

Practical Parts LLC
CAM File Preparation Checklist

Tool Settings:

- Clockwise spindle rotation

Setup Settings:

- Make sure radii in fixture corners don't interfere with part placement
- Units in mm
- Coordinate system is oriented correctly
- Coordinate system in same location across setups
- Tool changes are appropriately handled
- Program name set to setup name (i.e. 0 - Fixture)

Tool Path Settings:

- Proper feeds
- Depth of cut set reasonably low
- Stock to leave off
- Climb milling (most of the time)
- Heights set properly

Final Visual Inspection/Simulation:

- Visual inspection of all toolpaths
- Toolpath simulation run with stock view on
- Tool path doesn't interfere with fixturing bolts
- Tool path doesn't drill into fixture

On Export:

- Correct setup is selected
- Post processor set to GRBL
- G28 safe retract set to no
- Verify proper OneDrive sync