

# Guiding controls

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 Complete this concept review handout and keep it as a record of what you have learned.

## Definitions

● Guiding is the mechanical function performed by any component that controls the motion of one or more moving parts.

● A guiding component or control is a component whose mechanical function is to guide the motion of moving parts.

**EST** ● Adhesion is the phenomenon by which two surfaces tend to remain in contact with each other without slipping.

**EST** ● In mechanics, friction is a force that resists the slipping of one moving part over another.

**EST** ● Lubrication is the mechanical function performed by any component that reduces friction between two parts.

## Main types of guiding

Type of guiding	Description
<i>Translational guiding</i>	<u>Ensures the straight translational motion of a moving part.</u>
<i>Rotational guiding</i>	<u>Ensures the rotational motion of a moving part.</u>
<i>Helicoidal guiding</i>	<u>Ensures the translational motion of a moving part while it rotates about the same axis.</u>

**EST** Five factors that vary the strength of adhesion between two surfaces

Factor	Description
<p><i>Nature of the materials in contact</i></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p><i>Certain materials adhere to each other better than others.</i></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p><i>Presence of a lubricant</i></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p><i>Adhesion is usually reduced by the presence of a lubricant.</i></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p><i>Temperature</i></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p><i>Adhesion between two surfaces tends to diminish with colder temperatures.</i></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p><i>State of the surfaces in contact</i></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p><i>Usually, the rougher a surface, the better its adhesion to another surface</i></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p><i>Perpendicular force exerted by one surface on another</i></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p><i>Adhesion increases as this force increases.</i></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

**EST** Means of reducing friction

- *Applying a lubricant*
- *Polishing the surface of parts*