

Getting Started with VCarve Pro

Software Download Info:

Download a free trial version of VCarve Pro 12. Go to (<https://www.vectric.com/products/vcarve-pro>).

Next when VCarve comes up Select (Try For Free). In the Next Menu select (VCarve Pro), now click on (Download as Guest).

The next thing is to send your Name & (Email Address) to (education@scwmetalclub.com) so we can invite you to join VCarve Makerspace. After a short wait for the for an Email, click on the link in it to set up your account. Education Emails are checked daily.

When signing up please include (**First**, & **Last Name**), the (**Company Name**) is not needed, please make a note on the (**Password Used**).

Now install your download on your (Microsoft Windows Computer). We recommend a (Windows 10 or 11 Operating System).

To Install VCarve Pro run the (VCarveProTrialEdition_Setup.exe) you have downloaded.

VCarve Video Tutorials:

Here are VCarve Tutorials that will help you learn:

- (a.) What is a Vector?
- (b.) How to setup a job
- (c.) How to resize and copy an image:

a. CNC for the Absolute Beginner – What is a Vector?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wnJKh1obXXM&t=3s>

b. VCarve for Absolute Beginners – Part 1 – Job Setup

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qnOmsJZMiTg>

c. VCarve for Absolute Beginners – Part 6 – Resizing and copying images

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oqxhX52XBsE&feature=youtu.be>

Tips to Remember:

Please realize that this program was designed to run all CNC cutters, and several references are made to things that apply only to cutting on CNC Wood machines. Keep in mind, you only work with **2D** and not **3D** and your metal will be cut clear through. We are not engraving or etching and when you see references to those things, they are for wood working, not metal art cutting.

Please continue searching for and watching tutorials to learn all you can about VCarve Pro. If you get stuck, or have questions, feel free to ask Joe Faraone for directions.

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