



**I. COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

A trades curriculum that has been designed to provide students with a combination of theoretical knowledge and hands on skill in relation to the safe use and operation of both OFG / SMA welding, cutting and heating equipment.

**II. LEARNING OUTCOMES AND ELEMENTS OF THE PERFORMANCE:**

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will demonstrate the ability to:

**1. *Personal Protective Equipment for Oxy-Fuel Gas Welding Cutting and Heating Operations*****Potential Elements of the Performance:**

- identify proper eye, hand and face protection
- identify proper footwear and clothing
- identify and select filter lenses
- describe the effects of exposure to infra red radiation
- locate and identify shop ventilation controls
- locate and identify emergency exits
- locate and identify manifold shut-off valves for the shop gas system
- understand emergency shop evacuation procedures

**2. *Construction of Oxygen Acetylene and other Fuel Gas Cylinders*****Potential Elements of the Performance:**

- describe the physical construction of both acetylene and oxygen cylinders
- locate and identify the built-in safety devices for both acetylene and oxygen cylinders
- identify both acetylene and oxygen cylinders, hoses, regulators and fittings
- identify basic physical properties and dangers associated with the use of acetylene gas
- identify basic physical properties and dangers associated with the use of oxygen gas
- describe proper procedures for cylinder handling
- pressurize and purge regulators, hoses, torch body and tips
- explain the dangers associated to the hazards of backfire and flashback
- explain the correct safe response to backfire and flashback
- perform specified procedures for flame ignition and adjustment
- perform specified procedures for cleaning and shutting down their individual workstations

3. ***Safe Set-up and Operation of Oxy-Acetylene Workstation and Related Equipment***

Potential Elements of the Performance:

- describe procedures for setting up, pressurizing, purging and shutting down oxyacetylene equipment
- perform a routine inspection of individual workstation to determine the condition of the torch body, hoses, regulators and tips
- correct / report workstation deficiencies prior to the commencement of shop assignments
- describe potential fire, fume and explosion hazards associated with the fusion, braze welding, flame cutting and heating of metals
- identify proper fusion, braze welding, flame cutting and heating equipment and techniques
- perform appropriate pressure settings and flame adjustments for specific fusion, braze welding, cutting and heating operations
- perform fusion, braze welding, heating and flame cutting operations on mild steel
- perform destructive tests on welds in order to determine weld soundness

4. ***Personal Protective Equipment for Arc Welding Operations***

Potential Elements of the Performance:

- identify proper eye, hand and face protection
- identify proper footwear and clothing
- identify and select filter lenses
- describe the effects of exposure to ultra violet radiation
- locate and identify shop ventilation controls
- locate and identify emergency exits
- locate and identify manifold shut-off valves for the shop gas system
- identify hazards associated with the SMAW process
- understand emergency shop evacuation procedures

5. ***Arc Welding Terms and Equipment***

Potential Elements of the Performance:

- Define or describe the following terms
  - Fusion
  - Penetration
  - Leg Size
  - Profile
  - Defect / Discontinuity
- Describe the Basic Principles behind each of the following:
  - SMAW Process
  - Welding Current and Polarity
  - AC and DC Welding Machines
  - Arc Blow

**6. CAS and AWS Classification of SMAW Electrodes****Potential Elements of the Performance:**

- identify, select electrodes by
  - Classification
  - Diameter
  - Desired Weld Appearance
- Identify and select the correct operating current for electrodes based upon
  - Diameter
  - Joint Design
  - Required Strength
- Identify the correct storage and handling procedures for each of the following electrode types
  - Low Hydrogen
  - Non-Low Hydrogen

**7. Arc Welding Operations****Potential Elements of the Performance**

- adjust SMAW equipment and settings according to the demands of single and multi-pass fillet and groove welds
- deposit single and multi-pass fillet welds on mild steel
- deposit single and multi-pass groove welds on mild steel
- identify and troubleshoot the cause(s) of weld defects
- identify and explain limited repair and service activities related to electrode cables, holders, welding machines and protective equipment

**III. TOPICS:**

1. Personal Protective Equipment and Safety
2. Cylinder Construction, Operation and Safe Use
3. Gas Welding, Braze Welding, Flame Cutting, and Heating Operations
4. Arc Welding Terms and Equipment
5. SMAW Electrodes
6. Arc Welding Operations

**IV. REQUIRED RESOURCES/TEXTS/MATERIALS:**

Principle of Industrial Welding

Impact Resistant Safety Glasses (CSA Approved)

High Cut ( 8 inch ) Safety Work Boot ( CSA Approved)

Weld Gloves

**V. EVALUATION PROCESS/GRADING SYSTEM:**

The final course grade will be determined by means of the following list of weighted criteria

Theory Tests and Quizzes	30%
Shop Assignments	40%
Shop Tests	30%

The following semester grades will be assigned to students in other than post-secondary courses:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Definition</u>	<u>Grade Point Equivalent</u>
A+	90 - 100%	4.00
A	80 - 89%	3.75
B	70 - 79%	3.00
C	60 - 69%	2.00
F (Fail)	59% and below	0.00
CR (Credit)	Credit for diploma requirements has been awarded.	
S	Satisfactory achievement in field /clinical placement or non-graded subject area.	
U	Unsatisfactory achievement in field/clinical placement or non-graded subject area.	
X	A temporary grade limited to situations with extenuating circumstances giving a student additional time to complete the requirements for a course.	
NR	Grade not reported to Registrar's office.	
W	Student has withdrawn from the course without academic penalty.	

**VI. SPECIAL NOTES:**Special Needs:

If you are a student with special needs (e.g. physical limitations, visual impairments, hearing impairments, or learning disabilities), you are encouraged to discuss required accommodations with your instructor and/or the Special Needs office. Visit Room E1204 or call Extension 493 so that support services can be arranged for you.

Retention of course outlines:

It is the responsibility of the student to retain all course outlines for possible future use in acquiring advanced standing at other postsecondary institutions.

Plagiarism:

Students should refer to the definition of “academic dishonesty” in *Student Rights and Responsibilities*. Students who engage in “academic dishonesty” will receive an automatic failure for that submission and/or such other penalty, up to and including expulsion from the course/program, as may be decided by the professor/dean. In order to protect students from inadvertent plagiarism, to protect the copyright of the material referenced, and to credit the author of the material, it is the policy of the department to employ a documentation format for referencing source material.

Course outline amendments:

The Professor reserves the right to change the information contained in this course outline depending on the needs of the learner and the availability of resources.

Substitute course information is available in the Registrar's office.

*<include any other special notes appropriate to your course>*

**VII. PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT:**

Students who wish to apply for advanced credit in the course should consult the professor. Credit for prior learning will be given upon successful completion of a challenge exam or portfolio.

**VIII. DIRECT CREDIT TRANSFERS:**

Students who wish to apply for direct credit transfer (advanced standing) should obtain a direct credit transfer form from the Dean's secretary. Students will be required to provide a transcript and course outline related to the course in question.