

Elevating Tomorrow's Workforce by Preparing Them for the Ever-Evolving Workplace

**GRADES 9+** 

### Pictured: VEX CTE Workcell

Arm maximum reach: 13 in Platform size: 25x13 in



Program it with



Code with **Blocks**, **Python**, and **C++** Software available at no cost Laptop not included

# Realistic Use Case

Perform the same functions as real distribution centers using accurately replicated systems.



### **Career and Technical Education**



### Develop crucial career skills in your classroom with CTE!

With the VEX CTE Workcell, designed for **Career and Technical Education**, students gain hands-on experience designing and programming a realistic workcell with a robotic arm, conveyors, and pneumatics. Teach industrial robotics with real-life manufacturing concepts like material handling and layout optimization.

### **VEX CTE** Workcell Kit

Contains one robot arm, one robot brain, and other appropriate pieces to assemble one VEX CTE Workcell.



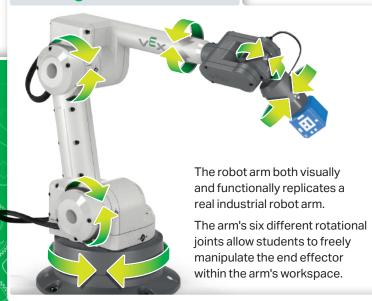
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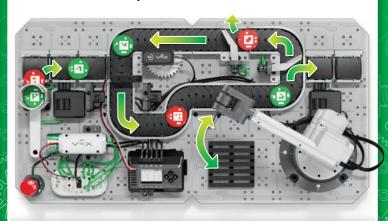
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## Six Degrees of Freedom



## **Layout Optimization**

Plan and then reconfigure a realistic industrial conveyor system to optimize factory throughput. Utilize linear and serpentine conveyors and connect multiple Workcells to create interactions between distribution systems.



## Educator Support Ecosystem

You can rely on **VEXcode** (coding platform), the **VEX Library** (self-service knowledge base), **VEX PD+** (professional development and certifications), VEX STEM Labs (curriculum plug-ins), and VEX Sales & Support (support by phone or email) to support your teaching journey.

#### **VEX STEM Labs for the CTE Workcell**

### Course 1 - Introduction to the 6-Axis Arm

Unit 1: Introduction to Robotic Arms

Unit 2: Using the Teach Pendant Unit 3: Coding Movements

Unit 4: Motion Planning

Unit 5: Absolute vs. Relative Movements

Unit 6: Transporting and Palletizing Objects

Unit 7: Stacking Objects Unit 8: Pick & Place

Capstone Project: Engineering Design Process

#### Course 2 - Workcell Automation

Unit 1: Introduction to Workcells

Unit 2: Pick & Place

Unit 3: Sorting by Color

Unit 4: Material Transportation

Unit 5: Loading and Sorting Materials

Unit 6: System Automation

Unit 7: System Integration

Unit 8: Cooperative Systems

Capstone Project: Automated Manufacturing

#### **Additional Courses - To Be Announced**

All curricular resources are aligned with educational standards.

ISTE • NGSS • CSTA • TEKS Common Core Math . Common Core ELA

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