

1. SUMMARY

This project sets out to give an indication of those metal based technologies that show potentials for development in Trinidad and Tobago.

The metal based technologies existing Internationally are compared with the state of the particular Technologies in Trinidad and Tobago. From this comparison, together with information on the possible market for the products and the supply of raw materials required for transformation by the technology, an assessment is made as to the potential for local development.

From the study it was found that a few Machining Operations are well developed locally. However, by and large, most metal based technologies are not fully developed locally and leaves ample scope for development.