete demo and sampling capability, a fully equipped classroom, and a hands-on Learning Lab with two cut-away machines.

## The two basic courses now available are...

**The Tufting Machine** - In this course students learn to recognize the machine orientations, differentiate between machine configurations, understand basic mechanical functions, identify key components and associate them to carpet variations, and recognize and follow best practices for operating and maintaining the tufting machine.

**Concept to Carpet** - Understanding and navigating Command Performance G.2™ and applying the most essential functions of the machine operating system are the backbone of this course.



**Training Videos On-demand:** It's night shift or a weekend in your mill and your mechanics have a machine problem that they are unsure how to resolve. Tufting-U's library of on-demand "how to" videos may have just the answer they need to get your operation back up and running, potentially saving you frustration, time and money.

The ever-growing list of helpful videos bring our experienced experts right to your factory with insights and recommended methods for operating, adjusting and maintaining your CMC brand tufting machines.



- How to Change the Needle-stroke
- How to Start up Command Performance
- How to Adjust Timing
- More all the time

# WHAT STUDENTS ARE SAYING ABOUT TUFTING-U

- *This is the most worthwhile course I have taken in my 25 years in manufacturing.*
- *I wish this was required for all managers, supervisors, and mechanics in my company.*
- *A brilliant way for me to better understand and have confidence in my work.*
- *The instructor taught to all skill levels. The workbook was very good with easy to understand diagrams and illustrations.*
- *It was very beneficial to actually handle and operate the cut-away training machines.*
- *I learned some useful new set-up measurements and a better idea on how to do style changes.*
- *Regardless of your experience or knowhow, this course is essential for any tufting department; it helps to create standards and consistency in maintaining and optimizing tufting machine performance.*
- *This course will speed up the training of our new mechanics; it would take a year on the floor and under everyday fire to get the concepts learned in this class.*
- *Best training I have ever attended – I needed this two years ago.*





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