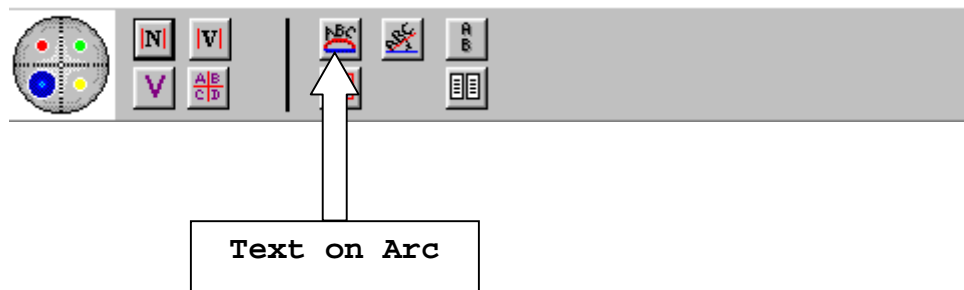


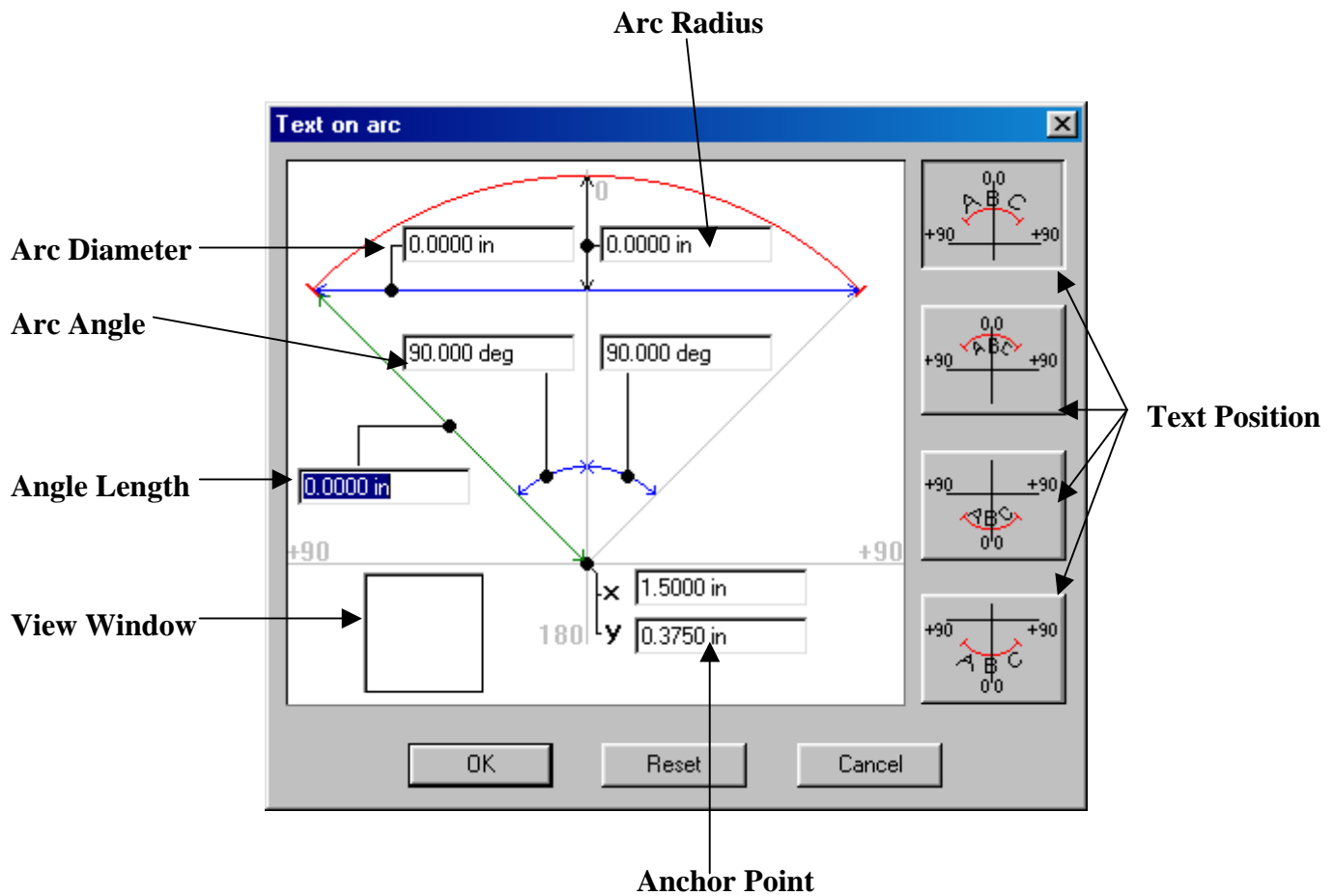


Text on an Arc

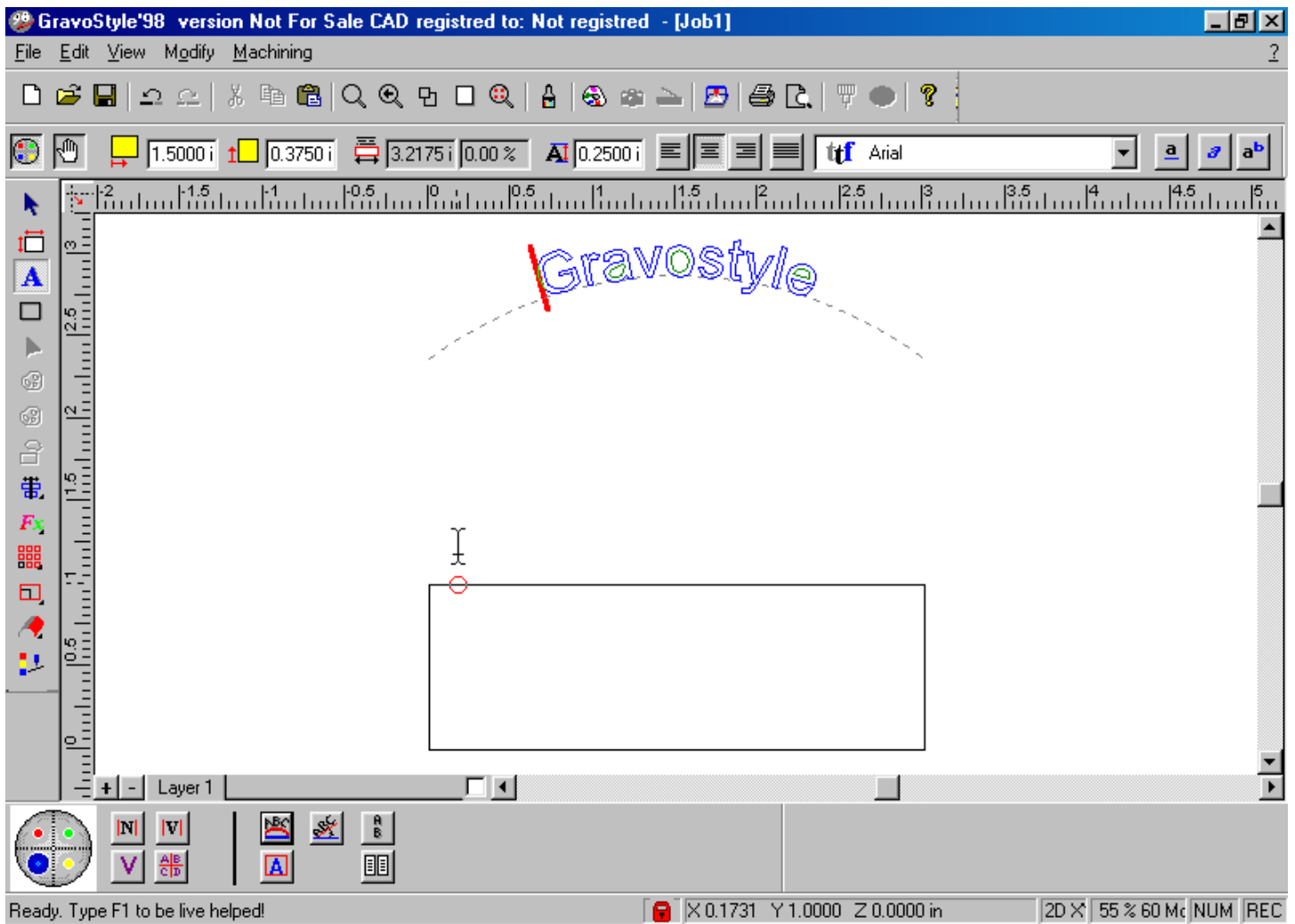
1. To place Text on an Arc it is best to enter all the text on your piece of work, then select the text that you want on the Arc. Once the text is selected, go to the Blue Pinwheel and click on the Text on Arc button. The program will ask you to activate the Manual Mode, select OK.



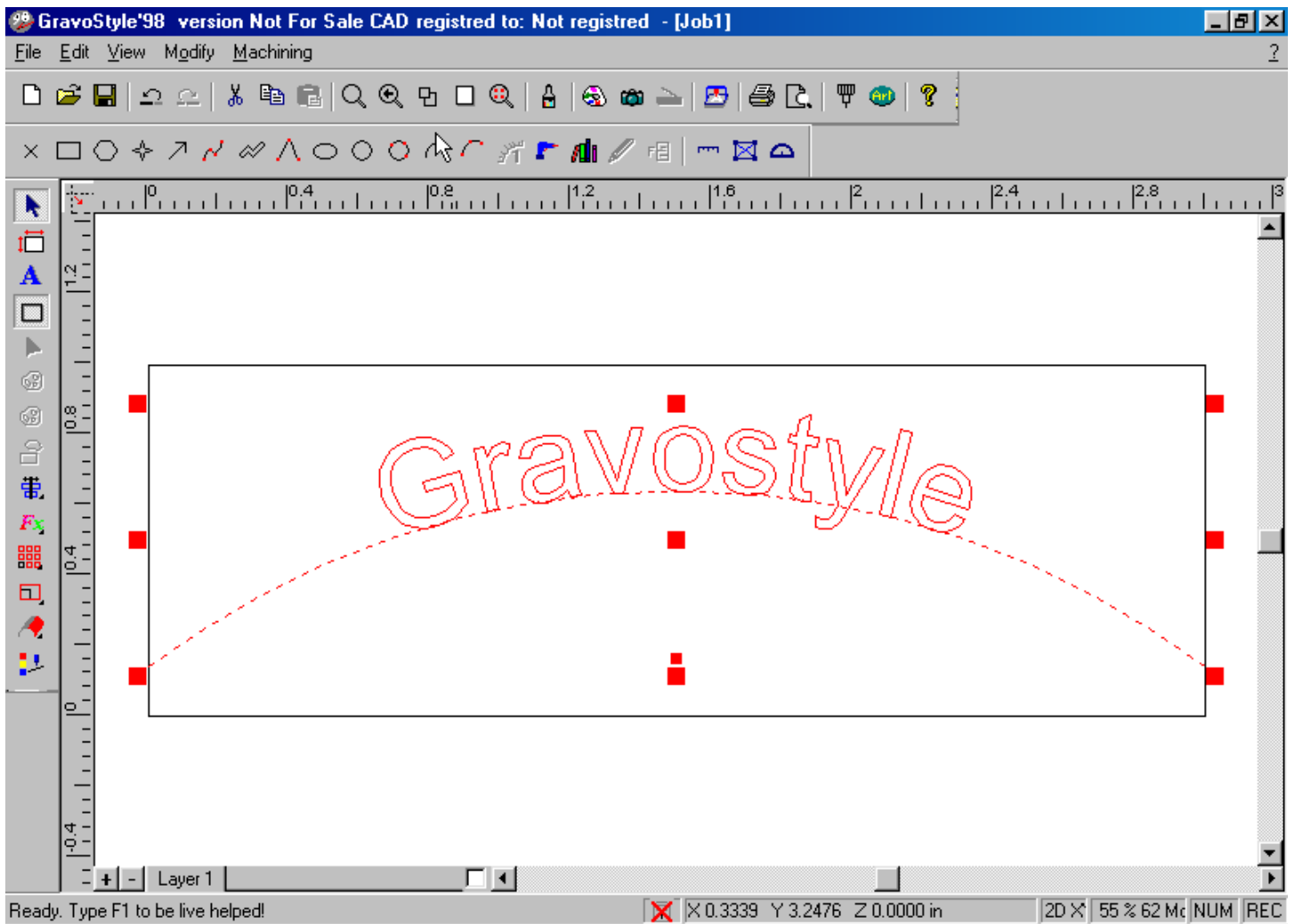
2. With the job setup as a 3 in. by 1 in. piece of material, we are going to place one line of text on an Arc. The Arc definition page will come when you go into the Manual Mode.



- Do not worry about placing the Arc in the exact position that you want, we are in the Manual Mode so we can move the Arc after it is created. For just a quick reference of how the Arc works, select the Arc Diameter and type in 3, then press the tab key. That will move you to the next box. If you want the arc to be in the middle of the piece then put in 0.5. Select the button for the text position and press OK.



4. If you did not put in an Arc position or did not place it correctly then click on the Zoom Max button to see your Arc. At the bottom of your page click on the Red Lock to unlock your work. Go to the Select Mode, select your text and drag it into your piece to the location that you want. Working with an Arc is just that simple.



5. You are now in the Manual Mode. There is no way to get back into the Auto Mode until you open a new job. When you send this job to the engraver you may get Over Flow Errors. That is because the definition of the Arc is outside the piece, but not the text that you are engraving, so it will still engrave correctly. Just press the Continue button.