

# PRIMARY TORQUE CALIBRATION MACHINE DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

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## Abstract

Calibration of torque transducers requires an apparatus to generate a twisting force; this known twisting force provides the stimulus which the transducer is compared against. Torque, the twisting force, is generated from using two standard parameters, length *moment* and force *mass*. This paper discusses the important design elements and considerations of a precision torque calibration machine, as well as, the resulting primary torque machine in place at Boeing Puget Sound Metrology.