## SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS & TECHNOLOGY SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO

### COURSE OUTLINE

Advanced Welding Processes and Fabrication (Theory)

Course Title:

MET127-03 (Theory) Code No.:

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#### PHILOSOPHY/GOALS;

With Fundamentals of Arc and Gas Welding as a pre-requisite, this course continues to develop the welding ability of the student and increases his/her knowledge of weldability of metals, welding processes and fabrication skills. The program meets all requirements to be considered a pre-apprenticeship course.

#### METHODS OF ASSESSMENT (GRADING METHOD):

a) Pre-requisite: Fundamentals of Arc and Gas Welding

- b) Sault College Policy/Procedure No. 1-G-6
- c) Computer Marked tests 70% Minimum
- d) Overal Grading Practical 40% Theory - 40%

Attendance/Safety/Attitude - 20%

TEXTBOOK(S):

MODULES:	MFH	Codes and Standards
	MFE	Advanced Arc Welding
	MFJ	Gas Tungsen Arc Welding
	MFI	Air Carbon Arc Gouging and Cutting
	MFF	Gas Metal and Flux Core Arc Welding

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

The objective of this course is to prepare the student for the welding industry, to be a safe and competent employee in any phase of the welding industry. The student will be required to pass all position Canadian Welding Bureau and Boiler and Pressure Vessel Tests.

#### MODULE: MFH - WELDING CODES AND STANDARDS

#### UNIT LEARNING TASK

- 1) 1) To study Canadian Codes and Standards.
  - 2) To study American Codes and Standards.
  - 3) To study Welder Qualification Test Class "S" under CSA 47.1-73.
  - 4) To study Welder Classification Test Class "T" under CSA 47.1-73.
  - 5) To study Welder Qualification Test under ASME Boiler + Pressure Vessel Code, Section IX -Welding + Brazing.
  - 6) To study Welding Procedures Under CSA Standard Z184 - M1983 (Gas Pipeline Systems).
  - 7) To study good work and welding practices based on Code Requirements.

#### MODULE: MFE - ADVANCED ARC WELDING

- 1) 1) Concepts of Basic Electricity.
  - 2) Concepts of Transformers, Alternating Current and Rectifiers.
  - 3) General Requirements for Arc Welding, Duty Cycle and Open Circuit Voltage.
- 2) 1) Shielded Metal Arc Basics.
  - 2) Manufacture of Electrodes.
  - 3) Functions of Electrode Coatings.
  - 4) Unit Pre-Test.
  - 5) Theory Test #1.

#### UNIT LEARNING TASK

- 3) 1) Overhead Fillets
   4-F Position; Stringer Beads
   E6010
  - 2) Overhead Fillets
     4-F Position; Stringer Beads
     E6011
  - 3) Overhead Fillets
     4-F Position; Stringer Beads
     E7018
  - 4) Simulated Overhead Groove Welds 4G Position Stringer Beads E6010
  - 5) Simulated Overhead Groove Welds 4G Position Stringer + Weave Beads E6010/E7018
- 4) 1) Horizontal Fillets on Pipe 2F Position E6010
  - 2) Horizontal Fillets on Pipe 2F Position E6011
  - 3) Horizontal Fillets on Pipe 2F Position E7018
  - 4) Horizontal Fillets on Structural Shapes 2F Position
  - 5) Horizontal Fillets on Round Bar 2F Position E7018
  - 1) Groove/Fillet Welds Pipe-to-Pipe Pipe Axis - Horizontal E6010

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2) Groove/Fillet Welds Pipe-to-Pipe Pipe Axis - Horizontal E6010/E7018

#### UNIT LEARNING TASK

- 6) 1) Fabricate a Line-up Jib.
  - 2) Outside Corner Joints 1G Position - E6010
  - 3) Outside Corner Joints
    2G Position E6010/E7018
  - 4) Outside Corner Joints 3G Position - E6010
  - 5) Outside Corner Joints 4G Position - E6010/E7018
- 7) 1) 1G Open Root Plate Test E6010/E7018
  - 2) 2G Open Root Plate Test E6010/E7018
  - 3) 3G Open Root Plate Test E6010/E7018
  - 4) 4G Open Root Plate Test E6010/E7018
- 8) 1) IGF Plate Test with Backing
  - 2) 2GF Plate Test with Backing
  - 3) 3GF Plate Test with Backing
  - 4) 4GF Plate Test with Backing

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1) Specific Materials in Electrode Coatings

- 2) Electrode Classification.
- 3) Characteristics of Covered Electrodes.
- 4) Electrode Selection.
- 5) Electrode Storage,
- 6) Low Alloy Electrodes.
- 7) Unit Pre-Test.
- 8) Theory Test # 2.

UNIT « LEARNING TASK

- 10) 1) Welding Cast Irons.
  - 2) Welding with Stainless Steel.
  - 3) Hardsurfacing Techniques.
  - 4) Unit Pre-Test.
  - 5) Theory Test #3.

MODULE: MFJ - GAS TUNGSTEN ARC WELDING

- 1) 1) Describe the Gas Tungsten Arc Welding Process.
  - 2) Describe the Advantages and Disadvantages of GTAW.
  - 3) Identify various terms by which GTAW is known.
  - Identify some of the industries that use this welding process extensively.
- Identify all the protective clothing best suited to the TIG Process.
  - 2) Determine the proper welding lense selection for TIG.
  - 3) List electical safety checks to be made before welding
  - 4) Identify ventilating problems associated with TIG.
- Cyber-Wave 300S TIG Unit Setup assembly, operating functions, shut-down procedures.
  - Constant Current Welding Machines, Transformer/Rectifier Units.
  - Polarity Relationships to GTAW Polarity Heat Distributions.
  - Line Power Characteristics(Utility Power Supply to the Shop).
  - 5) High Frequency use with GTAW.
  - 6) Pulse Arc Mode.
  - 7) Balanced Wave Function in GTAW.
  - H. F. Radiation (Radio Communication Interference).
  - 9) Study of the Consol Panels of the CW300S.

#### LEARNING TASK

- 1) Set-up a GTAW Station for Welding Mild Steel and Stainless Steel.
- 2) Shut-Down GTAW Station.
- 1) Gas Cooled (Air Cooled) and Water Cooled GTAW Torches.
- 2) Torch Components and Cup Choices.
- 3) Torch Hose Assembly Light Duty.
- 4) Torch Hose Assembly Water Cooled (Heavy Duty)
- 5) Torch Assembly for Welding.
- 6) Light gauge M.S. Strip/Filler Wire Beads (Lap and T Joints).
- 1) Purpose of the Shielding Gas in GTAW.
- 2) Argon Gas Characteristics.
- 3) Helium Gas Characteristics.
- 4) Gas Mixes (vith reactive gases).
- 5) Recommended Gas Choices.
- 6) Gas Influence on Weld Beads.
- 1) Regulator Construction and Function.
- 2) Flowmeter Construction and Function.
- 3) Effective Gas Volume Coverages.
- 4) Assembly of Regulator/Flowmeter Units.
- 5) GTAW Light Gauge Lap Joint Welds(Mild Steel).
- 1) Contactor Controls.
- 2) Remote Amperage Controls.
- 3) Connecting of contactor and Amperage Remote Controls.
- 4) Prepare M.S. Plate for Butt Welds Bevel Machine Cuts

#### LEARNING TASK UNIT -

- 9) 1) Tungsten and Tungsten Alloyed Electrodes and the Colour Code.
  - 2) Electrode Care and End Preparation Methods.
  - Electrode selection; Size Alloy Type. 3)
  - 4) GTAW of Mild Steel Butt Welds 1G.
  - Practice Exercises in GTAW Mild Steel Butt Welds 1G-5)

#### 10) 1) Study the Filler Wires used in TIG Welding Mild Steel

- Proper Handling and Storage of Mild Steel Filler Wire 2)
- A Demonstration of TIG welding on Mild Steel. 3)
- 4) A Study of Joint Design and Joint Preparation Types.
- A Study of Mild Steel Weld Defects. 5)
- 11) A study of the correct Filler Rod Selection for 1) some of the common Stainless Alloys and an Examination of the Stainless Alloy Coding System.
  - 2) Solar Flux, its purpose and use in TIG Welding Stainless Steels, and Gas Backing Techniques.
  - 3) Welding Procedures for Stainless Steel Alloys.
  - 4) Examining the Totally Enclosed Environment methods for Welding Stainless and other High Quality Metals.
  - 5) Stainless Steel Butt Weld Exercises. M.S. plate / S. S. filler.
  - 6) Post Cleaning Stainless Steels.

## MODULE: MFI - AIR CARBON ARC GOUGING & CUTTING

- 1) Describe the basic principles of how the Air Carbon 1) Arc (AAC) process works and compare it to the oxyfuel process.
  - Identify the advantages provided by the Air Carbon 2) Arc metal removal process.
  - 3) Identify some of the disadvantages of AAC cutting and gouging.

#### UNIT LEARNING TASK

- Identify ten areas of industry that extensively use the Air Carbon Arc process and indicate some common practical uses employed in various construction and prepare industries.
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- 3) 1) Study the areas of personal safety that are associated with the Air Carbon Arc cutting and gouging process.
  - 2) Study ventilation needs, fire and electrical shock hazards associated with the Air Carbon Arc system.
- 4) 1) Express in pounds per square inch (PSI) and cubic feet per minute (CFM) the air requirements to operate:
   a light duty AAC torch
   a standard industrial AAC torch capacities
  - 2) OMIT
- 5) 1) Study the power supplies recommended for AAC use and understand machine capacities in:
   dity cycle, primary input, and nema classification and relate this information to AAC needs.
  - 2) OMIT
- 6) 1) Study the parts of an Air Carbon Arc hand torch and the combined air hose/cable lead and know the function of the components.
  - 2) OMIT
- 7) 1) Study the construction, copper clading, sizes and shapes of carbon electrodes.
  - 2) Study the correct use and selection carbon electrodes designed for AC and DC application.
  - 3) Study the socket joint type carbon electrodes and their use with semi and automatic equipment.
  - 4) Study the care in storing and identifying of carbon electrodes.
- 8) 1) OMIT
  - 2) OMIT

- Study the metallurgical affects of air carbon arc heat cycle and carborizing possibilities when using the AAC process.
- Study the methods of edge and groove preparation of stainless steels and the limitations and advantages of some processes.
- Identify "chromium carbide precipitation" and how it can affect finished welded products.
- 1) OMIT
- 2) OMIT
- 1) Study an air carbon arc station set up.
- 2)a)Have the instructor explain assembly procedure, safety check out, electrode air pressure and amperage selections.
  - b)Observe instructor's demonstration for electrode stickout, speed of travel, angle of rod to work piece, depth of groove, etc.
  - c)Assemble materials for AAC gouging:
    - 1/2" X 6" X 6" (scrap welded sample with existing welds) including T-Joints, crossjoints, pipe to plate, etc.
    - one air carbon arc torch, heavy duty (class 1) welding machine and compressed air line supply.
    - 3) Arrange booth or shielded work area.
    - 4) Arrange standby fire equipment (extinguisher).
  - d)Practice on <u>flat</u> gouging on items in c 1. Do not attempt position gouging until you have a qualifying grade in flat work.
- 3)a)Obtain a qualification in setting up and dismantling an AAC station.
  - b)l) Make 3/8" single pass grooves in the 1 G position using 1/4" round electrodes. (a minimum of size 6 inch single passes).

#### UNIT - LEARNING TASK

- 2) OMIT
- 3) OMIT
- 4) OMIT

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- 13) 1) Study and follow the preventive maintenance procedure outline.
  - 2) Study and recognize the problems the operator can experience in air carbon arc use and hov they can be resolved.

#### MODULE: MFF - GAS METAL & FLUX CORE ARC WELDING

- 1) 1) Identify all parts of the GMAW and FCAW Welding units
  - 2) Identify the sequence of assembling the equipment and testing and shutting down the equipment.
- 2) 1) Identify the types of wire used in GMAW and FCAW and the method used to classify them.
- 3) 1) Identify the various types of shielding gases used in GMAW and FCAW and the method of storage.
- 4) 1) Identify the type of welding machine used for GMAW and FCAW.
  - 2) Identify the type of wire feeder used and its function.
- 5) 1) Weld GMAW stringer beads in the flat position
  - 2) Weld FCAW stringer beads int he flat position

UNIT \* LEARNING TASK

- 6) 1) Weld GMAW fillet welds in the flat position.2) Weld FCAW fillet welds in the flat position.
- 7) 1) Weld GMAW fillet welds in the horizontal position.2) Weld FCAW fillet welds in the horizontal position.
- 8) 1) Weld GMAW butt velds in the flat position.
  - 2) Weld FCAW butt welds in the flat position.