

# LazyCam Post-Processor Variables

## MODAL Vars

To make the modal settings change only when the value changes, use []'s. For example, using `[G{MODE}]` will only output the `G{MODE}` if it is not the same as the previous one that it output.

`{MODE}` - Sets the mode that the move or cycle should be done in.

Usage:                   G{MODE}

Example Output:       G0

`{XPOS}` – Sets the endpoint in the X axis of the move.

Usage:                   X{XPOS}

Example Output:       X12.3456

`{YPOS}` – Sets the endpoint in the Y axis of the move.

Usage:                   Y{YPOS}

Example Output:       Y12.3456

`{ZPOS}` – Sets the endpoint in the Z axis of the move.

Usage:                   Z{ZPOS}

Example Output:       Z12.3456

`{IPOS}` – Sets the center point of an arc in ABS or INC, depending on the setting on the “Posting Options” dialog.

Usage:                   I{IPOS}

Example Output:       I12.3456

`{JPOS}` – Sets the center point of an arc in ABS or INC, depending on the setting on the “Posting Options” dialog.

Usage:                   J{JPOS}

Example Output:       J12.3456

`{FEED}` – Sets the feed rate that is needed at the time. For moves in the X &Y axes, Cut Feed will be used; for moves in the Z axes, Plunge Feed will be used.

Usage:                   F{FEED}

Example Output:       F1234.56

`{RAPIDHEIGHT}` - Sets the Rapid height for the chain that is being posted.

Usage:                   Z{RAPIDHEIGHT}

Example Output:       Z12.3456

`{STARTHEIGHT}` - Sets the Start height for the chain that is being posted.

Usage:                   Z{STARTHEIGHT}

Example Output:       Z12.3456

`{SPINDLEON}` - Outputs the direction and speed of the spindle.

Usage:                   {SPEEDON}

Example Output:       M3 S1234

*{SPINDLEOFF}* - Stops the spindle.  
Usage:                    {SPEEDOFF}  
Example Output:        M5

## Non-Modal Vars

*{TOOLNUM}* – Sets the Tool Number for the chain that is going to be posted.  
Usage:                    T{TOOLNUM}  
Example Output:        T1

*{COOLANT}* – Turns the coolant on if enabled in the “Posting Options” dialog.  
Usage:                    {COOLANT}  
Example Output:        M8

*{PIERCEDELAY}* – Insert the code to delay the pierce for Plasma. This delay is set under the “Plasma Options” button of the “Posting Options” dialog.  
Usage:                    {PIERCEDELAY}  
Example Output:        G4 P123

*{LIFTDELAY}* – Inserts the code to delay the lift for Plasma. This delay is set under the “Plasma Options” button of the “Posting Options” dialog.  
Usage:                    {LIFTDELAY}  
Example Output:        G4 P124