Designed to provide students with the basic skills for an occupation in air conditioning and refrigeration, this curriculum guide includes seven major areas, each consisting of one or more units of instruction. These areas and their respective units are titled as follows: Orientation (history and development, and job opportunities), Safety (general safety and specific safety), Tools (hand tools, special tools, and measuring), Tubing and Pipe (tubing, tubing operations, and pipe), Soldering and Welding (soldering and welding equipment, soft soldering, silver brazing, aluminum soldering, oxyacetylene cutting—welding—brazing, and electric welding), Basic Compression Refrigeration (basic mechanical refrigeration, refrigerant system accessories, refrigerants, and evacuation), and Sealed Systems Servicing (pressurizing and leak testing and charging). Each unit within the major areas includes some or all of the following basic components: performance objectives, suggested activities for teacher and students, information sheets (providing content essential for meeting the cognitive objectives of the unit), assignment sheets, job sheets (giving direction to the skill being taught and allowing both student and teacher to check student progress toward the accomplishment of the skill), visual aids, tests, and answers to the tests. Units are planned for more than one lesson or class period. Full-page illustrations and diagrams are presented throughout the guide. (SH)
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The success of this publication is due, in large part, to the capabilities of the personnel who worked with its development. Gary Wantiez, the technical writer, has numerous years of industry as well as teaching experience. Joining him were representatives of each of the states, all of whom having experiences in education and the trade. And, to be sure all of the materials were technically accurate, many organizations were involved. Special appreciation is extended to the National Environmental Systems Contractors Association (NESCA), Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC), Refrigeration Service Engineers Society (RSES), and The Coleman Company.

This publication is designed to assist teachers in improving instruction. As this publication and the three other volumes are used, it is hoped that student performance will improve and that students will be better able to assume a role in an Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration occupation.

Instructional material in this publication is written in terms of student performance using measurable objectives. This is an innovative approach to teaching that accents and augments the teaching-learning process. Criterion referenced evaluation instruments are provided for a uniform measurement of student progress. In addition to evaluating recall information, teachers are encouraged to evaluate the other areas including process and product indicated at the end of each instructional unit.

It is our belief that the teaching of this area should become more effective with its use.

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The importance of providing every student who is enrolled in an Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration training program with the very best and most complete basic training possible cannot be over emphasized. This first publication of the Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration curriculum was developed with the intent of providing the basic skills and knowledge that the student will need as a good foundation from which to build.

As our nation moves into an era of energy conservation and environmental protection, the demands placed upon the air-conditioning and refrigeration specialist become even greater. Indoor environmental control requires an individual who has a very strong foundation in the basics, in order to obtain maximum efficiency from the climate control equipment with a minimum of energy use.

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Every effort has been made to make this publication basic, readable, and by all means, usable. Three vital parts of instruction have been intentionally omitted from this publication: motivation, personalization, and localization. These areas are left to the individual instructors and the instructors should capitalize on them. Only then will this publication really become a vital part of the teaching-learning process.

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Instructional Units

The Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, Book I curriculum includes seven areas. Each area consists of one or more units of instruction. Each instructional unit includes some or all of the basic components of a unit of instruction: performance objectives, suggested activities for teacher and students, information sheets, assignment sheets, job sheets, visual aids, tests, and answers to the test. Units are planned for more than one lesson or class period of instruction.

Careful study of each instructional unit by the teacher will help him determine:

A. The amount of material that can be covered in each class period.
B. The skills which must be demonstrated.
   1. Supplies needed
   2. Equipment needed
   3. Amount of practice needed
   4. Amount of class time needed for demonstrations
C. Supplementary materials such as pamphlets and filmstrips that must be ordered.
D. Resource people that must be contacted.

Objectives

Each unit of instruction is based on performance objectives. These objectives state the goals of the course thus providing a sense of direction and accomplishment for the student.

Performance objectives are stated in two forms: unit objectives, stating the subject matter to be covered in a unit of instruction and specific objectives, stating the student performance necessary to reach the unit objective.

Since the objectives of the unit provide direction for the teaching-learning process, it is important for the teacher and students to have a common understanding of the intent of the objectives. A limited number of performance terms have been used in the objectives for this curriculum to assist in promoting the effectiveness of the communication among all individuals using the materials.

Following is a list of performance terms and their synonyms which may have been used in this material:

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Arrange
Sequence
List in order
Classify
Divide
Isolate
Sort

Distinguish
Discriminate

Construct
Draw
Make
Build
Design
Formulate
Reproduce
Transcribe
Reduce
Increase
Figure

Demonstrate
Show your work
Show procedure
Perform an experiment
Perform the steps
Operate
Remove
Replace
Turn off/on
(Dis) assemble
(Dis) connect

Additional Terms Used
Evaluate
Complete
Analyze
Calculate
Estimate
Plan
Observe
Compare
Determine
Perform

Prepare
Make
Read
Tell
Teach
Converse
Lead
State
Write

Reading of the objectives by the student should be followed by a class discussion to answer any questions concerning performance requirements for each instructional unit.

Teachers should feel free to add objectives which will fit the material to the needs of his students and community. When a teacher adds objectives, he should remember to supply the needed information, assignment and/or job sheets, and criterion tests.

Suggested Activities

Each unit of instruction has a suggested activities sheet outlining steps to follow in accomplishing specific objectives. The activities are listed according to whether they are the responsibility of the instructor or the student.

Instructor: Duties of the instructor will vary according to the particular unit, however, for best use of the material they should include the following: provide students with objective sheet, information sheet, assignment sheets, and job sheets; preview filmstrips, make transparencies, and arrange for resource materials and people; discuss unit and specific objectives and information sheet; give test. Teachers are encouraged to use any additional instructional activities and teaching methods to aid students in accomplishing the objectives.

Students: Student activities are listed which will help the student to achieve the objectives for the unit.
Information Sheets

Information sheets provide content essential for meeting the cognitive (knowledge) objectives of the unit. The teacher will find that information sheets serve as an excellent guide for presenting the background knowledge necessary to develop the skills specified in the unit objective.

Students should read the information sheets before the information is discussed in class. Students may take additional notes on the information sheets.

Transparency Masters

Transparency masters provide information in a special way. The students may see as well as hear the material being presented, thus reinforcing the learning process. Transparencies may present new information or they may reinforce information presented in the information sheets. They are particularly effective when identification is necessary.

Transparencies should be made and placed in the notebook where they will be immediately available for use. Transparencies direct the class’s attention to the topic of discussion. They should be left on the screen only when topics shown are under discussion.

Job Sheets

Job sheets are an important segment of each unit. The instructor should be able to and in most situations should demonstrate the skills outlined in the job sheets. Procedures outlined in the job sheets give direction to the skill being taught and allow both student and teacher to check student progress toward the accomplishment of the skill. Job sheets provide a ready outline for a student to follow if he has missed a demonstration. Job sheets also furnish potential employers with a picture of the skills being taught and the performances he might reasonably expect from a person who has had this training.

Assignment Sheets

Assignment sheets give direction to study and furnish practice for paper and pencil activities to develop the knowledge which are necessary prerequisites to skill development. These may be given to the student for completion in class or used for homework assignments. Answer sheets are provided which may be used by the student and/or teacher for checking student progress.

Test and Evaluation

Paper-pencil and performance tests have been constructed to measure student achievement of each objective listed in the unit of instruction. Individual test items may be pulled out and used as a short test to determine student achievement of a particular objective. This kind of testing may be used as a daily quiz and will help the teacher spot difficulties being encountered by students in their efforts to accomplish the terminal objective. Test items for objectives added by the teacher should be constructed and added to the test.

Test Answers

Test answers are provided for each unit. These may be used by the teacher and/or student for checking student achievement of the objectives.
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BOOK ONE

INSTRUCTIONAL ANALYSIS

JOB TRAINING: What the Worker Should Be Able to Do

(Physiomotor)

RELATED INFORMATION: What the Worker Should Know

(Cognitive)

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1. Important events in the development of mechanical refrigeration

2. Important events in the development of air conditioning

UNIT II. JOB OPPORTUNITIES

1. Job titles

2. Demand for workers

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1. Safety color code

2. Rules for personal safety

3. Rules for general shop safety

4. Classes of fires

5. Types of fire extinguishers

6. Procedure to follow in case of an accident

7. Demonstrate the procedure for lifting heavy objects

UNIT II: SPECIFIC SAFETY

1. Classification of accidents in the refrigeration shop

2. Rules for electrical safety
JOB TRAINING. What the Worker Should Be Able to Do (Psychomotor)

RELATED INFORMATION: What the Worker Should Know (Cognitive)

3. Refrigerant related safety rules
4. Highly flammable gases
5. Safety rules for pressurizing
6. Safety flags

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1. Basic hand tools
2. Proper use and care of hand tools
3. Grind a flat tip screwdriver
4. Grind the head of a chisel or punch
5. Sharpen a chisel
6. Cut threads

UNIT II SPECIAL TOOLS

1. Specialized tools
2. Use and care of specialized tools
3. Sharpen a twist drill bit

UNIT III MEASURING

1. Measuring instruments
2. Read a rule
3. Use and care of measuring instruments

Measure lines
5. Measure diameters
6. Read a circumference rule
7. Use calipers
8. Use a micrometer
JOB TRAINING What the Worker Should Be Able to Do (Psychomotor)

RELATED INFORMATION What the Worker Should Know (Cognitive)

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1. Types of tubing
2. Applications of tubing
3. Tubing and refrigerant hose fittings

UNIT II TUBING OPERATIONS

1. Tubing tools
2. Flare tubing
3. Make a swage joint
4. Make a 90° and 180° bend
5. Make a 45° bend
6. Construct a tubing project

UNIT III PIPE

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2. Black pipe and galvanized pipe
3. Advantages and disadvantages of plastic pipe
4. Pipe applications
5. Read fitting sizes
6. Determine lengths of pipe necessary for a given job

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3. Use and care of equipment
4. Light and adjust torches
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2. Steps in making a solder joint
3. Clean, assemble, and solder a swage joint
4. Solder an upright inverted and horizontal joint
5. Solder with different types of torches

UNIT III SILVER BRAZING

1. Types of silver brazing alloy and flux
2. Steps for silver brazing
3. Silver braze various types of joints

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1. Torches to be used for aluminum soldering
2. Procedures for aluminum soldering
3. Aluminum solder
4. Aluminum braze

UNIT V OXYACETYLENE CUTTING, WELDING, AND BRAZING

1. Torch parts
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3. Properties of a weld
4. Flame characteristics
5. Purposes of flux
6. Set up and adjust equipment
7. Use cutting and welding equipment

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2. Types and sizes of electrodes
3. Parts of electric welders
4. Correct le.
5. Factors determining weld quality

6. Use the electric welder

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1. Types of compressors, evaporators, condensers, and metering devices
2. State of refrigerant

3. Assemble a basic refrigeration system

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1. Refrigerant system accessories
2. Purpose of refrigerant system accessories

3. Install filter-driers
4. Use service valves

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1. Common refrigerants
2. Cylinder color codes
3. Use of pressure-temperature chart
4. Methods of leak detection
5. Safety precautions for refrigerant handling
JOB TRAINING: What the Worker Should Be Able to Do (Psychomotor)

6. Use refrigerant gauges
7. Use the pressure-temperature chart

RELATED INFORMATION: What the Worker Should Know (Cognitive)

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1. Safety rules for pressurizing
2. Methods of leak testing
3. Procedure for pressurizing
4. Demonstrate the different methods of leak checking

UNIT II: CHARGING

1. Safety rules for handling refrigerants
2. Advantages and disadvantages of liquid and vapor charging
3. Vapor charge a system
4. Liquid charge a system
## TOOLS

(NOTE: These are the recommended tools and equipment necessary for an air-conditioning and refrigeration training program.)

### Screwdrivers
1. Standard slot
2. Phillips
3. Clutch head
4. Stubby
5. Offset

### Wrenches
1. Open end
2. Box end
3. Combination
4. Adjustable open end
5. Pipe
6. Flare nut

### Pliers
1. Slip joint
2. Slip groove
3. Long nose
4. Diagonal cutters
5. Plier wrench
6. Pinch-off

### Hammers
1. Ball peen
2. Soft face
3. Sledge
4. Claw

### Punches, Chisels, and Bars
1. Pin punch
2. Center punch
3. Flat chisel
4. Pry bar
5. Scratch awl

### Files
1. Flat
2. Half round
3. Round
4. Point
5. Slim taper
6. Handle

### Socket sets
1. Ratchet handle
2. Socket
3. Deep socket
4. Hinge handle
5. Extension
6. Speed handle
7. Universal joint

### Tubing tools
1. Flaring tool
2. Tubing reamer
3. Flaring block
4. Cutter
5. Double flare punch
6. Swage punch
7. Lever type bender
8. Bending spring

### Accessory hand tools
1. Wire strippers
2. Drop light
3. Oil can
4. Hack saw
5. Screw starter
6. Safety glasses
7. Nut drivers
8. Level
9. Hex-key wrenches

### Threading tools
1. Tap
2. Die
3. Die stock
4. T-Handle tap wrench
5. Hand tap wrench

### Refrigeration gauge set

### Leak detectors
1. Soap solution
2. Halide torch
3. Electronic
Drill motors
1. Straight
2. Offset

Drill bits
1. Twist
2. Wood
3. Masonry

Bench grinders

Vices
1. Bench
2. Pipe

Pullers
1. Wheel
2. Bearing
3. Gear

Thermometers
1. Pocket
2. Remote bulb
3. Fiue and stack
4. Thermal electric

Recording thermometers
1. Manual wind
2. Electric

Hygrometers
1. Sling-psychrometers
2. Dial type
3. Humidity recorders

Vacuum pumps
1. Low vacuum
2. Deep vacuum

Vacuum indicators
1. Compound gauge
2. Mercury manometer
3. Thermocouple micron gauge

Capillary tube cleaner
1. Manual type
2. Hydraulic type

Service valves
1. Hermetic service valve kit
2. Access valves (core type)
3. Process tube adapters
4. Line piercing valves

Scales

Fin combs

Oil pump

Combustion testing kit

Air meters
1. Aneometer
2. Pitot tube
3. Inclined manometer

Appliance truck

Knock-out cutter

Combination pattern snips

Hand notcher

Hand seamer

Riveter

Riveting hammer

Aviation snips
1. Right hand
2. Left hand

Double cut snips

Hand crimpler

Refrigeration ratchet
Air-propane torch
Torch handle
Regulator
High temperature wraparound flame tip
Standard tips
1. Small
2. Medium
3. Large
Halide leak detector
Soldering copper
Liquified petroleum cylinders
1. 2 1/2 lb capacity
2. 20 lb capacity
Hose--B size with left hand nuts
Striker

Air-acetylene torch
Torch handle
Regulator
Hose
Tips
1. No. 1--Very fine pointed flame
2. No. 2--Fine
3. No. 3--Medium
4. No. 4--Medium large
5. No. 5--Large
6. No. 6--Extra large
High temperature wraparound flame tip
Halide leak detectors
Soldering copper
Acetylene tanks
11. "B" tank, 40 cubic foot
2. "MC" tank, 10 cubic foot
Striker
Cylinder wrench

Oxyacetylene torch
1. Oxygen regulator
2. Acetylene regulator
3. Torch handle
4. Cutting attachment
5. Welding tip
6. Cutting tip
7. Twin hose
8. Goggles
9. Striker
10. Cart
11. Oxygen cylinder
12. Acetylene cylinder

Electric welder and equipment
1. Electric welder
2. Electrode holder
3. Ground clamp
4. Shield
5. Gloves
6. Chipping hammer
7. Safety goggles
8. Wire brush
9. Electrode

Electrical test instruments
1. Voltmeter
2. Ohmmeter
3. Multimeter
4. Wattmeter
5. Ammeter
6. Millivoltmeter
7. Hermetic analyzer
8. Capacitor analyzer
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UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to match air-conditioning and refrigeration terms to the correct definitions. The student should also be able to state important developments in air conditioning and in mechanical refrigeration. This knowledge will be evidenced by scoring eighty-five percent on the unit test.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match terms associated with air conditioning and refrigeration to the correct definitions.
2. List the six conditions of conditioned air.
3. State three important events in the development of mechanical refrigeration.
4. State three important events in the development of air conditioning.
5. Distinguish between compression refrigeration components and absorption refrigeration components.
HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT
UNIT I

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

I. Instructor:
   A. Provide student with objective sheet.
   B. Provide student with information sheet.
   C. Make transparencies.
   D. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
   E. Discuss information sheet.
   F. Tour shop and take field trip to a local air-conditioning and refrigeration shop.
   G. Give test.

II. Student:
   A. Read objective sheet.
   B. Study information sheet.
   C. Take test.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

I. Included in this unit:
   A. Objective sheet
   B. Information sheet
   C. Transparency masters
      1. TM 1--Compression Refrigeration System
      2. TM 2--Absorption Refrigeration System
   D. Test
   E. Answers to test
II. References:


HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT
UNIT I

INFORMATION SHEET

I. Terms and definitions
A. Cool Heat extracted condition of a substance
B. Heat - Form of energy
C. Filter - Device that removes unwanted particles from a substance
D. Humidify - Addition of moisture to the air
E. Dehumidify - Extraction of moisture from the air
F. Distribution of air - Method in which certain quantities of air are supplied
G. Absorption refrigeration - Refrigeration process that occurs when a refrigerant is absorbed by a chemical substance
H. Compression refrigeration - Refrigeration process that increases the pressure of a refrigerant by mechanical means

II. Conditions of conditioned air
A. Cooled
B. Heated
C. Filtered
D. Humidified
E. Dehumidified
F. Distributed

III. Important events in the development of mechanical refrigeration
A. 1834 Jacob Perkins patented first refrigeration machine in America
   (NOTE: This machine was a closed compression system and it was not a commercial success.)
B. 1918 Kelvinator sold first domestic refrigerator to U.S. markets
C. 1930 Refrigerant #12 was developed
   (NOTE: Refrigerant #12 was one of the first fluorocarbon refrigerants.)
IV Important events in the development of air conditioning

A  1908 Carrier Air Conditioning Company was founded

(NOTE Willis H. Carrier, a pioneer in refrigerated air conditioning, is referred to as the "fath er of air conditioning.")

B  1934 Frigidaire air conditioned a complete house

C.  1935 General Electric installed a heat-pump system

V Components of refrigeration systems

A Compression (Transparency 1)

1  Compressor
2  Discharge line
3  Condenser
4  Liquid line
5  Metering device
6  Evaporator
7  Suction line

B Absorption (Transparency 2)

1  Heat source (flame)
2  Generator
3  Separator
4  Condenser
5  Evaporator
6  Absorber
Compression Refrigeration System

- Refrigerant Flow
- Expansion Line
- Liquid Line
- Liquid
- High Side
- Low Side
- Vapor
- Suction Line
- Discharge Line
- Compressor
- Evaporator
- Condenser
Absorption Refrigeration System

Condenser

Evaporator

Absorber

Ammonia Vapor

Separator

Generator

Heat Source
(flame)

Ammonia Liquid

Ammonia Vapor

Hydrogen

Water

Dissolved Ammonia
HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT
UNIT I

TEST

1. Match the terms on the right to the correct definitions.

   a. Heat extracted condition of a substance
   b. Extraction of moisture from the air
   c. Method in which certain quantities of air are supplied
   d. Refrigeration process that occurs when a refrigerant is absorbed by a chemical substance
   e. Addition of moisture to the air
   f. Form of energy
   g. Device that removes unwanted particles from a substance
   h. Refrigeration process that increases the pressure of a refrigerant by mechanical means

   1. Filter
   2. Dehumidify
   3. Absorption refrigeration
   4. Cool
   5. Humidify
   6. Heat
   7. Compression refrigeration
   8. Distribution of air

2. List the six conditions of conditioned air

   a.
   b.
   c.
   d.
   e.
   f.

3. State three important events in the development of mechanical refrigeration.

   a. 1834
   b. 1918
   c. 1930
4. State three important events in the development of air conditioning.
   a. 1908
   b. 1934
   c. 1935

5. Distinguish between compression refrigeration components and absorption refrigeration components by placing a "C" by the compression components and an "A" by the absorption components.
   a. Liquid line
   b. Separator
   c. Absorber
   d. Compressor
   e. Heat source (flame)
   f. Metering device
   g. Suction line
HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT
UNIT I

ANSWERS TO TEST

1. a 4 e. 5
   b. 2 f. 6
   c. 8 g. 1
   d 3 h. 7

2 a. Cooled
   b. Heated
   c. Filtered
   d. Humidified
   e. Dehumidified
   f. Distributed

3 a 1834 Jacob Perkins patented first refrigeration machine in America
   b. 1918--Kelvinator sold first domestic refrigerator to U.S. markets
   c. 1930--Refrigerant #12 was developed

4 a. 1908 Carrier Air Conditioning Company was founded
   b. 1934--Frigidaire air-conditioned a complete house
   c. 1935--General Electric installed a heat pump system

5 a C e. A
   b. A f. C
   c. A g. C
   d. C
UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to select job titles within phases of air conditioning and list two job titles for each level of training. This knowledge will be evidenced through demonstration and by scoring eighty-five percent on the unit test.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match terms associated with job opportunities to the correct definitions or descriptions.
2. Select job titles within phases of air conditioning.
3. List two job titles for each level of training.
4. Discuss past and predicted future demands for workers with skills in air conditioning and refrigeration.
5. Select employers of refrigeration or air-conditioning personnel.
JOB OPPORTUNITIES
UNIT II

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

I. Instructor:
   A. Provide student with objective sheet.
   B. Provide student with information and assignment sheets.
   C. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
   D. Discuss information and assignment sheets.
   E. Give test.

II. Student:
   A. Read objective sheet.
   B. Study information sheet.
   C. Complete assignment sheet.
   D. Take test.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

I. Included in this unit:
   A. Objective sheet
   B. Information sheet
   C. Assignment Sheet #1: Select Employers of Refrigeration or Air-Conditioning Personnel
   D. Test
   E. Answers to test

II. References.
I. Terms and definitions or descriptions

A. Air conditioning Conditioning of the air including cooling, heating, dehumidifying, humidifying, filtering, and distribution

B. Mechanic Individual that performs a service or installation function

C. Wholesaler Individual or company that sells equipment, parts, and supplies to retailers

D. Retailer Individual or company that sells and services equipment to the retail customer

E. Installer Mechanic that installs the equipment the retailer sells

F. Service man Mechanic that repairs and maintains the equipment the retailer sells

G. Salesman Individual that sells the equipment

H. Estimator Individual that recommends what size and type of equipment the customer needs

NOTE In many organizations the salesman is also the estimator.

I. Manufacturer Company that makes a particular brand of equipment

(NOTE This term is generally referred to as O.E.M., which stands for original equipment manufacturer.)

J. Manufacturer's representative Individual that serves as a liaison between the manufacturer and the retailer

K. Service representative Individual that is employed by a manufacturer to aid retailers in the proper installation and repair of a particular brand of equipment

II. Job titles

A. Manufacturing

1. Designer

2. Engineer
INFORMATION SHEET

B Wholesale
1 Salesman
2 Counterman
3 Shipping clerk

C Retailing
1 Salesman
2 Estimator
3 Service manager
4 Delivery person
5 Installer
6 Cooling mechanic
7 Heating mechanic
8 Refrigeration mechanic

D Bonding maintenance
1 Supervisor
2 Cooling mechanic
3 Heating mechanic

III Levels of Training

NOTE: Special licenses may be required in some geographical areas.

A Manufacturing
1 Designer bachelor requires a four year college program
INFORMATION SHEET

2. Engineer College degree in mechanical or electrical engineering

3. Assembly man - High school diploma with a mechanical background

4. Shipping clerk - High school diploma with a background in record keeping

5. Manufacturer's representative - High school diploma and some college work with a background in sales

6. Service representative - Technical school training with experience as a cooling, heating and refrigeration mechanic

B. Wholesaling

1. Salesman - Technical school training with some business training

2. Counterman - Technical school training with bookkeeping experience

3. Shipping clerk - High school diploma with some bookkeeping experience

C. Retailing

1. Salesman - Technical school training with some business training

2. Estimator - Technical school training with emphasis on math and drafting

3. Service manager - Technical school training with extensive experience as a service mechanic

4. Delivery person - High school diploma

5. Installer - Technical school or apprenticeship training and sheet metal, wiring, and piping experience

6. Cooling mechanic - Technical school or apprenticeship training and job experience

7. Heating mechanic - Technical school or apprenticeship training and job experience

8. Refrigeration mechanic - Technical school or apprenticeship training and job experience
INFORMATION SHEET

D Building maintenance

1 Supervisor technical school or apprenticeship training and experience in servicing commercial heating and cooling equipment

2 Cooling mechanic - Technical school or apprenticeship training and experience in servicing commercial cooling equipment

3 Heating mechanic - Technical school or apprenticeship training and experience in servicing commercial heating equipment

IV Past and predicted future demands

A Past

1 Estimated 227,000 air conditioning and refrigeration mechanics in 1975

2 Work available in all parts of the country

B Future

1 Estimated need for 304,000 air conditioning and refrigeration mechanics by 1980

(NOTE: These figures are based on Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute's "Manpower Survey Report", March, 1973.)

2 Increased demand due to

a Central heating and cooling in more new homes

b Increase in standard of living

c Worker promotions, transfers, retirement, and death
ASSIGNMENT SHEET #1--SELECT EMPLOYERS OF REFRIGERATION OR AIR-CONDITIONING PERSONNEL

Using the city directory, telephone directory, or area newspapers, list employers of refrigeration or air-conditioning personnel.

1. Manufacturing

2. Wholesaling
ASSIGNMENT SHEET #1

3. Retailing

4. Building maintenance
Match the terms on the right to the correct definitions or descriptions.

_____ a. Individual or company that sells equipment, parts, and supplies to retailers

_____ b. Individual that recommends what size and type of equipment the customer needs

_____ c. Mechanic that repairs and maintains the equipment the retailer sells

_____ d. Individual that sells the equipment

_____ e. Individual that performs a service or installation function

_____ f. Conditioning of the air including cooling, heating, dehumidifying, humidifying, filtering, and distribution

_____ g. Company that makes a particular brand of equipment

_____ h. Mechanic that installs the equipment the retailer sells

_____ i. Individual or company that sells and services equipment to the retail customer

_____ j. Individual that is employed by a manufacturer to aid retailers in the proper installation and repair of a particular brand of equipment

_____ k. Individual that serves as a liaison between the manufacturer and the retailer
Select the job titles within the phases of air conditioning by placing an "X" in the appropriate blank:

**Manufacturing**

1. Delivery person
2. Designer
3. Assembly man
4. Installer
5. Service representative
6. Counterman

**Wholesaling**

1. Engineer
2. Salesman
3. Estimator
4. Shipping clerk

**Retailing**

1. Salesman
2. Cooling mechanic
3. Shipping clerk
4. Heating mechanic
5. Refrigeration mechanic
6. Designer
7. Assembly man
8. Estimator

**Building maintenance**

1. Supervisor
2. Salesman
3. Cooling mechanic
3. List two job titles for each level:
   a. College
      i. 
      ii. 
   b. Technical
      i. 
      ii. 
   c. High school
      i. 
      ii. 

4. Discuss any unsuitable training in air conditioning and refrigeration.

5. Select employers of refrigeration.

   NOTE: If this activity has not been assigned, instructors should be asked to assign it.
JOBS OPPORTUNITIES
UNIT II

ANSWERS TO TEST

1.  
   a. 10  
   b. 3  
   c. 5  
   d. 8  
   e. 1  
   f. 9  
   g. 6  
   h. 7  
   i. 2  
   j. 4  
   k. 11

2.  
   a. 2, 3, 5  
   b. 2, 4  
   c. 1, 2, 4, 5, 8  
   d. 1, 3

3.  Any two of the following under each level of training
   a. College
      1) Manufacturing designer  
      2) Manufacturing engineer
   b. Technical
      1) Manufacturing service representative  
      2) Wholesale salesman  
      3) Wholesale counterman  
      4) Retail salesman  
      5) Retail estimator  
      6) Retail service manager  
      7) Retail installer  
      8) Retail cooling mechanic
9) Retail heating mechanic
10) Retail refrigeration mechanic
11) Building maintenance supervisor
12) Building maintenance cooling mechanic
13) Building maintenance heating mechanic
c. High school
   1) Manufacturing assembly man
   2) Manufacturing shipping clerk
   3) Manufacturer's representative
   4) Wholesale shipping clerk
   5) Retail delivery person

4. Discussion should include
   a. Past
      1) Estimated 227,000 air-conditioning and refrigeration mechanics in 1975
      2) Work available in all parts of the country
   b. Future
      1) Estimated need for 304,000 air-conditioning and refrigeration mechanics by 1980
      2) Increased demand due to
         a) Central heating and cooling in more new homes
         b) Increase in standard of living
         c) Worker promotions, transfers, retirement, and death

5. Evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor.
GENERAL SAFETY
UNIT I

UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to recognize unsafe situations and list rules for shop and personal safety. He should also be able to select the correct fire extinguisher for the classes of fire and match the safety color code with statements of its use. This knowledge will be evidenced through demonstration and by scoring one hundred percent on the unit test.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match terms associated with general safety to the correct definitions.
2. Match the seven colors of the safety color code to the correct applications of their use.
3. List rules for personal safety.
4. List rules for general shop safety.
5. List steps in maintaining a clean and orderly shop
6. Match the classes of fire to the correct statements defining each class.
7. Label the three components of the fire triangle.
8. Match the type or types of fire extinguishers to the class of fire they are used on.
9. Select steps to be followed in case of an accident in the refrigeration shop.
10. Select the proper steps for lifting heavy objects.
11. Discuss the steps to be followed in case of an accident.
GENERAL SAFETY
UNIT I

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

I. Instructor:
A. Provide student with objective sheet.
B. Provide student with information and assignment sheets.
C. Make transparencies
D. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
E. Discuss information and assignment sheets.
F. Show a safety film if available.
G. Invite fire chief to give a talk on fire safety.
H. Demonstrate the procedure for lifting a heavy object.
I. Give test.

II. Student:
A. Read objective sheet.
B. Study information sheet.
C. Complete assignment sheet.
D. Complete activities assigned by instructor.
E. Take test.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

I. Included in this unit:
A. Objective sheet
B. Information sheet
C. Transparency masters
   1. TM 1--The Fire Triangle
2. Types of Fire Extinguishers

3. Lifting

D. Assignment Sheet #1 Discuss the Steps to be Followed in Case of an Accident

E. Answers to assignment sheet

F. Test

G. Answers to test

II. References


C. Federal Register. Vol 36, Number 105, Part II. Department of Labor, May 29, 1971


III. Additional materials


GENERAL SAFETY
UNIT 1
INFORMATION SHEET

I. Terms and definitions

A. Safety - State or condition of being safe, freedom from danger, risk, or injury

B. Accident - Includes any suddenly occurring, unintentional event which causes injury or property damage

C. First aid - Immediate, temporary care given the victim of an accident or sudden illness until the services of a physician can be obtained

D. OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Act, federal legislation designed to insure safe and sanitary working conditions for employees

II. Colors and application of the safety color code

A. Federal safety red

1. Location of fire fighting equipment
2. Portable containers of flammable liquids
3. Emergency stop bars, stop buttons, and emergency electrical stop switches on machinery

B. Federal safety yellow

1. Caution and for marking physical hazards
2. Waste containers for explosive or combustible materials
3. Caution against starting, using, or moving equipment under repair
4. Identification of the starting point or power source of machinery

C. Federal safety orange

1. Dangerous parts of machines
2. Safety starter buttons and parts of equipment that can cause electrical shock
3. Exposed parts, edge, sharp points or cutting devices, and power jaws
INFORMATION SHEET

1. Personal safety

1. Safety

2. Location of first aid equipment

NOTE: This applies to equipment other than first aid equipment.

3. Floor safety blocks

1. Traffic flow

2. Housekeeping purposes

4. Team work

1. Traffic flow

2. Housekeeping purposes

(NOTE: Blackout writing or used individually or in combination)

5. Tools for personal safety

a. Wear proper clothing appropriate to the instructions that are being performed.

b. Cut off long hair before operating rotating equipment.

c. Always wear safety glasses, use suitable helmets and earplugs for welding.

d. Wear dust masks when working around machine tools or rotating equipment.

6. General need for hygiene when working in the shop.

7. Use tools, etc. in a manner conducive to safe shop practices.

8. Always use safety glasses, as a method of preventing dirt from entering the eye.

9. Electric tools need care

a. Keep electric tools clean and in safe working order

b. No direct contact with metal, or other conductors to the electrified
INFORMATION SHEET

C Retain all guards and safety devices except with the specific authorization of the instructor.

D Operate a hazardous machine only after receiving instruction on how to operate the machine safely.

E Report all accidents to the instructor regardless of nature or severity.

F Turn off the power before leaving a machine tool.

G Make sure all guards and barriers are in place and adjusted properly before starting a machine tool.

H Disconnect the power from machine tools before performing the maintenance task of oiling or cleaning.

I Use a solvent only after determining its properties, what kind of work it has to do, and how to use it.

J Use correct, properly fitting wrenches for nuts, bolts, and objects to be turned or held.

K Keep the shop or laboratory floor clear of scraps and litter.

L Clean up any spilled liquids immediately.

M Store only shop towels or oily waste in metal containers.

N Clean the chips from a machine with a brush; do not use a towel, bare hands, or compressed air.

O Always wear safety glasses when grinding, buffing, and hammering.

P Do not work overtime in the shop without the instructor being present.

Q Wear safety clothing such as goggles, gloves, shoes, and aprons when welding.

R Consider the safety of others when working in the shop.

S Report any condition that may lead to an accident.

T Watch the bulletin board for safety information and notices.

U Conduct yourself in a safe-like manner at all times.

V Do not throw an object.
INFORMATION SHEET

W Control your temper and don't take chances
X Use proper tools and equipment for the proper job
Y Wear gloves when handling material with sharp edges
Z Operate equipment and machines only when permitted by instructor
AA Do not distract the attention of a machine operator while working
BB Make sure everyone is clear when using compressed air to clean
CC Do only approved work in shop
DD Check all equipment before turning on switch
EE Do not work in the dark, use plenty of light
FF All revolving machine parts should be well guarded
GG Do not run over extension or drop cords with appliance dolly or on cord-trader cart
HH All accidents should be recorded in writing
II All injuries must be given prompt attention
JJ Do not leave tools on the floor
KK See to maintaining a clean and orderly shop
LL Equipment and tools arranged to permit safe, efficient work practices
MM Materials and supplies safely stacked or stored in proper place
NN Tools and accessories safely stored in cabinets, on racks, or other suitable places
PP Work areas and work benches clean and free of debris and other hazards
QQ Floors clean and free from obstructions and slippery substances
RR Aisles, hallways, and exits free of materials and other debris
SS Compressed materials properly disposed of or stored in approved containers
INFORMATION SHEET

H. Only flammable materials stored in approved metal containers.

I. Students working in the area instructed on the proper procedures to follow in keeping the area clean and orderly.

J. Sufficient brooms, brushes, and other housekeeping equipment readily available.

K. Drinking fountains and wash facilities should be kept clean and neat at all times.

VI. Classes of fires

A. Class A - Fires that occur in ordinary combustible materials
   Example: Wood, rags, and rubbish

B. Class B - Fires that occur with flammable liquids
   Example: Gasoline, oil, grease, paints, and thinners

C. Class C - Fires that occur in or near electrical equipment
   Example: Motors, switchboards, and electrical wiring

D. Class D - Fires that occur with combustible metals
   Example: Magnesium

VII. Components of the fire triangle (Transparency 1)

A. Fuel - Any combustible material

B. Heat - Enough to raise the fuel to its ignition temperature

C. Oxygen - Necessary to sustain combustion

   (NOTE: To produce fire these three elements are necessary and must be present at the same time. If any one of the three is missing, a fire cannot be started. With the removal of any one of them, the fire will be extinguished.)

VIII. Types of fire extinguishers and class of fires (Transparency 2)

A. Pressurized water - Operates usually by squeezing a handle or trigger, used on Class A fires

B. Carbon dioxide - Operates by turning extinguisher upside down, used on Class A fires
INFORMATION SHEET

C Carbon dioxide (CO2). Operates usually by squeezing handle or trigger, used on Class B and C fires.

D Dry chemical. Operates usually by squeezing a handle, trigger, or lever, used on Class B, C, and D fires.

(Note: On Class D fires, dry sand is as effective as any dry chemical other than Purple X. The cost of the Purple X chemical places it out of reach of most shops.)

E Foam. Operates by turning extinguisher upside down, used on Class A and B fires.

IX Steps to be followed in case of an accident in the refrigeration shop.

A Report all accidents and injuries to the instructor no matter how minor they may seem.

B First aid will be administered if needed.

C Student will be taken to school nurse.

D Student's parent or guardian will be notified if school nurse requires student to see a physician.

E Accident report form will be filled out by instructor.

F Investigation of the accident will take place to determine the cause of the accident and determine ways to prevent the same accident from happening again.

X Steps for lifting heavy objects (Transparency 3).

A Bend knees.

B Keep back straight.

C Lift gradually with leg muscles.
The Fire Triangle

To produce fire, three things must be present at the same time.

If any one of the three is missing, a fire cannot be started or, with the removal of any one, the fire will be extinguished.
Types of Fire Extinguishers

- Pressurized Water
- Soda-Acid
- Carbon Dioxide
- Dry Chemical
- Foam
Lifting

This

Not This
GENERAL SAFETY
UNIT I

ASSIGNMENT SHEET #1--DISCUSS THE STEPS TO BE FOLLOWED
IN CASE OF AN ACCIDENT

Given the accident below discuss the steps to be followed, and state the safety rule that would have prevented the accident from occurring.

A student is removing a sheet metal panel and cuts the palm of his hand to the bone.
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UNIT I

ANSWERS TO ASSIGNMENT SHEET

Discussion should include:

1. Report all accidents and injuries to the instructor no matter how minor they may seem.
2. First aid will be administered if needed.
3. Student will be taken to school nurse.
4. Student's parent or guardian will be notified if school nurse requires student to see a physician.
5. Accident report form will be filled out by instructor.
6. Investigation of the accident will take place to determine the cause of the accident and determine ways to prevent the same accident from happening again.

The safety rule should be stated as follows:

Wear gloves when handling material with sharp edges.
GENERAL SAFETY
UNIT I

TEST

1. Match the terms on the right to the correct definitions.

   a. Immediate, temporary care given the victim of an accident or sudden illness until the services of a physician can be obtained.
   
   b. State or condition of being safe, freedom from danger, risk, or injury.

   c. Includes any suddenly occurring, unintentional event which causes injury or property damage.

   d. Occupational Safety and Health Act; federal legislation designed to insure safe and sanitary working conditions for employees.

2. Match the colors of the safety color code on the right to the correct applications of their use.

   a. Caution and for marking physical hazard.

   b. Location of fire fighting equipment.

   c. Location of first aid equipment.

   d. Dangerous parts of machines.

   e. Housekeeping purposes.

   f. Traffic flow.

   g. Radiation hazards.

   1. Federal safety green.

   2. Federal safety white.

   3. Federal safety orange.


   5. Federal safety black.


   7. Federal safety yellow.
3. List five rules for personal safety.
   a.
   b.
   c.
   d.
   e.

4. List twenty-five rules for general shop safety.
   a.
   b.
   c.
   d.
   e.
   f.
   g.
   h.
   i.
   j.
   k.
   l.
   m.
   n.
   o.
   p.
   q.
   r.
   s.
   t.
   u.
   v.
   w.
   x.
   y.
   z.
5. List five steps in maintaining a clean and orderly shop.

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.
6. Match the classes of fire on the right to the correct statements defining each class:

- a. Fires that occur with flammable liquids
- b. Fires that occur in ordinary combustible materials
- c. Fires that occur in or near electrical equipment
- d. Fires that occur with combustible metals

1. Class A
2. Class B
3. Class C
4. Class D

7. Label the three components of the fire triangle.

8. Match the type or types of fire extinguishers on the right to the class of fire they are used on:

- a. Class B
- b. Class C
- c. Class A
- d. Class D

1. Pressurized water
2. Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
3. Dry chemical
4. Soda acid
5. Foam
Select the steps to be followed in case of an accident in the refrigeration shop by placing an "X" in the appropriate blank.

1. Investigation of the accident will take place to determine the cause of the accident and determine ways to prevent the same accident from happening again.

2. Apply a tourniquet.

3. Student's parent or guardian will be notified if school nurse requires student to see a physician.

4. First aid will be administered if needed.

5. Mouth to mouth resuscitation will be administered in all cases.

6. Student will be taken to school nurse.

7. Student will be required to sign an insurance release form before he can be attended to.

8. Report all accidents and injuries to the instructor no matter how minor they may seem.

9. First mop up blood to prevent a slick spot on the floor.

10. Accident report form will be filled out by instructor.

Select the proper steps for lifting heavy objects by placing an "X" in the appropriate blank.

11. Discuss the steps to be followed in case of an accident.

(NOTE: If this activity has not been accomplished prior to the test, ask your instructor when it should be completed.)
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ANSWERS TO TEST

1. a. 3
   b. 1
   c. 2
   d. 4

2. a. 7
   b. 6
   c. 1
   d. 3
   e. 2 and/or 5
   f. 2 and/or 5
   g. 4

3. Any five of the following
   a. Wear shop clothing appropriate to the instructional activity being performed
   b. Confine long hair before operating rotating equipment
   c. Always wear safety glasses, use suitable helmets and goggles for welding
   d. Remove ties when working around machine tools or rotating equipment
   e. Wear all metal jewelry when working in the shop
   f. Conduct yourself in a manner conducive to safe shop practices
   g. Use soap and water frequently as a method of preventing skin irritation

4. Any twenty-five of the following
   a. Keep all hand tools sharp, clean, and in safe working order
   b. Report any defective tools, machines, or other equipment to the instructor
   c. Return all guards and safety devices except with the specific authorization of the instructor
   d. Operate a hazardous machine only after receiving instruction on how to operate the machine safely
Report all accidents to the instructor regardless of nature or severity.

Turn off the power before leaving a machine tool.

Make sure all guards and barriers are in place and adjusted properly before starting a machine tool.

Disconnect the power from machine tools before performing the maintenance, oiling or cleaning.

Use caution only after determining its properties, what kind of work it has to do, and how to use it.

Use correct, properly fitting wrenches for nuts, bolts, and objects to be turned or held.

Keep the shop or laboratory floor clear of scraps and litter.

Clean up any spilled liquids immediately.

Screw large objects or oily waste in metal containers.

Evenly spread oil before using a rag with a brush; do not use a towel, bare hands, or your bare feet.

Use goggles, safety glasses when grinding, buffing, and hammering.

Wear proper overalls in the shop without the instructor being present.

Wear proper shoes as specified such as rubber, gloves, shoes, and aprons when welding.

Wear the safety of others when working in the shop.

Report any condition that resulted to an accident.

Watch the bulletin board for safety information and notices.

Be alert, operate in a safe-like manner at all times.

Check to see if any object.

Control your temper and don't take chances.

Use proper tools and equipment for the proper job.

Keep your fingers away from moving parts or sharp edges.

Never operate the machine only when permitted by instructor.
aa. Do not distract the attention of a machine operator while working.

bb. Make sure everyone is clear when using compressed air to clean.

c. Do only approved work in shop.

d. Check all equipment before turning on switch.

e. Do not work in the dark, use plenty of light.

ff. All revolving machine parts should be well guarded.

gg. Do not run over extension or drop cords with appliance dolly or air conditioner cart.

hh. All accidents should be recorded in writing.

ii. All injuries must be given prompt attention.

jj. Do not leave tools on the floor.

Any five of the following:

a. Machinery and equipment arranged to permit safe, efficient work practices and ease in cleaning.

b. Materials and supplies safely stacked or stored in proper places.

c. Tools and accessories safely stored in cabinets, on racks, or other suitable devices.

Working areas and work benches clear and free of debris and other hazards.

e. Floors clean and free from obstructions and slippery substances.

f. All traffic areas and exits free of materials and other debris.

g. Combustible materials properly disposed of or stored in approved containers.

h. Dry towels stored in approved metal containers.

i. Start and working in the area instructed on the proper procedures, to follow on keeping the area clear and orderly.

j. Sufficient brooms, brushes and other cleaning equipment readily available.

k. General toilet and wash facilities should be kept clean and so that all times.
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7. 1: Fur
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   3: Oxygen
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11. Course to be substituted at the discretion of the instructor
SPECIFIC SAFETY
UNIT II

UNIT OBJECTIVE
After completion of this unit, the student should be able to list specific safety rules pertaining to the refrigeration trade. The student should also be able to match ampere figures to their effects on the human body, discuss rescue procedures, and identify color coding on safety signs or tags. This knowledge will be evidenced by scoring one hundred percent on the unit test.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES
After completion of this unit, the student should be able to

1. List terms associated with safety to the correct definitions or descriptions.
2. List the six classifications of accidents in the refrigeration shop.
3. List electrical safety rules.
4. List refrigerant related safety rules.
5. List the seven highly flammable gases used in this trade.
7. List safety rules for charging or discharging fluorinated hydrocarbon refrigerants.
8. List safety rules for pressurizing a refrigeration system.
10. List the two major causes of electrical accidents.
12. Match ampere figures to their effects on the human body.
13. Discuss rescue procedures in case of electrical accidents.
14. Identify color coding on safety tags or signs.
SPECIFIC SAFETY
UNIT II

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

I Instructor
A Provide student with objective sheet.
B Provide student with information sheet.
C Make transparencies
D Discuss unit and specific objectives
E Discuss information sheet
F Invite resource people to talk to class

Examples: Electric company representative or an air-conditioning contractor

G Have students simulate an accident and the proper procedure for handling
H Give test

II Student
A Read objective sheet
B Study information sheet
C Take test

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

I Included in this unit
A Objective sheet
B Information sheet
C Transparency masters

1 TM 1 Rescue Procedure
2 TM 2 "Do Not Start" Tag
3. TM 3 "Danger" Tag
4. TM 4 "Caution" Tag
5. TM 5 "Out of Order" Tag

D. Test
E. Answers to test

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SPECIFIC SAFETY
UNIT II

INFORMATION SHEET

I. Terms and definitions

A. Specific safety rules - Safety rules that pertain to a particular trade or operation.

B. Hydrostatic pressure - Pressure created in a vessel by overfilling, which could result in the vessel exploding.

C. Fluorinated hydrocarbons - Group of refrigerants which are nontoxic, nonflammable, nonexplosive, and noncorrosive.

D. Tag - Safety sign that can be affixed to a particular piece of equipment.

E. Ampere - Unit of electrical current flow.

(Note: A milliampere would be one thousandth of an ampere. The abbreviation for ampere is amp.)

F. Toxic Poisonous

II. Classifications of accidents in the refrigeration shop

A. Injuries due to mechanical causes.

B. Injuries due to electrical shocks.

C. Injuries due to high pressure.

D. Injuries due to burns and scalds.

E. Injuries due to explosions.

F. Injuries due to breathing toxic gases.

III. Electrical safety rules:

A. Do not underestimate the potential danger of a 110 VAC circuit.

B. Be careful around electric arcs because they can cause bad burns to skin and eyes.

C. Remember, the involuntary reaction to electric shock can cause you to injure yourself and possibly others.

D. Work with it only when absolutely necessary.
INFORMATION SHEET

1. Do not use all equipment that will overload a circuit
2. Do not use a defective protective device
3. Label all electrical lines
4. Do not place electrical wires in conduit before running them over refrigerant lines
5. Do not place an electrical wire in contact with water
6. Do not work on a live circuit when working on live circuits
7. Do not turn off the power before doing any service work
8. Do not use live electrical disconnects when working on live circuits
9. Do not use live electrical disconnects
10. Do not enter a refrigeration system because this may cause an explosion
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125. Do not enter a refrigeration system because this may cause a fire
INFORMATION SHEET

M  Buck seat valve stems before removing gauge port caps

N  Never use carbon tetrachloride as a cleaning solvent because it is extremely toxic

O  Use naptha with a high flash point of 100°F or more for cleaning

P  Fluorinated hydrocarbons are nontoxic in moderate amounts unless in the presence of a flame or high temperature surface

Q  Do not inhale refrigerants

R  Always remove the door from discarded refrigerators

S  Never discharge compressed gases toward any person

V  Highly flammable gases used in the trade
   A  Propane
   B  Propylene
   C  Ethane
   D  Ethylene
   E  Butane
   F  Isobutane
   G  Acetylene

VI  Safety rules for using the air-acetylene torch
   A  Always use a regulator
   L  Wear colored safety glasses
   G  Light torch with striker
   D  Open cylinder only one-quarter of a turn
   F  A cylinder should be turned up against something to prevent it from being accidently knocked over
   F  Do not use a torch on a pressurized system

   (LPG: Liquid Petroleum Gas; Acetylene torches are commonly referred to as oxy-acetylene torches.)
INFORMATION SHEET

VII Safety rules for charging or discharging fluorinated hydrocarbon refrigerants

A Be aware that any gas under pressure can be hazardous
B Do not refill disposable refrigerant cylinders
C Have adequate ventilation when purging refrigerants
D Do not discharge fluorinated hydrocarbon refrigerants into an open flame because this will create harmful phosgene gas
E Never spray liquid refrigerant directly on the skin because this will cause a bad burn

NOTE: If liquid refrigerant is sprayed directly on the skin or in the eyes, flush the area with cold water and get treatment.
F Never apply a torch to a refrigerant cylinder
G Use a cloth around the hose fittings when removing them from a pressurized system or cylinder

VIII Safety rules for pressurizing a refrigeration system

A Never use oxygen or acetylene to pressurize a system

NOTE: Oxygen will explode on contact with oil. Acetylene will explode under pressure unless dissolved in acetone.
B Never use dry nitrogen without a regulator

NOTE: Nitrogen cylinders contain pressures in excess of 2000 pounds per square inch (psig).
C Never apply heat to a pressurized cylinder which could cause a rise in pressure resulting in an explosion
D Never pressurize refrigerant systems over 150 pounds per square inch gauge (psig) during a leak test

IX Safety rules for handling refrigerant cylinders

A Do not drop cylinders
B Do not refill disposable refrigerant cylinders
C Do not heat cylinders with a torch
D Secure cylinders in a moving vehicle
INFORMATION SHEET

E. Do not spray refrigerant on skin
F. Do not inhale refrigerant
G. Do not spray refrigerant into open flame
H. Do not mix refrigerants
I. Replace cylinder cap when not in use to protect valve
J. Do not lift or carry cylinder by valve
K. Secure large cylinders to wall or bench
L. Have adequate ventilation
M. Remove Valve or puncture cylinder when discarding disposable refrigerant cylinders

X. Major causes of electrical accidents
   A. Carelessness
   B. Vitious

XI. Safety rules for using electrical tools
   A. Have a ground on all power tools
   B. Use proper size electrical cord
   C. Have proper guards on tools
   D. Do not use tools with frayed or damaged cords
   E. Stand on dry nonconductive surfaces when using electrical tools
   F. Wear eye protection

XII. Amperes and their effects on the human body
   (NOTE: Current is in milliamperes. One ampere is equal to 1,000 milliamperes.)
   A. Less than 5 milliamps: No sensation
   B. 2 to 10 milliamps: Muscular contraction
   C. 5 to 25 milliamps: Stinted shock, inability to let go
   D. 10 to 60 milliamps: Violent muscular contraction
INFORMATION SHEET

E 50 to 200 milliamps. Heart convulsions, death
F Over 100 milliamps. Paralysis of breathing, burns

XIII. Rescue procedure in electrical accidents (Transparency 1)

A. Locate live wire and disconnect if possible
B. Decide if it would be easier to move the person or the conductor
(CAUTION: If conductor is to be moved use dry limb or some other non-conductive device. If the individual is to be moved use several thicknesses of paper or cloth as an insulator. Do not take hold of person with your bare hand.)
C. Separate victim and conductor

XIV. Color coding of safety tags or signs

A. "Do not touch" tag or sign (Transparency 2)
   1. White tag or sign
   2. White letters on red square

B. "Beware" tag or sign (Transparency 3)
   1. White tag or sign
   2. White letters on red oval with a black square

C. "Attention" tag or sign (Transparency 4)
   1. Yellow tag or sign
   2. Yellow letters on black square

D. "Out of Order" tag or sign (Transparency 5)
   1. White tag or sign
   2. White letters on black square

NOTE: The color coding for a permanent sign is the same as that for a tag.
Rescue Procedure

To move a victim away from a live electrical circuit use a nonconductor such as a long dry wooden or plastic pole or a very dry tree branch.
"Do Not Start" Tag

White Letters

Red Square

White Tag

DO NOT START
"Danger" Tag

- White Letters
- Red Oval
- Black Square
- White Tag
"Caution" Tag

- Yellow Letters
- Black Square
- Yellow Tag

CAUTION
"Out of Order" Tag

White Letters
Black Square
White Tag
SPECIFIC SAFETY
UNIT II

TEST

1 Match the terms on the right to the correct definitions.

___ d. Unit of electrical current flow

___ b. Group of refrigerants which are nontoxic, nonflammable, nonexplosive, and noncorrosive

___ e. Poisonous

___ d. Pressure created in a vessel by overfilling, which could result in the vessel exploding

___ e. Safety sign that can be affixed to a particular piece of equipment

___ f. Safety rules that pertain to a particular trade or operation

1. Toxic

2. Tag

3. Fluorinated hydrocarbons

4. Specific safety rules

5. Hydrostatic pressure

6. Ampere

2 List the six classifications of accidents in the refrigeration shop

a

b

c

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e

3 List ten electrical safety rules

a

b

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It is a illegal to work on the trade.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 

7. List five safety rules for charging or discharging fluprinated hydrocarbon refrigerants.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 
   e. 

8. List three safety rules for pressurizing a refrigeration system.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 

9. List eight safety rules for handling refrigerant cylinders.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 
   e. 
   f. 
   g. 
   h. 
10. List the two major causes of electrical accidents.
   a. 
   b. 

   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 
   e. 
   f. 

12. Match the ampere figures on the right to their effects on the human body:
   a. Painful shock, inability to let go  
   b. Violent muscular contraction  
   c. Smart convulsion, death  
   d. No sensation  
   e. Muscular contraction  
   f. Paralysis of breathing, heart  

   1. Over 25 milliamps  
   2. 5 to 25 milliamps  
   3. Over 100 milliamps  
   4. Less than 5 milliamps  
   5. 2 to 10 milliamps  
   6. 0 to 200 milliamps  

   In case of electrical accidents:
14. Identify color coding on safety tags or signs.

a
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DO NOT START

b
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DANGER

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CAUTION

D
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OUT OF ORDER
SPECIFIC SAFETY
UNIT II

ANSWERS TO TEST

1. a 6
   b 3
   c 1
   d 5
   e 2
   f 4

2. a Injuries due to mechanical causes
   b Injuries due to electrical shocks
   c Injuries due to high pressure
   d Injuries due to burns and scars
   e Injuries due to explosions
   f Injuries due to breathing toxic gases

3. Any ten of the following:
   a Do not underestimate the potential danger of a 110 VAC circuit
   b Be careful around electric arcs because they can cause bad burns to skin and eyes
   c Remember that the involuntary reaction to electric shock can cause you to hurt yourself and possibly others
   d Work on live circuits only when absolutely necessary
   e Refuse to use all equipment that will overload a circuit
   f Never bypass an electrical protective device
   g Proper fuse all electrical lines
   h Ground any electrical work before starting before causing them over-relaimant of current
   i Protect a live or electrical wire
j. Stand on dry nonconductive surfaces when working on live circuits
k. Check all circuits for voltage before doing any service work
l. Tag and lock all electrical disconnects when working on live circuits

4. Any ten of the following:
a. Ventilate a gas filled room before entering
b. Do not overfill a container because this may cause an explosion
c. Do not pump liquid refrigerant in a compressor because this may cause the compressor to explode
d. Never refill a disposable refrigerant cylinder
e. Never put a flame on a refrigerant cylinder
f. Be careful of acids created in a refrigeration system due to moisture or compressor burnout
g. Never apply a torch to a pressurized system
h. Do not use refrigerant lines as supports
i. Inspect refrigerant line flares before using
j. Inspect all pressure gauge hoses and connections before using
k. Wear safety glasses when working with refrigerants
l. Never store refrigerant cylinder above 125°F
m. Inspect lines before removing gauge port caps
n. Never use carbon tetrachloride as a cleaning solvent because it is extremely toxic
o. Use a solvent with a high flash point of 100°F or more for cleaning
p. Fluorinated hydrocarbons are nontoxic in moderate amounts unless in the presence of a flame or high temperature surface
q. Do not inhale refrigerants
r. Always remove the door from discarded refrigerators
s. Never discharge compressed gases toward any person
5. a. Propane  
b. Propylene  
c. Ethane  
d. Ethylene  
e. Methane  
f. Isobutane  
g. Acetylene  

6. Any four of the following:  
a. Always use a regulator  
b. Wear colored safety glasses  
c. Light torch with striker  
d. Open cylinder only one-quarter of a turn  
e. Always set cylinder up against something to prevent it from being accidently knocked over  
f. Do not use a torch on a pressurized system  

7. Any five of the following:  
a. Be aware that any gas under pressure can be hazardous  
b. Do not refill disposable refrigerant cylinders  
c. Have adequate ventilation when purging refrigerants  
d. Do not discharge fluorinated hydrocarbon refrigerants into an open flame because this will create harmful phosgene gas  
e. Never spray liquid refrigerant directly on the skin because this will cause a bad burn  
f. Never apply a torch to a refrigerant cylinder  
g. Use a cloth around the hose fittings when removing them from a pressurized system or cylinder
8. Any three of the following:
   a. Never use oxygen or acetylene to pressurize a system
   b. Never use dry nitrogen without a regulator
   c. Never apply heat to a pressurized cylinder which could cause a rise in pressure resulting in an explosion
   d. Never pressurize refrigerant systems over 150 pounds per square inch gauge (p.s.i.g.) during a leak test

9. Any eight of the following:
   a. Do not drop cylinders
   b. Do not refill disposable refrigerant cylinders
   c. Do not heat cylinders with a torch
   d. Secure cylinders in a moving vehicle
   e. Do not spray refrigerant on skin
   f. Do not inhale refrigerant
   g. Do not spray refrigerant into open flame
   h. Do not mix refrigerants
   i. Replace cylinder cap when not in use to protect valve
   j. Do not lift or carry cylinder by valve
   k. Secure large cylinders to wall or bench
   l. Have adequate ventilation
   m. Remove valve or puncture cylinder when discarding disposable refrigerant cylinders

10. a. Carelessness
    b. Misuse

11. a. Have a ground on all power tools
    b. Use proper size electrical cord
    c. Have proper guards on all tools
    d. Do not use tools with frayed or damaged cords
    e. Stand on dry nonconductive surfaces when using electrical tools
    f. Wear eye protection
12.  a.  2  d.  4  
    b.  1  e.  5  
    c.  6  f.  3

13. Discussion should include:
    a. Locate live wire and disconnect if possible.
    b. Decide if it would be easier to move the person or the conductor.
    c. Separate victim and conductor.

14. a.  1) White tag  
      2) White letters  
      3) Red square
    b.  1) Red oval  
      2) White tag  
      3) White letters  
      4) Black square
    c.  1) Yellow tag  
      2) Yellow letters  
      3) Black square
    d.  1) White tag  
      2) White letters  
      3) Black square
HAND TOOLS
UNIT I

UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to identify the basic hand tools used in the trade. The student should also be able to demonstrate the proper use and care of these tools. This knowledge will be evidenced through demonstration and by scoring eighty-five percent on the unit test.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match terms associated with tools to the correct definitions or descriptions.
2. Identify the basic hand tools.
3. Select the appropriate tool from similar groups.
4. Discuss the proper care of hand tools.
5. Demonstrate the ability to:
   a. Grind a flat tip screwdriver.
   b. Grind the head of chisel or punch.
   c. Sharpen a chisel.
   d. Cut external threads.
   e. Cut internal threads.
HAND TOOLS
UNIT I

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

I. Instructor:
   A. Provide student with objective sheet.
   B. Provide student with information and job sheets.
   C. Make transparencies.
   D. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
   E. Discuss information sheet.
   F. Demonstrate and discuss the procedures outlined in the job sheets.
   G. Show students actual tools.
   H. Demonstrate use of the grinder.
   I. Demonstrate grinding a bevel.
   J. Give test.

II. Student:
   A. Read objective sheet.
   B. Study information sheet.
   C. Complete job sheets.
   D. Complete activities assigned by instructor.
   E. Take test.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

I. Included in this unit
   A. Objective sheet
   B. Information sheet
C. Transparency masters
   1. TM 1 Screwdrivers
   2. TM 2 Wrenches
   3. TM 3 Pliers
   4. TM 4 Hammers
   5. TM 5 Punches, Chisels, and Bars
   6. TM 6 Files
   7. TM 7 Socket Sets
   8. TM 8 Tubing Tools
   9. TM 9 Accessory Hand Tools
  10. TM 10 Threading Tools

D. Job sheets
   1. Job Sheet #1 Grind a Flat Tip Screwdriver
   2. Job Sheet #2 Grind the Head of Chisel or Punch
   3. Job Sheet #3 Sharpen a Chisel
   4. Job Sheet #4 Cut External Threads
   5. Job Sheet #5 Cut Internal Threads

E. Test

F. Answers to test

II. References


HAND TOOLS
UNIT I

INFORMATION SHEET

I. Terms and definitions

A. Hand tool--Tool which is hand held and is not electrical or specialized
   (NOTE: The majority of the repair work done in this trade is done with hand tools.)

B. Specialized tool--Tool designed for a particular use

C. Screwdriver--Tool designed for tightening or loosening a screw or bolt with a recess opening in the head

D. Wrench--Tool designed to tighten or loosen a hex head bolt or nut
   (NOTE: Pipe wrenches are in this group and they will fit shaped surfaces other than hex.)

E. Pliers--Tool with adjustable jaws used for gripping

F. Hammer--Tool designed to drive, pound, flatten, or shape an object

G. Files--Cutting tools consisting of various sizes and shapes which are pushed across a piece of metal to bring it to the proper dimension
   (NOTE: Single cut files are sometimes referred to as mill files. Single cut and double cut files are both divided into three grades of coarseness referred to as bastard, second cut, and smooth.)

H. Swage--Enlarging of one end of a tube so that the end of another tube of the same size will fit into it

I. National Fine--Type of thread used for precision work

J. National Coarse--Type of thread used for general purpose work

II. Basic hand tools

A. Screwdrivers (Transparency 1)

   1. Standard slot
   2. Phillips
INFORMATION SHEET

3. Clutch head
4. Stubby
5. Offset

B. Wrenches (Transparency 2)
1. Open end
2. Box end
3. Combination
4. Adjustable open end
5. Pipe
6. Flare nut

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2. Slip groove
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4. Diagonal cutters
5. Plier wrench
6. Pinch-off

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3. Sledge
4. Claw

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5. Scratch awl

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3. Round
4. Point
5. Slim taper
6. Handle

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2. Socket
3. Deep socket
4. Hinge handle
5. Extension
6. Speed handle
7. Universal joint

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1. Flaring tool
2. Tubing reamer
3. Flare block
4. Cutter
5. Double flare punch
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6. Swage punch
7. Lever type bender
8. Bending spring

I. Accessory hand tools (Transparency 9)
1. Wire stripper
2. Drop light
3. Oil can
4. Hack saw
5. Screw starter
6. Safety glasses
7. Nut drivers
8. Level
9. Hex key wrenches

J. Threading tools (Transparency 10)
1. Tap
2. Die
3. Die stock
4. T-Hand tap wrench
5. Hand tap wrench

III. Hand tool use

A. Screwdrivers
1. Standard slot—For tightening or loosening bolts and screws with a slot type head
2. Phillips—For tightening or loosening bolts and screws with a Phillips type head

(NOTE: Use proper size to prevent rounding out screw slots.)
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3. Clutch head—For tightening or loosening a clutch head bolt or screw

(NOTE: The blade must fit the screw slot in order to function properly.)

4. Stubby—For working in close places where a longer blade would not fit

5. Offset—For working in extremely close places

B. Wrenches

1. Open end—For tightening or loosening hex head bolts, nuts, or screws

2. Box end—For tightening or loosening hex head bolts, nuts, or screws, but is less likely to slip off

3. Combination—For tightening or loosening hex head bolts, nuts, or screws

(NOTE: This wrench has both an open end and a box end and it enables you to carry a fewer number of wrenches.)

4. Adjustable open end—For tightening or loosening various sizes of hex and square head nuts, bolts, and screws

5. Pipe—Primarily for tightening or loosening round pipe or other rounded surfaces

(NOTE: This wrench will adjust to fit various size surfaces and it also has teeth to prevent slipping.)

6. Flare nut—For tightening or loosening a flare nut; it has a box end with a notch cut out so that it can be slipped over the tubing

C. Pliers

1. Slip joint—For holding or turning a part where marring of the surface is not a problem

(NOTE: Pliers should never be used in place of a wrench.)

2. Slip groove—for the same purpose as slip joint but the jaws will generally open wider and the handles provide more leverage
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3. Long nose--For holding or reaching small items

Example: Holding a wire terminal while soldering a piece of wire onto it

4. Diagonal cutters--For cutting wire

(NOTE: These should not be used for tin snips.)

5. Plier wrench--For an excessively tight grip; it has a locking lever to prevent slipping

(NOTE: These are commonly referred to as vice-grips.)

6. Pinch-off--For crimping refrigeration tubing to prevent the loss of refrigerant while it is being soldered or brazed

D. Hammers

1. Ball peen--For hammering on metal tools such as punches and chisels

2. Soft face--For hammering on or driving materials that a steel face hammer would mar or break

(NOTE: Soft face hammer faces are made of plastic, rubber, rawhide, copper, lead, or wood.)

3. Sledge--For breaking and pounding; it is heavy, long handled, and has a steel face

4. Claw--Generally for driving and pulling nails

E. Punches, Chisels, and Bars

1. Pin punch--For driving both straight and tapered pins in or out of hubs and shafts

2. Center punch--For making indentations in metal for starting a drill

3. Flat chisel--For cutting off bolt heads or splitting nuts

(NOTE: A flat chisel is sometimes referred to as a cold chisel.)
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4. Pry bar--Generally for jobs that require prying an object into alignment

5. Scratch awl--Generally for scratching a line on metal, making screw holes in sheet metal, and for aligning screw holes

F. Files

1. Flat--For smoothing metal surfaces; it is a double cut file

2. Half round--For filing rounded surfaces on metals

3. Round--Generally for enlarging holes in metal

(Note: Round files taper to a point and are sometimes referred to as "rat tail" files.)

4. Point--For filing contact points; it is a small, thin file

5. Slim taper--Generally for cleaning up damaged threads

(Note: Slim taper files are sometimes called saw files.)

6. File handle--Wooden handle placed on the end of the file to prevent it from gouging one's hand

G. Socket sets

1. Ratchet--Permits tightening or loosening with very little swinging room, it is a drive handle that sockets fit onto

2. Socket--For tightening or loosening a hex head bolt or nut; used in conjunction with a drive handle

3. Deep socket--Socket with an extended wall for reaching recessed bolts and nuts or nuts that have the bolt extending through them so far that the standard socket will not fit over them

4. Hinge handle--Drive handle that is used with sockets when more force is needed to break loose or tighten a nut or bolt

(Note: These handles are sometimes called break overs.)

5. Extension--Rod that fits between the socket and the drive handle to extend the socket into hard to reach places
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6. Speed handle--Drive handle used with a socket to tighten or loosen bolts and nuts quickly that are easy to reach.

7. Universal joint--Fits between the drive handle and the socket and bends in any direction enabling the socket to get to hard to reach nuts or bolts.

H. Tubing tools
1. Flaring tool--For forcing a 45° cone into the end of a piece of tubing being held by a flaring block which creates a flare on the tubing.

2. Tubing reamer--For removing the burr from the inside of tubing after it has been cut.

(NOTE: This is usually attached to the tubing cutter.)

3. Flare block--For holding the tubing while it is being flared or swaged.

4. Tubing cutter--For cutting the tubing by tightening it onto the tubing and rotating it at the same time.

(NOTE: These come in large, medium, and small sizes.)

5. Double flare--Device which is placed in the tubing and forced down, which causes the end of the tubing to roll-in, which makes a flare with double tubing thickness.

6. Swage punch--Driven into the end of a tube to enlarge it so that another tube of the same size may be placed in it and soldered.

7. Lever-type bender--Tubing is held securely against the bender and the arm is slid over the tubing forcing the tubing into the rounded end of the bender.

8. Bending spring--Coil spring which is placed on the outside of tubing to keep it from collapsing while bending.

I. Accessory hand tools
1. Wire strippers--Removes the insulation from electrical wire without damaging the wire.

2. Drop light--For light in dark work areas; it has a protective reflective shield and an electrical outlet in the handle.

(NOTE: These lights usually have 25 ft. or longer cord and should not be used as power cords for high amperage appliances, such as refrigerators, because they are made of small gauge wire.)
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3. Oil can--Should have a flexible spout for reaching difficult places and a cap to prevent spillage

4. Hack saw--For cutting metals in installation and service work
   (CAUTION: A hack saw is not recommended for cutting refrigeration tubing because the filings will contaminate the system.)

5. Screw starter--For starting small slot or phillips head screws in hard to reach places
   (CAUTION: These are not to be used for tightening or loosening screws.)

6. Safety glasses--Eye protection that should be worn on all jobs

7. Nut drivers--Hollow shaft screwdriver with a permanently attached socket for tightening or loosening hex head bolts and nuts

8. Level--For checking the levelness of air-conditioning and refrigeration units
   (NOTE: Two kinds of levels are the small bubble level and the torpedo level.)

9. Hex key wrenches--For loosening or tightening socket type set screws

J. Threading tools

1. Taps--For cutting threads inside of hole
   (NOTE: These are available in all types and sizes of threads.)

2. Dies--For cutting external threads on round stock
   (NOTE: These are available in all types and sizes of threads.)

3. Handles--For holding taps and dies during the threading process
   (NOTE: These include T-handles and hand tap wrenches that hold taps and die stocks for holding dies.)
IV. Hand tool care

A. Screwdrivers

1. Grind flat tip square

   Ground Right
   
   Ground Wrong

2. Discard worn phillips tips
3. Do not hammer on screwdrivers.

B. Wrenches

1. Turn adjustables in proper direction

   Right
   
   Wrong

2. Do not hammer on wrenches
3. Do not hammer with wrenches
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C. Pliers

1. Do not use in place of wrench

2. Have handles insulated when working on electrical circuits

D. Hammers

1. Keep handles tight

2. Use the proper type for the job

E. Punches, chisels, and bars

1. Keep cutting edges and points sharp

2. Keep head ground to prevent mushrooming
INFORMATION SHEET

F. Files

1. Keep files on a wall rack
   (NOTE: They will become dull if stacked in a drawer.)

2. Do not hammer or pry with a file
   (NOTE: They are very brittle and will break.)

G. Socket sets

1. Do not use an extension pipe or cheater bar on the handle of a ratchet
   (NOTE: Too much force will strip the gears in the ratcheting mechanism.)
INFORMATION SHEET

2. Do not use a handle and extension pipe with thin wall sockets (NOTE: Thin wall sockets will break.)

H. Tubing tools

1. Oil threads on flaring tool
2. Replace cutting wheel on cutter when dull

I. Accessory hand tools

1. Drop light cords should not be run over with appliance dollies or other carts
2. Protect the blade on a hack saw with a piece of cardboard to prevent dulling of the teeth
   
   Cardboard Sheath

3. Do not use screw starters as a screwdriver
4. Safety glasses should be kept in a case when not in use
5. Nut drivers should only be used on hand tight nuts, bolts, and screws; do not use pliers for increased leverage

   Hex Socket
INFORMATION SHEET

7. Do not apply too much force to hex key wrenches
   (NOTE: Too much force will break or round out the socket of the set screw.)

J. Threading tools
   1. Use a few drops of cutting oil when threading
   2. Do not keep taps and dies loose in a drawer
      (NOTE: This will dull the cutting teeth.)
Screwdrivers

- Standard Slot
- Phillips
- Stubby
- Offset
- Clutch Head
Pliers

Slip Joint

Slip Groove

Long Nose

Diagonal Cutters

Pinch-Off

Plier Wrench
Hammers

Ball Peen

Soft Face

Sledge

Claw
Punches, Chisels, and Bars

- Pin Punch
- Flat Chisel
- Center Punch
- Scratch Awl
- Pry Bar
Files

Flat

Half Round

Round

Point

Siim Taper

Handle
Socket Sets

- Ratchet
- Deep Socket
- Universal Joint
- Speed Handle
- Hinge Handle
- Extension
- Socket

Diagram showing various components of socket sets.
Tubing Tools

- Flaring Tool and Block
- Bending Spring
- Swage Punch
- Double Flare Punches
- Tubing Reamer and Cutter
- Reamer Blade
- Lever Type Bender
Accessory Hand Tools

- Wire Strippers
- Screw Starter
- Drop Light
- Safety Glasses
- Nut Driver
- Oil Can
- Hex Key Wrenches
- Hack Saw
- Level
Threading Tools

- Tap
- Handles
- T-Handle Tap Wrench
- Die
- Die Stock
- Hand Tap Wrench
JOB SHEET #1 - GRIND A FLAT TIP SCREWDRIVER

I. Tools and materials
   A. Flat tip screwdriver
   B. Bench grinder
   C. Water tray
   D. Safety glasses

II. Procedure
   A. Put on safety glasses
   B. Adjust clearance of tool rest
      (NOTE: Proper clearance is approximately one-eighth inch from grinding wheel.)
   C. Turn on grinder
   D. Grind tip of blade flat (Figure 1)
E. Grind sides of blade so blade will fit screw slot (Figure 2)

Correct Screwdriver Fit

Poor Fit Damages Screwdriver and Screw Slot

Ground Right

Ground Wrong

Cool tip in tray of water often while grinding

(NOTE: Cooling will prevent softening of the tip)
HAND TOOLS
UNIT I

JOB SHEET #2-GRIND THE HEAD OF CHISEL OR PUNCH

I. Tools and materials
   A. Chisel and/or punch
   B. Bench grinder
   C. Water tray
   D. Safety glasses

II. Procedure
   A. Put on safety glasses
   B. Adjust clearance of tool rest
      (NOTE: Proper clearance is approximately one-eighth inch from grinding wheel.)
   C. Turn on grinder
   D. Grind a bevel on the head (Figure 1)
      (NOTE: When the head of a punch or chisel is mushroomed, chips could break off during use causing injury to the user.)

FIGURE 1

Head Mushroomed

Head Properly Ground
HAND TOOLS
UNIT I

JOB SHEET #3—SHARPEN A CHISEL

I. Tools and materials
   A. Chisel
   B. Bench grinder
   C. Water tray
   D. Safety glasses

II. Procedure
   A. Put on safety glasses
   B. Adjust clearance of tool rest
      (NOTE: Proper clearance is approximately one-eighth inch from grinding wheel.)
   C. Turn on grinder
   D. Hold the chisel’s cutting edge against the grinding wheel with very little pressure
      (NOTE: This will help to prevent overheating of the chisel’s cutting edge.)
   E. Dip the chisel in the water frequently to cool
   F. Grind the edge on a slight curve (Figure 1)
      (CAUTION: Hold the chisel with a firm grip during the grinding process.)

FIGURE 1

Head

Stock

60°

Cutting Edge
HAND TOOLS
UNIT 1

JOB SHEET #4-CUT EXTERNAL THREADS

I. Tools and materials
   A. Die
   B. Die stock
   C. Vis
   D. Flat file
   E. Oil can
   F. Steel rod

   (NOTE: Ask the instructor what type and size of steel rod to use for this job.)

II. Procedure
   A. Place rod in vise (Figure 1)

   B. Chamfer end of rod with file
   C. Lubricate end of rod with cutting oil
   D. Place die in die stock and secure
   E. Place die on top of rod with taper facing down
   F. Start die straight on the rod
G. Press down evenly and turn the die (Figure 2)

H. Apply a few drops of cutting oil while turning the die

I. Check die often for squareness

J. Turn the die one turn clockwise and then 1/4 to 1/2 a turn counterclockwise to break the chip

K. Continue this procedure until the desired amount of threads have been cut

L. Remove die by turning counterclockwise
   (NOTE: Hold onto the die stock firmly while removing it so as not to drop it when it comes to the end of the threads)

M. Clean threads with a brush
   (CAUTION: Do not use compressed air for cleaning)

N. Clean up tools and put them away

O. Have instructor inspect work
JOB SHEET #5--CUT INTERNAL THREADS

I. Tools and materials

A. Tap
B. Tap wrench
C. Drill motor
D. Tap drill
E. Vise
F. Oil can
G. Piece of steel to be drilled and tapped

II. Procedure

A. Place work piece in vise
B. Drill hole to proper size
C. Use the chart below to select the proper tap drill

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D. Place tap in tap wrench
E. Place tap in hole and keep the tap as straight as possible
F. Apply cutting oil to tap

G. Press down on tap wrench with equal pressure on both sides (Figure 1)

![FIGURE 1]

H. Make two complete turns with tap

I. Check to see that the tap is straight

J. If tap is not straight, remove it and restart

   (NOTE: A slight amount of pressure will be required to get the tap to start straight.)

K. Tap the hole by turning the tap wrench clockwise 1/2 a turn then counterclockwise 1/4 of a turn.

L. After the hole is tapped remove the tap by turning the wrench counterclockwise

   (NOTE: Hold on to the tap wrench to prevent it from falling on the floor)

M. Clean tools and put them away

N. Have the instructor inspect
HAND TOOLS
UNIT I

TEST

1. Match the terms on the right to the correct definitions or descriptions.

   a. Cutting tools consisting of various sizes and shapes which are pushed across a piece of metal to bring it to the proper dimension

   b. Tool with adjustable jaws used for gripping

   c. Tool designed to tighten or loosen a hex head bolt or nut

   d. Tool designed for a particular use

   e. Type of thread used for precision work

   f. Tool designed for tightening or loosening a screw or bolt with a recess opening in the head

   g. Tool which is hand held and is not electrical or specialized

   h. Tool designed to drive, pound, flatten, or shape an object

   i. Enlarging of one end of a tube so that the end of another tube the same size will fit into it

   j. Type of thread used for general purpose work

2. Identify the basic hand tools.

   a. [Image of a screwdriver]

   b. [Image of a swage]
3. Select specific tools from similar groups.

   a. Place an "X" by the screwdriver that would fit the screw slot shown.

   1) Standard slot
   2) Phillips
   3) Clutch head
   4) Stubby
   5) Offset
b. Place an "X" by the wrench that is primarily used on rounded surfaces.
   ___ 1) Open end
   ___ 2) Box end
   ___ 3) Combination
   ___ 4) Adjustable open end
   ___ 5) Pipe
   ___ 6) Flare nut

c. Place an "X" by the pliers that are used to crimp refrigeration tubing.
   ___ 1) Slip joint
   ___ 2) Slip groove
   ___ 3) Long nose
   ___ 4) Diagonal cutters
   ___ 5) Plier wrench
   ___ 6) Pinch-off

d. Place an "X" by the hammer that would be used on a brass surface and not mar it.
   ___ 1) Ball peen
   ___ 2) Soft face
   ___ 3) Sledge
   ___ 4) Claw

e. Place an "X" by the item that would be used when aligning drive belts.
   ___ 1) Pin punch
   ___ 2) Center punch
   ___ 3) Flat chisel
   ___ 4) Pry bar
   ___ 5) Scratch awl
f. Place an "X" by the file used generally for cleaning up damaged threads.

1) Flat
2) Half round
3) Round
4) Point
5) Slim taper
6) File handle

Place an "X" by the items that are not drive handles.

1) Ratchet
2) Socket
3) Deep socket
4) Hinge handle
5) Extension
6) Speed handle
7) Universal joint

Place an "X" by the items needed to cut a piece of tubing from a roll and double flare one end and swage the other end.

1) Flaring tool
2) Tubing reamer
3) Flare block
4) Cutter
5) Double flare punch
6) Swage punch
7) Lever type bender
8) Bending spring
1. Place an "X" by the item that should be used on all jobs.

   1) Wire strippers
   2) Drop light
   3) Oil can
   4) Hack saw
   5) Screw starter
   6) Safety glasses
   7) Nut drivers
   8) Level
   9) Hex key wrenches

j. Place an "X" by the tool that is used for cutting external threads.

   1) Taps
   2) Dies
   3) Handles

4. Discuss the proper care of hand tools.
   a. Screwdrivers
   b. Wrenches
   c. Pliers
d. Hammers

e. Punches, chisels, and bars

f. Files

g. Socket sets

h. Tubing tools

i. Accessory hand tools
j. Threading tools

5. Demonstrate the ability to:
   a. Grind a flat tip screwdriver.
   b. Grind the head of chisel or punch.
   c. Sharpen a chisel.
   d. Cut external threads.
   e. Cut internal threads.

   (NOTE: If these activities have not been accomplished prior to the test, ask your instructor when they should be completed.)
HAND TOOLS
UNIT 1

ANSWERS TO TEST

1. a. 2  f. 9
b. 1  g. 6
c. 7  h. 5
d. 3  i. 8
e. 10  j. 4

2. a. Standard slot screwdriver
b. Phillips screwdriver
c. Clutch head screwdriver
d. Stubby screwdriver
e. Offset screwdriver
f. Open end wrench
g. Box end wrench
h. Combination wrench
i. Adjustable open end wrench
j. Pipe wrench
k. Flare nut wrench
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iii. Bending spring

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d. 2  i. 6

e. 4  j. 2

4. Discussion should include:
a. Screwdrivers

1) Grind flat tip square

2) Discard worn phillips tips

3) Do not hammer on screwdrivers
b. Wrenches
   1) Turn adjustables in proper direction
   2) Do not hammer on wrenches
   3) Do not hammer with wrenches
c. Pliers
   1) Do not use in place of wrench
   2) Have handles insulated when working on electrical circuits
d. Hammers
   1) Keep handles tight
   2) Use the proper type for the job
e. Punches, chisels, and bars
   1) Keep cutting edges and points sharp
   2) Keep head ground to prevent mushrooming
f. Files
   1) Keep files on a wall rack
   2) Do not hammer or pry with a file
g. Socket sets
   1) Do not use an extension pipe or cheater bar on the handle of a ratchet
   2) Do not use a handle and extension pipe with thin wall sockets
h. Tubing tools
   1) Oil threads on flaring tool
   2) Replace cutting wheel on cutter when dull
i. Accessory hand tools
   1) Drop light cords should not be run over with appliance, dollys or other carts
   2) Protect the blade on a hack saw with a piece of cardboard to prevent dulling of the teeth
3) Do not use screw starters as a screwdriver
4) Safety glasses should be kept in a case when not in use
5) Nut drivers should only be used on hand tight nuts, bolts, and screws; do not use pliers for increased leverage
6) Levels should never be dropped
7) Do not apply too much force to hex key wrenches

j. Threading tools
   1) Use a few drops of cutting oil when threading
   2) Do not keep taps and dies loose in a drawer

5. Performance skills evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor
SPECIAL TOOLS
UNIT II

UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to identify, use, and care for the specialized tools used in the air-conditioning and refrigeration trade. This knowledge will be evidenced through demonstration and by scoring eighty-five percent on the unit test.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match terms associated with specialized tools to the correct definitions.
2. Identify specialized tools.
3. Describe the use of the specialized tools.
4. Describe the care of the specialized tools.
5. Identify the components of the refrigeration gauge set.
6. List when each refrigeration gauge set component is used.
7. Demonstrate the ability to sharpen a twist drill bit.
SPECIAL TOOLS
UNIT II

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

I. Instructor:
   A. Provide student with objective sheet.
   B. Provide student with information and job sheets.
   C. Make transparencies.
   D. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
   E. Discuss information sheet.
   F. Demonstrate and discuss the procedure outlined in the job sheet.
   G. Show students special tools.
   H. Take field trip to a parts wholesaler.
   I. Have students look up tools in catalogs to get an idea of the cost involved in equipping a shop.
   J. Give test.

II. Student:
   A. Read objective sheet.
   B. Study information sheet.
   C. Complete job sheet.
   D. Complete activities assigned by instructor.
   E. Take test.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

I. Included in this unit.
   A. Objective sheet
   B. Information sheet
C. Transparency masters

1. TM 1 Special Tools
2. TM 2--Special Tools (Continued)
3. TM 3--Special Tools (Continued)
4. TM 4--Special Tools (Continued)
5. TM 5--Special Tools (Continued)
6. TM 6--Special Tools (Continued)
7. TM 7--Special Tools (Continued)
8. TM 8--Special Tools (Continued)
9. TM 9--Refrigeration Gauge Set Components

D. Job Sheet #1 Sharpen a Twist Drill Bit

E. Test

F. Answers to test

I. Terms and definitions

A. Charging—Replacing or adding refrigerant to a refrigeration system

B. Evacuating—Using a vacuum pump to pull a vacuum on a refrigeration system for the purpose of removing air and moisture

C. Conduit—Tubular enclosure for electrical conductors

D. Thermal electric lead—Lead made up of two dissimilar metals which creates a small amount of voltage upon temperature change

E. Hygrometer—Humidity sensing device

F. High vacuum—Vacuum of 2000 to .1 microns and requires a two stage pump; also called a deep vacuum

   (NOTE: One inch of mercury vacuum is equal to 25,400 microns.)

G. Manometer—Instrument consisting of a "U" shaped glass tube with either mercury or water in it for the measurement of pressure gases

H. Hermetic—Sealed system

I. Combustion—Burning of fuels

II. Specialized tools (Transparencies 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8)

A. Refrigeration gauge set

B. Leak detectors
   1. Soap solution
   2. Halide torch
   3. Electronic

C. Drill motors
   1. Straight
   2. Offset
INFORMATION SHEET

D. Drill bits
   1. Twist
   2. Wood
   3. Masonry

E. Bench grinders

F. Vises
   1. Bench
   2. Pipe

G. Pullers
   1. Wheel
   2. Bearing
   3. Gear

H. Thermometers
   i. Pocket
   2. Remote bulb
   3. Flue and stack
   4. Thermal electric

I. Recording thermometers
   1. Manual wind
   2. Electric

J. Hygrometers
   1. Sling psychrometer
   2. Dial type
   3. Humidity recorder
INFORMATION SHEET

K. Vacuum pumps
   1. Low vacuum
   2. High vacuum

L. Vacuum indicators
   1. Compound gauge
   2. Mercury manometer
   3. Thermocouple micron gauge

M. Capillary tube cleaners
   1. Manual
   2. Hydraulic

N. Charging cylinder

O. Service valves
   1. Hermetic service valve kit
   2. Access core type valves
   3. Process tube adapters
   4. Line piercing valves

P. Scales

Q. Fin combs

R. Oil pump

S. Combustion testing kit

T. Air meters
   1. Anemometer
   2. Pitot tube
   3. Incline manometer

U. Appliance truck

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V. Knock-out cutter
W. Combination pattern snips
X. Hand notcher
Y. Hand seamer
Z. Riveter
AA. Riveting hammer
BB. Aviation snips
   1. Right-hand
   2. Left-hand
CC. Double cutting snips
DD. Hand crimper
EE. Refrigeration ratchet

III. Use of specialized tools
   A. Refrigeration gauge set—For charging, evacuating, and checking pressures on refrigerant systems
   B. Leak detectors—For locating refrigerant leaks
   C. Drill motors
      1. Straight—For drilling holes in metal or wood
      2. Offset—For drilling holes in metal or wood in limited working space
   D. Drill bits
      1. Twist—For drilling metal
      2. Wood—For drilling wood
      3. Masonry—For drilling concrete and stone
   E. Bench grinders—For grinding metal edges
INFORMATION SHEET

F. Vises

1. Bench--For holding objects secure
   
   Example: An object would need to be held secure while it was being drilled, filed, sawed, or electrically tested

2. Pipe--For holding pipe or conduit secure
   
   Example: Pipe or conduit would need to be held secure when it is being cut, threaded, or reamed

G. Pullers

1. Wheel--For removing pulleys and bearings from motor shafts

2. Bearing--For removing or installing bearings and bushings in motors

3. Gear--For removing small pulleys or gears from motor shafts

H. Thermometers

1. Pocket--For checking the temperature of refrigeration components and systems

2. Remote bulb--For checking temperatures in one area and reading the temperature on a dial in another area

   (NOTE: The pocket and remote bulb thermometers are available in various ranges but the -40°F to +120°F range seems to be the most applicable to refrigeration work.)

3. Flue and stack--For checking the temperatures created in gas flues and stacks

   (NOTE: The temperature range on these thermometers is generally 200°F to 1000°F.)

4. Thermal electric--For measuring temperatures from -50°F to as high as +1000°F

   (NOTE: This temperature indicating meter is generally capable of checking more than one temperature through the use of multiple leads and by changing the function switch.)
INFORMATION SHEET

I. Recording thermometers

1. Manual wind: Records temperatures on a time chart
   (NOTE: This recorder can be equipped with a remote temperature sensing bulb, and it has a manual wind clock assembly for advancing the time chart.)

2. Electric: Records temperatures on a strip chart
   (NOTE: This recorder uses thermocouple type leads and will generally record more than one temperature.)

J. Hygrometers

1. Sling psychrometer: Wet-bulb and dry-bulb temperatures will be obtained by whirling the psychrometer fo. 15 to 20 seconds
   (NOTE: Dry-bulb temperature is the temperature of the air as indicated by an ordinary thermometer. The wet-bulb temperature is the temperature by evaporation.)

2. Dial type: Contains human hair that reacts to humidity changes which gives a meter reading

3. Humidity recorder: Records humidity changes on a time chart

K. Vacuum pumps

1. Low vacuum: For evacuating a refrigeration system; used in conjunction with a gauge manifold

2. High vacuum: For evacuating a refrigeration system; used in conjunction with a high vacuum gauge manifold and micron gauge
   (NOTE: These pumps are capable of pulling a vacuum below 50 microns and are used on large air-conditioning and refrigeration systems.)

L. Vacuum indicators

1. Compound gauge: Indicates vacuum accurately to 25 inches of mercury

2. Mercury manometer: Indicates an accurate vacuum reading below 25 inches, used with a vacuum pump

3. Thermocouple micron gauge: An extremely accurate vacuum indicator, used in conjunction with a high vacuum pump

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M Capillary tube cleaner

1. Manual- Forces oil or R-11 through a capillary tube when the pressure handle is turned clockwise.

2. Hydraulic- Forces oil or R-11 through a capillary tube with the use of a hydraulic pump.

(Note: Remove capillary tubes from system before cleaning.)

N. Charging cylinder- For charging the proper amount of refrigerant into a system, used with a gauge manifold set.

O Service valves

1. Hermetic service valve kit- Allows the connection of refrigeration gauges to some hermetic systems.

(Note: This valve kit is essential when servicing General Electric or Frigidaire domestic refrigerators.)

2. Access core type valves- Allow the refrigerant system pressures to be checked when the gauge hose depresses the core.

(Note: These valves are commonly referred to as Schrader valves.)

3. Process tube adapters- Provide a gauge connection by fitting onto the end of the charging stubs.

(Note: These adapters must be removed after the stub has been pinched off and prior to soldering end of stub.)

4. Line piercing valves- Allow a gauge connection by tightening onto a charging stub and piercing it.

(Note: These valves are commonly referred to as line taps.)

P Scales- For weighing the amount of refrigerant during the charging process.

G Fin combs- For straightening the heat transfer fins on condensers and evaporators.

R Oil pump- For putting on into a compressor without the danger of contamination.
INFORMATION SHEET

S. Combustion testing kit-For servicing gas or oil furnaces to detect CO₂ content, draft, stack temperature, and smoke

T. Air meters

1. Aneometer-Measures the speed of the air being supplied through a grille
   (NOTE: This measurement is expressed in feet per minute.)

2. Pitot tube-Determines air speed by obtaining air pressure through a grille
   (NOTE: This instrument is used in conjunction with a direct reading meter or an incline manometer.)

3. Incline manometer-Used with a pitot tube to determine air velocity pressure and static pressure

U. Appliance truck-For moving refrigerators and other heavy equipment

V. Knock-out cutter-For making holes in sheet metal
   (NOTE: This cutter is primarily used for making holes in cabinets for electrical conduit and refrigerant lines)

W. Combination pattern snips-For all general purpose cutting of sheet metal
   (NOTE: The blades of the combination snips are designed to permit the metal to curve up out of the way when making circular cuts.)

X. Hand notcher-For cutting notches in the edge of sheet metal

Y. Hand seamer-For forming a seam on a piece of sheet metal, by hand

Z. Riveter-For riveting pieces of sheet metal together

AA. Riveting hammer For forming the sheet metal
   (NOTE: The edges are beveled to prevent marking of the metal)

BB. Aviation shears

1. Right-hand-For cutting sheet metal in a right-handed direction
INFORMATION SHEET

2 Left hand--For cutting sheet metal in a left-handed direction

(NOTE: The right-hand and left-hand snips can be distinguished by the position of the upper blade. When the snips are held in a position to cut the metal, if the upper blade is on the operator’s right, then they are right-hand snips. If, in this position, the upper blade is on the left, they are left-hand snips)

CC. Double cutting snips--For cutting sheet metal where both pieces of metal must lay flat

DD. Hand crimper--For crimping the end of sheet metal pipe so that sections may be fitted together

EE. Refrigeration ratchet--For front seating and back seating service valves and acetylene cylinder valves

IV. Care of specialized tools

A. Refrigeration gauge set

1. Keep hoses plugged
2. Check gauge calibration
3. Oil manifold hand valve stems twice a year
   (NOTE: Two drops of oil on each shaft is sufficient)
4. Replace gauge lenses if cracked or broken
   (NOTE: Do not allow oil from refrigeration system to enter manifold gauge because this will damage the gauge)

B. Leak detectors

1. Clean orifice and hose of halide torch
2. Electronic leak detectors
   a. Do not drop
   b. Keep probe clean
   c. Do not use around a heavy concentration of refrigerant
INFORMATION SHEET

C. Drill motors
1. Check for defective cord
2. Do not overload
3. Keep motor cooling openings clear
4. Do not drop
5. Do not lift by cord

D. Drill bits
1. Keep sharp
2. Do not force or bend
3. Use a few drops of cutting oil when drilling heavy metal
4. Do not use wood bits for sheet metal
5. Use water as a coolant when drilling concrete or stone

E. Bench grinders
1. Keep safety shield clean and in place
2. Keep tool rest tight
3. Tell instructor when grinding wheel needs to be dressed

F. Vises
1. Keep clean
2. Oil clamping screw
3. Do not hammer on jaws
4. Do not overtighten

G. Pullers
1. Keep tip pointed
2. Oil threaded shaft
3. Do not drop
INFORMATION SHEET

H. Thermometers
1. Do not drop
2. Do not kink remote bulb capillaries
3. Use only in proper temperature range
4. Keep pocket thermometers in case when not in use
5. Check batteries on thermal electric

I. Recording thermometers
1. Do not drop
2. Do not wind clock too tight on manual wind
3. Place in order where it will not be knocked off

J. Hygrometers
1. Do not drop
2. Use distilled water on wet-bulb wick
3. Keep in case when not in use
4. Change wick frequently

K. Vacuum pumps
1. Change oil often
   [NOTE: Vacuum pump manufacturers recommend changing the oil after every evacuation.]
2. Keep clean

L. Vacuum indicators
1. Do not drop
2. Keep clean
3. Store in safe place when not in use
INFORMATION SHEET

1. Clean the valve or seat.
   1. Keep clean.
   2. Do not overpressure gauge or hydraulic pump type.

2. horrors
   1. Keep clean.
   2. Do not drop or knock over.
   3. If refrigerant is left in cylinder, tag it as to type of refrigerant.
   4. Do not heat with torch.

3. Service valves
   1. Do not overtighten hermetic service valves.
      NOTE: Overtightening will cause the valve adapters that are used in the hermetic service valve kit to break.
   2. Do not overtighten valve cores.
      NOTE: Overtightening will strip out the valve cores.
   3. Remove one, make valves after system servicing is over.

   1. Do not try to weigh objects heavier than the limits of the scale.
   2. Do not try to weigh objects with the scale due to the backlash.

   1. Do not drop.
      NOTE: Overtightening will affect the preset spring of the valve mechanism.

   1. Do not.
   2. Do not drop.
   3. V.s. not to prevent oil contamination.

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S. Combustion testing kit
   1. Read instructions included in kit
   2. Store in a safe place when not in use

T. Air meters
   1. Do not drop
   2. Store in a safe place when not in use

U. Appliance truck
   1. Lubricate wheel bearings
   2. Roll strap up on ratchet when not being used
   3. Oil ratchet mechanism every three months
   4. Move only objects the truck can support

V. Knock-out cutter
   1. Do not drop
   2. Use only on proper gauge metal

W. Combination pattern snips
   1. Do not throw or drop
   2. Keep sharp
   3. Oil swivel point

X. Hand notcher
   1. Use only on proper gauge metal
   2. Or
   3. Do not throw or drop

Y. Hand seamer
   1. Keep clean and oiled
   2. Do not throw or drop
INFORMATION SHEET

2. Review
   1. Keep clean and oiled
   2. Do not throw or drop

AAA Rivet Gun
   1. Do not throw or drop
   2. Keep handle tight

BB A iron ships
   1. Do not throw or drop
   2. Keep sharp
   3. Keep oiled and clean

CC Double cutting ships
   1. Do not throw or drop
   2. Keep sharp
   3. Keep oiled and clean

DD Hand cutter
   1. Do not throw or drop
   2. Keep oiled and clean

EE Combination wrench
   1. Do not apply excessive force on ratchet mechanism
   2. Do not use as a hammer

Use only specific instructions (Transparency 9)

A Single curler
   1. Do
   2. Do not hold

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3. Hose ports
4. Gauge ports

B Compound gauge
1. Pressure 0 - 200 p.s.i.g
2. Vacuum 0 - 30 inches of mercury
3. Recalibration screw
4. Lens

C Pressure gauge
1. Pressure 0 - 500 p.s.i.g
2. Recalibration screw
3. Lens

D Refrigerant hose
1. Neoprene
2. 1-4" female flare ends
3. Valve core depressors

E Hose holder
1. Fits on manifold
2. 1-4" male flare fittings
3. Hook

VI Use of refrigeration gauge set components

A Gauge manifold
1. Charging
2. Evacuation
3. Checking pressures
INFORMATION SHEET

B Command Group
1 Charging vapor
2 Evacuating
3 Pressurizing
4 Checking low side pressures

C Pressure gauge
1 Charging into high side
2 Evacuating through both sides
3 Pressurizing
4 Checking high side pressures

D Fogging nozzles
1 Charging
2 Evacuating
3 Pressurizing
4 Checking pressure

E Hose holder
1 Keeping hoses clean
2 Holding hoses when not in use
Special Tools

Refrigeration Gauge Set

Leak Detectors

Soap Solution

Halide Torch

Drill Motors

- Straight
- Offset

Electronic
Special Tools
(Continued)

Drill Bits

Twist

Masonry

Wood

Bench Grinder

Vises

Bench

Pipe

Pullers

Gear

Wheel

Bearing

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Thermometers

Pocket

Remote Bulb

Flue and Stack

Thermal Electric

Recording Thermometers

Manual Wind

Electric

Hygrometers

Humidity Recorder

Sling Psychrometer

Dial Type
Special Tools

(Continued)

Vacuum Indicators

Thermocouple
Micron Gauge

Vacuum Pumps

High Vacuum

Compound Gauge

Low Vacuum

Mercury Manometer
Special Tools (Continued)

- Manual
- Capillary Tube Cleaners
- Hydraulic
- Process Tube Adapters
- Line Piercing Valve
- Access Core Type Valve
- Hermetic Service Valve Kit
- Charging Cylinder
Special Tools
(Continued)

Oil Pump

Scales

Fin Combs

Combustion Testing Kit
Special Tools
(Continued)

Aneometer

Air Meters

Pitot Tube

Incline Manometer
Special Tools
(Continued)

- Hand Notcher
- Hand Seamer
- Riveter
- Appliance Truck
- Riveting Hammer
- Aviation Snips
- Double Cutting Snips
- Knock-Out Cutter
- Hand Crimper
- Combination Pattern Snips
- Refrigeration Ratchet
Refrigeration Gauge Set Components

- Compound Gauge
- Pressure Gauge
- Recalibration Screw
- Hose Holder
- Hose Port
- Gauge Manifold Body
- Gauge Manifold Hand Valves
- Refrigerant Hose
- Valve Core Depressor
JOB SHEET #1--SHARPEN A TWIST DRILL BIT

I. Tools and materials
   A. Drill bit
   B. Bench grinder
   C. Water tray
   D. Safety glasses
   E. Drill bit gauge
   F. Oil stone

II. Procedure
   A. Put on safety glasses
   B. Adjust tool rest to proper clearance
      (NOTE: Proper clearance is approximately one-eighth inch from wheel.)
   C. Turn on grinder
   D. Grind each lip of the drill bit to proper angle of 59° (Figure 1)

FIGURE 1

Grinding the Drill
E. Roll drill bit to the right and up to the face of the stone to generate back clearance angle of 10° to 12° (Figure 2)

F. Dip in water tray occasionally to prevent overheating the drill bit

G. Check correct angle with a bit gauge (Figure 3)

H. Turn off grinder

I. Hone cutting edges of the drill bit to remove burrs

J. Recheck all cutting angles
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2. Identify specialized tools.

a. 

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c. 

d. 

e. 

f. 

3.0AP SOLUTION
3. Describe the use of the specialized tools.
   a. Thermometers
      1) Flue and stack--
      2) Thermal electric--
      3) Pocket--
      4) Remote bulb--
   b. Leak detectors--
   c. Vacuum pumps
      1) High vacuum--
      2) Low vacuum--
   d. Capillary tube cleaners
      1) Manual--
      2) Hydraulic--
   e. Oil pump--
   f. Service valves
      1) Access core type valves--
      2) Process tube adapters--
      3) Hermetic service valve kit--
      4) Line piercing valves--
g. Pullers
   1) Gear--
   2) Bearing--
   3) Wheel--

h. Scales--

i. Combination pattern snips--

j. Refrigeration ratchet--

k. Refrigeration gauge set--

l. Vises
   1) Pipe--
   2) Bench--

m. Hand notcher--

n. Drill motors
   1) Straight--
   2) Offset--

o. Recording thermometers
   1) Manual wind--
   2) Electric--

p. Bench grinders--

q. Vacuum indicators
   1) Mercury manometer--
2) Compound gauge--

3) Thermocouple micron gauge--

r. Hand crimper--

s. Drill bits
   1) Twist--
   2) Wood--
   3) Masonry--

t. Aviation snips
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u. Knock-out cutter--

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   3) Humidity recorder--

w. Combustion testing kit--

x. Charging cylinder--

y. Fin combs--

z. Double cutting snips--
aa. Air meters
   1) Inclined manometer--
   2) Pitot tube--
   3) Aneometer--

bb. Riveting hammer--

c. Riveter--

dd. Appliance truck--

ee. Hand seamer--

4. Describe the care of the specialized tools.

   a. Thermometers

   b. Leak detectors

   c. Vacuum pumps

   d. Capillary tube cleaners
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e. Hand seamer
5. Identify the components of the refrigeration gauge set.
6. List when each refrigeration gauge set component is used.

   a. Gauge manifold
      1) 
      2) 
      3) 

   b. Compound gauge
      1) 
      2) 
      3) 
      4) 

   c. Pressure gauge
      1) 
      2) 
      3) 
      4) 

   d. Refrigerant hoses
      1) 
      2) 
      3) 
      4) 

   e. Hose holder
      1) 
      2) 

7. Demonstrate the ability to sharpen a twist drill bit.
   (NOTE: If this activity has not been accomplished prior to the test, ask your instructor when it should be completed.)
## SPECIAL TOOLS
### UNIT II

### ANSWERS TO TEST

1.
   a. 1
   b. 7
   c. 3
   d. 5
   e. 2
   f. 4
   g. 8
   h. 9
   i. 6

2.
   a. Refrigeration gauge set
   b. Soap solution leak detector
   c. Halide torch leak detector
   d. Electronic leak detector
   e. Straight drill motor
   f. Offset drill motor
   g. Twist drill bit
   h. Wood drill bit
   i. Masonry drill bit
   j. Bench grinder
   k. Bench vise
   l. Pipe vise
   m. Wheel puller
   n. Bearing puller
   o. Gear puller
   p. Pocket thermometer
   q. Remote bulb thermometer
   r. Flue and stack thermometer
s. Thermal electric thermometer
t. Manual wind recording thermometer
u. Electric recording thermometer
v. Sling psychrometer
w. Dial type hygrometer
x. Humidity recorder
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z. High vacuum pump
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ww. Riveter

xx. Riveting hammer

yy. Aviation snips

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aaa. Hand crimper

bbb. Refrigeration ratchet

3. Description should include:

a. Thermometers

   1) Flue and stack--For checking the temperatures created in gas flues and stacks

   2) Thermal electric--For measuring temperatures from -50° to as high as +1000°F

   3) Pocket--For checking the temperature of refrigeration components and systems

   4) Remote bulb--For checking temperatures in one area and reading the temperature on a dial in another area

b. Leak detectors--For locating refrigerant leaks

c. Vacuum pumps

   1) High vacuum--For evacuating a refrigeration system; used in conjunction with a high vacuum gauge manifold and micron gauge

   2) Low vacuum--For evacuating a refrigeration system, used in conjunction with a gauge manifold

d. Capillary tube cleaners

   1) Manual--Forces oil or R-11 through a capillary tube when the pressure handle is turned clockwise

   2) Hydraulic--Forces oil or R-11 through a capillary tube with the use of a hydraulic pump

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e. Oil pump--For putting oil into a compressor without the danger of contamination

f. Service valves
   1) Access core type valves--Allow the refrigerant system pressures to be checked when the gauge hose depresses the core
   2) Process tube adapters--Provides a gauge connection by fitting onto the end of charging stubs
   3) Hermetic service valve kit--Allows the connection of refrigeration gauges to some hermetic systems
   4) Line piercing valves--Allow a gauge connection by tightening onto a charging stub and piercing it

g. Pullers
   1) Gear--For removing small pulleys or gears from motor shafts
   2) Bearing--For removing or installing bearings and bushings in motors
   3) Wheel--For removing pulleys and bearings from motor shafts

h. Scales--For weighing the amount of refrigerant during the charging process

i. Combination pattern snips--For all general purpose cutting of sheet metal

j. Refrigeration ratchet--For front seating and back seating service valves and acetylene cylinder valves

k. Refrigeration gauge set--For charging, evacuating, and checking pressures on refrigeration systems

l. Vises
   1) Pipe--For holding pipe or conduit secure
   2) Bench--For holding objects secure

m. Hand notcher--For cutting notches in the edge of sheet metal

n. Drill motors
   1) Straight--For drilling holes in metal or wood
   2) Offset--For drilling holes in metal or wood in limited working space
o. Recording thermometers
   1) Manual wind—Records temperatures on a time chart
   2) Electric—Records temperatures on a strip chart

p. Bench grinders—For grinding metal edges

q. Vacuum indicators
   1) Mercury manometer—Indicates an accurate vacuum reading below
      25 inches; used with a vacuum pump
   2) Compound gauge—Indicates vacuum accurately to 25 inches of
      mercury
   3) Thermocouple micron gauge—An extremely accurate vacuum
      indicator; used in conjunction with a high vacuum pump

r. Hand crimper—For crimping the end of sheet metal pipe so that sections
   may be fitted together

s. Drill bits
   1) Twist—For drilling metal
   2) Wood—For drilling wood
   3) Masonry—For drilling concrete and stone

t. Aviation snips
   1) Right-hand—For cutting sheet metal in a right-handed direction
   2) Left-hand—For cutting sheet metal in a left-handed direction

u. Knock-out cutter—For making holes in sheet metal

v. Hygrometers
   1) Sling psychrometer—Wet-bulb and dry-bulb temperature will be
      obtained by whirling the psychrometer for 15 to 20 seconds
   2) Dial type—Contains human hair that reacts to humidity changes
      which gives a meter reading
   3) Humidity recorder—Records humidity changes on a time chart

w. Combustion testing kit—For servicing gas or oil furnaces to detect CO₂
   content, draft, stack temperature, and smoke
x. Charging cylinder For charging the proper amount of refrigerant into a system, used with a gauge manifold set.

y. Fin combs For straightening the heat transfer fins on condensers and evaporators.

z. Double cutting snips For cutting sheet metal where both pieces of metal must lay flat.

aa. Air meters
   1) Inclined manometer Used with a pitot tube to determine air velocity pressure and static pressure.
   2) Pitot tube Determines air speed by obtaining air pressure through a grille.
   3) Anemometer Measure the speed of the air being supplied through a grille.

bb. Riveting hammer For forming the sheet metal.

c. Riveter For riveting pieces of sheet metal together.

dd. Appliance truck For moving refrigerators and other heavy equipment.

ee. Hand seamer For forming a seam on a piece of sheet metal, by hand.

4. Description should include:

a. Thermometers
   1) Do not drop.
   2) Do not kink remote bulb capillaries.
   3) Use only in proper temperature range.
   4) Keep pocket thermometers in case when not in use.
   5) Check batteries on thermal electric.

b. Leak detectors
   1) Clean orifice and hose of halide torch.
   2) Electronic leak detectors
      a) Do not drop.
      b) Keep probe clean.
      c) Do not use around a heavy concentration of refrigerant.
c. Vacuum pumps
   i) Change oil often
   2) Keep clean

d. Capillary tube cleaners
   1) Keep clean
   2) Do not overpressurize gauge on hydraulic pump type

e. Oil pump
   1) Keep clean
   2) Put away when not in use
   3) Always replace cap to prevent oil contamination

f. Service valves
   1) Do not overtighten hermetic service valves
   2) Do not overtighten valve cores
   3) Remove line piercing valves after system servicing is over

g. Pullers
   1) Keep tip pointed
   2) Oil threaded shaft
   3) Do not drop

h. Scales
   1) Do not try to weigh objects heavier than the limits of the scales
   2) Do not try to weigh objects with the scale dial in the locked position

i. Combination pattern snips
   1) Do not throw or drop
   2) Keep sharp
   3) Oil swivel point
j. Refrigeration ratchet
   1) Do not apply excessive force on ratchet mechanism
   2) Oil
   3) Do not use as a hammer

k. Refrigeration gauge set
   1) Keep hoses plugged
   2) Check gauge calibration
   3) Oil manifold hand valve stems twice a year
   4) Replace gauge lenses if cracked or broken

l. Vises
   1) Keep clean
   2) Oil clamping screw
   3) Do not hammer on jaws
   4) Do not overtighten

m. Hand notcher
   1) Use only on proper gauge metal
   2) Oil
   3) Do not throw or drop

n. Drill motors
   1) Check for defective cord
   2) Do not overload
   3) Keep motor cooling openings clear
   4) Do not drop
   5) Do not lift by cord

o. Recording thermometers
   1) Do not drop
2) Do not wind clock too tight on manual wind
3) Place recorder where it will not be knocked off

p. Bench grinders
1) Keep safety shield clean and in place
2) Keep tool rest tight
3) Tell instructor when grinding wheel needs to be dressed

q. Vacuum indicators
1) Do not drop
2) Keep clean
3) Store in safe place when not in use

r. Hand crimper
1) Do not throw or drop
2) Keep oiled and clean

s. Drill bits
1) Keep sharp
2) Do not force or bend
3) Use a few drops of cutting oil when drilling heavy metal
4) Do not use wood bits for sheet metal
5) Use water as a coolant when drilling concrete or stone

t. Aviation snips
1) Do not throw or drop
2) Keep sharp
3) Keep oiled and clean

u. Knock-out cutter
1) Do not drop
2) Use only on proper gauge metal
v. Hygrometers
1) Do not drop
2) Use distilled water on wet-bulb wick
3) Keep in case when not in use
4) Change wick frequently

w. Combustion testing kit
1) Read instructions included in kit
2) Store in a safe place when not in use

x. Charging cylinders
1) Keep clean
2) Do not drop or knock over
3) If refrigerant is left in cylinder, tag it as to type of refrigerant
4) Do not heat with a torch

y. Fin combs
1) Do not drop

z. Double cutting snips
i) Do not throw or drop
2) Keep sharp
3) Keep oiled and clean

aa. Air meters
1) Do not drop
2) Store in a safe place when not in use

bb. Riveting hammer
1) Do not throw or drop
2) Keep handle tight

cc. Riveter
1) Keep clean and oiled
2) Do not throw or drop
dd. Appliance truck
   1) Lubricate wheel bearings
   2) Roll up on ratchet when not being used
   3) Oil ratchet mechanism every three months
   4) Move only objects the truck can support

e. Hand seamer
   1) Keep clean and oiled
   2) Do not throw or drop

5. a. Pressure gauge
   b. Compound gauge
   c. Hose port
   d. Hose holder
   e. Gauge manifold body
   f. Gauge manifold hand valves
   g. Recalibration screw
   h. Refrigerant hose
   i. Valve core depressor

6. a. Gauge manifold
   1) Charging
   2) Evacuating
   3) Checking pressures

   b. Compound gauge
   1) Charging vapor
   2) Evacuating
   3) Pressurizing
   4) Checking low side pressures
c. Pressure gauge
   1) Charging into high side
   2) Evacuating through both sides
   3) Pressurizing
   4) Checking high side pressures

d. Refrigerant hoses
   1) Charging
   2) Evacuating
   3) Pressurizing
   4) Checking pressures

e. Hose holder
   1) Keeping hoses clean
   2) Holding hoses when not in use

7. Performance skill evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor.
UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to identify, care for, read, and use the types of measuring instruments used in the air-conditioning and refrigeration trade. This knowledge will be evidenced through demonstration and by scoring eighty-five percent on the unit test.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match terms associated with measuring instruments to the correct definitions.
2. Identify measuring instruments.
3. Read the sixteenth's rule.
4. List guidelines for the use and care of rules and steel tapes.
5. List the procedures for the use of the drill and wire gauges.
6. Identify the major parts of calipers.
7. List rules for use and care of calipers.
8. Identify the major parts of micrometers.
10. Read a micrometer.
11. Demonstrate the ability to:
   a. Measure lines to the nearest quarter, eighth, and sixteenth of an inch.
   b. Read a rule.
   c. Measure inside and outside diameters.
   d. Read the circumference rule.
e. Use the inside and outside calipers.

f. Read the micrometer settings.

g. Use the outside micrometer.

h. Use the inside micrometer.
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SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

I. Instructor:
   A. Provide student with objective sheet.
   B. Provide student with information, assignment, and job sheets.
   C. Make transparencies.
   D. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
   E. Discuss information and assignment sheets.
   F. Demonstrate and discuss the procedures outlined in the job sheets.
   G. Invite outside speakers such as a machinist or the machine shop instructor.
   H. Have a speed contest between students on making accurate measurements.
   I. Build a large rule to hang up in front of classroom.
   J. Give test.

II. Student:
   A. Read objective sheet.
   B. Study information sheet.
   C. Complete assignment and job sheets.
   D. Complete activities assigned by instructor.
   E. Take test.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

1. Included in this unit.
   A. Objective sheet
   B. Information sheet
C. Transparency masters
   1. TM 1--Measuring Instruments
   2. TM 2--Measuring Instruments (Continued)
   3. TM 3--Graduations on a Rule
   4. TM 4--Reading the Eighth's Rule
   5. TM 5--Reading the Sixteenth's Rule
   6. TM 6--Major Parts of Calipers
   7. TM 7--Uses of Inside and Outside Calipers
   8. TM 8--Parts of the Outside Micrometer
   9. TM 9--Parts of the Inside Micrometer
  10. TM 10--Uses of the Inside Micrometer
  11. TM 11--Reading a Micrometer
  12. TM 12--Sleeve Readings

   Overlay A--Thimble

D. Assignment sheets
   1. Assignment Sheet #1--Measure Lines to the Nearest Quarter,
      Eighth, and Sixteenth of an Inch
   2. Assignment Sheet #2--Read a Rule
   3. Assignment Sheet #3--Measure Inside and Outside Diameters
   4. Assignment Sheet #4--Read the Circumference Rule
   5. Assignment Sheet #5--Use the Inside and Outside Calipers
   6. Assignment Sheet #6--Read the Micrometer Settings

E. Answers to assignment sheets

F. Job sheets
   1. Job Sheet #1--Use the Outside Micrometer
   2. Job Sheet #2--Use the Inside Micrometer

G. Test

H. Answers to test
II. References:


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INFORMATION SHEET

I. Terms and definitions

A. Measure--Setting of limits or bounds according to a predetermined standard

B. Foot--Unit of measure consisting of twelve equal parts called inches

C. Rule--Measuring instrument that is divided into feet, inches, and fractions of inches

D. Diameter--Length of a straight line through the center of a circular object

E. Circumference--Distance around a circle

II. Measuring instruments (Transparency 1)

A. Rules

1. Combination square

2. Folding rule

3. Steel rule

4. Circumference rule

5. Steel tape

B. Gauges (Transparency 2)

1. Drill

2. Wire

C. Calipers (Transparency 2)

1. Slide

2. Outside

3. Inside
INFORMATION SHEET

D. Micrometers (Transparency 2)
   1. Outside
   2. Inside

III. Reading a rule (Transparencies 3, 4, and 5)
   A. All rules read similarly
      (NOTE: Some rules are graduated with more divisions per inch than others.)
   B. Procedure for reading
      1. Count the divisions in one inch
      2. Determine inches and divisions
         a. Count the graduations after the last full inch

         \[ 1" \quad 9/16" \quad = 1 \, \frac{9}{16}" \]

         \[ \frac{1}{16} \quad 1 \quad 2 \]

         b. Add fractions to the last full inch
      3. Reduce the fraction if possible
      4. Determine the feet and add the inches and fraction of an inch to obtain a correct measurement

IV. Guidelines for the use and care of rules and steel tapes
   A. Use the proper length and graduation
   B. Use finest graduation for accuracy
   C. Use a good quality rule
   D. Never bend or distort a steel rule
   E. Use only for intended purpose
   F. Rewind steel tapes slowly
INFORMATION SHEET

G. Start measurement at one inch graduation for accuracy

H. Use rule on edge for accurate reading

I. Use lower edge of circumference rule for figuring circumferences only

V. Procedure for the use of drill and wire gauges

A. Drill gauge
   1. Locate hole which drill bit fits
   2. Read drill bit size

B. Wire gauge
   1. Measuring metal thickness
      a. Slide slot over sheet metal
      b. Read thickness of metal
   2. Measuring wire circumference
      a. Insert wire into round opening
      b. Read wire size

   (NOTE: A wire gauge is only accurate for solid conductor wire.)

VI. Major parts of calipers (Transparency 6)

A. Slide caliper
   1. Scale
   2. Fixed jaw
   3. Movable jaw
   4. Clamping screw

B. Outside and inside calipers
   1. Spring
   2. Adjusting nut
   3. Leg
VII. Rules for use and care of calipers

A. Use of calipers (Transparency 7)

1. Fit part to be measured between caliper jaws or legs to measure outside diameter

   (NOTE: Calipers measure both inside and outside diameters of small parts. These measurements will be referred to as i.d. and o.d.)

2. Mark on movable jaw will indicate the diameter on the scale

3. Use inside and outside calipers to transfer measurement to a scale or pattern

B. Care of calipers

1. Do not drop

2. Keep clean

3. Do not overtighten clamping screw or adjusting nut

VIII. Major parts of micrometers

A. Outside micrometer (Transparency 8)

1. Frame

2. Anvil

3. Spindle

4. Lock nut

5. Sleeve

6. Thimble

7. Ratchet stop

B. Inside micrometer (Transparencies 9 and 10)

1. Body

2. Anvil
INFORMATION SHEET

3. Thimble
4. Handle
5. Rod
6. Lock screw

IX. Rules for the care of micrometers
A. Keep instrument away from heat, abrasive dust, moisture, oil, and grease
B. Occasionally clean and lubricate instrument
C. Check instrument for accuracy before use
   (NOTE: Observe for worn or loose parts.)
D. Do not overtighten during measurement
E. Properly store
F. Handle instrument in correct manner
G. Use instrument only for intended use

X. Reading a micrometer (Transparencies 11 and 12 and Overlay A)
A. Each numbered graduation on the sleeve represents 0.100" (one-hundred thousandths of an inch)
B. Each small graduation on the sleeve between the numbered graduations represents 0.025" (twenty-five thousandths of an inch)
C. Each graduation found on the thimble represents 0.001" (one thousandth of an inch)
D. Total the reading by adding the three values
Measuring Instruments

Combination Square

Folding Rule

Circumference Rule

Steel Rule

Steel Tapes
Measuring Instruments
(Continued)

Drill Gauge

Wire Gauge

Outside Micrometer

Outside Calipers  Inside Calipers

Inside Micrometer

Slide Calipers
Graduations on a Rule

Halves

Quarters

Eighths

Sixteens

Thirty-Seconds

Graduations Applied to a Rule
Reading the Eighths Rule

13/8" = 1 5/8"
8/8" = 1"
7/8"
6/8" = 3/4"
5/8"
4/8" = 1/2"
3/8"
2/8" = 1/4"
1/8"
Reading the Sixteenths Rule

- 37/16" = 2 5/16"
- 22/16" = 1 6/16"
- 16/16" = 1"
- 15/16"
- 14/16" = 7/8"
- 13/16"
- 12/16" = 3/4"
- 11/16"
- 10/16" = 5/8"
- 9/16"
- 8/16" = 1/2"
- 7/16"
- 6/16" = 3/8"
- 5/16"
- 4/16" = 1/4"
- 3/16"
- 2/16" = 1/8"
- 1/16"
Major Parts of Calipers

- Spring
- Adjusting Nut
- Leg

Outside Calipers

Inside Calipers

- Movable Jaw
- Fixed Jaw
- Clamping Screw
- Scale

Slide Caliper Rule
Uses of Inside and Outside Calipers

Outside Calipers

Inside Calipers

Transfer Either Way

Circumference Inch

3.25
3.5
Parts of the Outside Micrometer

- Spindle
- Lock Nut
- Sleeve
- Anvil
- Thimble
- Ratchet stop
- Frame

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Parts of the Inside Micrometer

- Lock Screw
- Body
- Rod
- Handle
- Thimble
- Anvil
Uses of the Inside Micrometer

Measuring Inside Diameters

Measuring Widths
Reading a Micrometer

0.184

0.086

0.226

0.291
Thimble
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ASSIGNMENT SHEET #1--MEASURE LINES TO THE NEAREST QUARTER, EIGHTH AND SIXTEENTH OF AN INCH

1. Measure these lines to the nearest quarter of an inch.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 

   Answers
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 

2. Measure these lines to the nearest eighth of an inch.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 

   Answers
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 

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3. Measure these lines to the nearest sixteenth of an inch
   a. ____________________________
   b. ______________________
   c. ____________________________
   d. ____________________________

Answers
   a. __________
   b. __________
   c. __________
   d. __________
Determine the correct dimension for each arrow. Place answer on the arrow.

Example: Arrow 1 = 1/2"
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ASSIGNMENT SHEET #3: MEASURE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE DIAMETERS

Use the rule to measure the o.d. and i.d. of each tube. Indicate the correct dimensions in the space provided.

a. o.d.  
   i.d.

b. o.d.  
   i.d.

c. o.d.  
   i.d.

d. o.d.  
   i.d.

e. o.d.  
   i.d.

f. o.d.  
   i.d.

g. o.d.  
   i.d.

h. o.d.  
   i.d.

i. o.d.  
   i.d.
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ASSIGNMENT SHEET #4: READ THE CIRCUMFERENCE RULE

1. Using the circumference rule shown, determine the circumference for the
diameters a to e, and the corresponding diameters for the indicated
circumferences f to j. Place answers in the columns below.

(NOTE: Read diameters to closest 1/16" and circumferences to closest 1/8").

- Diameter
  - Circumference
  - Diameter

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2. The diameters below are noted on the circumference rule. Find the corresponding
circumferences for each diameter and place answers in the column above.

- Diameter
  - Circumference

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ASSIGNMENT SHEET #5—USE THE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE CALIPERS

1. Measure the i.d. of three pieces of tubing with a pair of calipers and transfer the measurement to a rule.

2. Measure the o.d. of three pieces of tubing with a pair of calipers and transfer the measurement to a rule.

3. Record measurements.
   (NOTE: Mark tubing for reference.)

4. I.D.
   a. ________
   b. ________
   c. ________

5. O.D.
   a. ________
   b. ________
   c. ________
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ASSIGNMENT SHEET #6-READ THE MICROMETER SETTINGS

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# ANSWERS TO ASSIGNMENT SHEETS

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| 2          |          |
| a 5        | 4 3/4"   |
| b 6        | 2 1/2"   |
| c 7        | 3 5/8"   |
| d 8        | 4 1/4"   |

| 3          |          |
| a 9        | 4 1/16"  |
| b 10       | 1 1/16"  |
| c 11       | 2 5/8"   |
| d 12       | 3 5/16"  |

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| 3          |          |
| a 5        | 7/8"     |
| b 6        | 2 5/8"   |
| c 7        | 4 3/16"  |
| d 8        | 5 5/8"   |

| 4          |          |
| a 9        | 1 1/8"   |
| b 10       | 2 7/8"   |
| c 11       | 4 5/16"  |
| d 12       | 5 3/4"   |

| 5          |          |
| a 13       | 1 5/16"  |
| b 14       | 3 1/16"  |
| c 15       | 4 5/8"   |
| d 16       | 6"       |

| 6          |          |
| a 17       | 1 9/16"  |
| b 18       | 3 1/4"   |
| c 19       | 4 7/8"   |
| d 20       | 6 1/8"   |

| 7          |          |
| a 21       | 1 3/4"   |
| b 22       | 3 7/16"  |
| c 23       | 5 1/16"  |

| 8          |          |
| a 24       | 2"       |
| b 25       | 3 5/8"   |
| c 26       | 5 1/16"  |

| 9          |          |
| a 27       | 2 3/16"  |
| b 28       | 3 7/8"   |
| c 29       | 8"       |

| 10         |          |
| a 30       | 5 7/16"  |
| b 31       | 4 5/8"   |
| c 32       | 6 1/8"   |
| d 33       | 6 1/8"   |
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MEASURING
UNIT III

JOB SHEET #1: USE THE OUTSIDE MICROMETER

I. Tools and materials
   A. Micrometer 0-1.000" size
   B. Workpieces
      1. 5 assorted new fractional drill bits
      2. 5 assorted new letter size drill bits
      3. 5 assorted pieces of motor shafts or tubing
       (NOTE All workpieces should be numbered or lettered for reference.)

II. Procedure
    (NOTE Workpieces to be measured must be clean and free of burrs, nicks, or dents)
    A. Clean the spindle and anvil of the micrometer (Figure 1)

    Figure 1
    
    CLEAN SPINDLE AND ANVIL
    Cloth or Paper

    B. Check the micrometer at zero reference
C. Hold the micrometer in the right hand and the workpiece in the left hand to measure nonstationary objects (Figure 2)

Figure 2

D. Hold the micrometer in both hands to measure a stationary object (Figure 3)

Figure 3
JOB SHEET #1

E. Roll micrometer along palm of hand or forearm for quick adjustment (Figure 4)

Figure 4

ROLL FOR QUICK ADJUSTMENT

F. Turn the thimble of the micrometer until the anvil and spindle contact the workpiece.

G. Hold the anvil steady and move the spindle lightly over the workpiece to locate the true diameter (Figure 5)

Figure 5

WORK BACK AND FORTH TO FIND TRUE DIAMETER
JOB SHEET #1

H Use ratchet stop or light sense of feel to determine exact measurement

J Observe micrometer readings

(NOTE: Lock nut can be turned to hold measurement if micrometer must be removed from workpiece. Spindle must be unlocked before resetting to a new measurement.)

J List the readings according to the letter or number on the workpiece

K Return micrometer to its correct storage area when finished

(NOTE: The spindle and anvil of the micrometer should be left open when stored.)

L Hand in the listed readings to the instructor for evaluation
MEASURING
UNIT III

JOB SHEET #2--USE THE INSIDE MICROMETER

I. Tools and materials
   A. An inside micrometer set
   B. 10 assorted bored workpieces and drilled holes of varying sizes
      (NOTE: All workpieces should be numbered or lettered for reference.)

II. Procedure
   (NOTE: Workpieces to be measured must be clean and free of burrs, nicks, or dents.)
   A. Clean the contact points and accessories of the inside micrometer
   B. Check the inside micrometer for accuracy
   C. Select the correct extension rod and collar for the required measurement
      1. Observe base unit size and range of movement
         Example: 2.000" base unit with a 0.500" movement measures from 2.000" to 2.500"
      2. Add extension collar to utilize full range of extension rod
      3. Use tools to assemble and disassemble accessories
D. Establish a good reference and contact point during measurement (Figure 1)

(NOTE Support inside micrometer in a comfortable position during use. Add extension handle for small hole or deep hole application)

![Figure 1](image)

Contact Point

Reference Point

- USING BASE UNIT ONLY -

E. Move the contact point from side to side ("centralize") to find the true diameter of the workpiece (Figure 1)

(NOTE Use light sense of touch on the thimble of the base unit)
JOB SHEET #2

Observe the total reading from the base unit of the inside micrometer.

(NOTE: Add extension rod and/or extension collar (if used) to the total measurement. See Figure 2)

Figure 2

Contact Point

Reference Point

USING EXTENSION ROD
AND EXTENSION COLLAR

List the readings according to the letter or number on the workpiece.

Refill inside micrometer set in original order after use.
MEASURING
UNIT III

TEST

1. Match the terms on the right to the correct definitions:
   
   - a. Length of a straight line through the center of a circular object
     1. Circumference
   
   - b. Setting of limits or bounds according to a predetermined standard
     2. Foot
   
   - c. Unit of measure consisting of twelve equal parts called inches
     3. Measure
   
   - d. Distance around a circle
     4. Diameter
   
   - e. Measuring instrument that is divided into feet, inches, and fractions of inches
     5. Rule

2. Identify the measuring instruments.

   a. 
   
   b. 
   
   c. 

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3. Read the sixteenth's rule.

Example: \( P = 1" \)
4. List five guidelines for the use and care of rules and steel tapes.
   a.
   b.
   c.
   d.
   e.

5. List the procedures for the use of drill and wire gauges.
   a. Drill gauge
      1) 
      2) 
   b. Wire gauge 
      1) 
      a) 
      b) 
      2) 
      a) 
      h)
6. Identify the major parts of the calipers.

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.
- f.
- g.
7. List the rules for use and care of calipers.
   a. Use of calipers
      1) 
      2) 
      3) 
   b. Care of calipers
      1) 
      2) 
      3) 

8. Identify the major parts of the micrometers.
   a.
   b.
   c.
   d.
   e.
   f.
   g.

10. Read the micrometer setting.

Answer: ________

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11. Demonstrate the ability to:
   a. Measure lines to the nearest quarter, eighth, and sixteenth of an inch.
   b. Read a rule.
   c. Measure inside and outside diameters.
   d. Read the circumference rule.
   e. Use the inside and outside calipers.
   f. Read the micrometer settings.
   g. Use the outside micrometer.
   h. Use the inside micrometer.

(NOTE: If these activities have not been accomplished prior to the test, ask your instructor when they should be completed.)
MEASURING
UNIT III

ANSWERS TO TEST

1. a. 4
   b. 3
   c. 2
   d. 1
   e. 5

2. a. Steel tape
   b. Combination square
   c. Slide caliper
   d. Inside micrometer
   e. Drill gauge
   f. Steel tape
   g. Inside caliper
   h. Outside micrometer
   i. Wire gauge
   j. Outside caliper
   k. Steel rule
   l. Folding rule
   m. Circumference rule

3. a. 1/16"
   b. 1/8"
   c. 3/16"
   d. 1/4"
   e. 5/16"
   f. 3/8"
   g. 7/16"
   h. 1/2"
   i. 9/16"
   j. 5/8"
   k. 11/16"
   l. 3/4"
   m. 13/16"
   n. 7/8"
   o. 15/16"
   p. 1"
   q. 1 3/8"
   r. 1 7/8"
4. Any five of the following:
   a. Use the proper length and graduation
   b. Use finest graduation for accuracy
   c. Use a good quality rule
   d. Never bend or distort a steel rule
   e. Use only for intended purpose
   f. Rewind steel tapes slowly
   g. Start measurement at one inch graduation for accuracy
   h. Use rule on edge for accurate reading
   i. Use lower edge of circumference rule for figuring circumferences only

5. a. Drill gauge
   1) Locate hole which drill bit fits
   2) Read drill bit size
   b. Wire gauge
      1) Measuring metal thickness
         a) Slide slot over sheet metal
         b) Read thickness of metal
      2) Measuring wire circumference
         a) Insert wire into round opening
         b) Read wire size

6. a. Spring
   b. Adjusting nut
   c. Leg
   d. Scale
   e. Clamping screw
   f. Fixed jaw
   g. Movable jaw
7. a. Use of calipers
   1) Fit part to be measured between caliper jaws or legs to measure outside diameter
   2) Mark on movable jaw will indicate the diameter on the scale
   3) Use inside and outside calipers to transfer measurement to a scale or pattern

b. Care of calipers
   1) Do not drop
   2) Keep clean
   3) Do not overtighten clamping screw or adjusting nut

8. a. Lock nut
     h. Thimble
     b. Sleeve
     i. Handle
     c. Ratchet stop
     j. Rod
     d. Thimble
     k. Lock screw
     e. Frame
     l. Body
     f. Anvil
     m. Anvil
     g. Spindle

9. a. Keep instrument away from heat, abrasive dust, moisture, oil, and grease
     b. Occasionally clean and lubricate instrument
     c. Check instrument for accuracy before use
     d. Do not overtighten during measurement
     e. Properly store
     f. Handle instrument in correct manner
     g. Use instrument only for intended use

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11. Performance skills evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor
TUBING
UNIT I

UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to distinguish between different types of tubing and fittings. He should be able to select the proper size and type of tubing and fittings needed for a particular job. This knowledge will be evidenced through demonstration and by scoring eighty-five percent on a unit test.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match terms associated with tubing to the correct definitions or descriptions.
2. Discuss the kinds of tubing.
3. Distinguish between nominal size copper tubing applications and ACR copper tubing applications.
4. Match the color coding of cartons and tags to the type of tubing.
5. List the applications of aluminum tubing.
6. List the applications of steel tubing.
7. Identify tube and flexible refrigerant hose fittings.
8. Discuss the construction and use of flexible refrigerant hose in this trade.
TUBING
UNIT 1

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

I. Instructor:
   A. Provide student with objective sheet.
   B. Provide student with information and assignment sheets.
   C. Make transparencies.
   D. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
   E. Discuss information and assignment sheets.
   F. Show students actual fittings and tubing.
   G. Have students identify the actual components.
   H. Give test.

II. Student:
   A. Read objective sheet.
   B. Study information sheet.
   C. Complete assignment sheet.
   D. Complete activities assigned by instructor.
   E. Take test.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

I. Included in this unit:
   A. Objective sheet
   B. Information sheet
   C. Transparency masters
      1. TM 1--Fittings
      2. TM 2--Fittings (Continued)
      3. TM 3--Fittings (Continued)
4. TM 4--Quick Connect Fittings
5. TM 5--Refrigerant Hose

D. Test
E. Answers to test

II. References:


ACR I
5-D

TUBING
UNIT 1

INFORMATION SHEET

I. Terms and definitions

A. Tube--Fluid carrying pipe which has a thin wall

B. Nominal size tubing--Type of tubing used in water lines, drains, and in other applications, but never in connection with refrigerants

(NOTE: This tubing is not to be used for air-conditioning and refrigeration lines which carry refrigerant.)

C. ACR tubing--Tubing manufactured specifically for air conditioning and refrigeration that is free of contaminants, sealed, and is measured by outside diameter

D. Annealed tubing--Tubing which has been heat treated to soften it for easy bending

(NOTE: This tubing is generally supplied in 50 ft. rolls.)

E. Hard drawn--Rigid copper tubing that should not be bent

(NOTE: This tubing is supplied in 20 ft. lengths.)

F. Flare--Enlargement at the end of a piece of tubing which is made at a 45° angle and enables a fitting to be placed on the tubing

G. Sweat--Method of soldering tubing

(NOTE: A sweat fitting is one that must be soldered onto the line.)

H. Compression fitting--Tubing connector consisting of a nut, sleeve, and union

I. Quick connect--Fitting which permits fast and easy connecting and disconnecting of refrigerant lines
II. Kinds of tubing

A. Copper

(NOTE: Copper is the most widely used tubing in this trade.)

1. Types
   a. Nominal size
   b. ACR

2. Temper
   a. Annealed
   b. Hard drawn

3. Wall thickness

   (NOTE: These wall thicknesses are in descending order from heavy wall to thin wall.)
   a. K
   b. L
   c. M
   d. DWV

4. Advantages
   a. High thermal conductivity

   (NOTE: Silver is the only metal that has a higher rate of conductivity, but due to expense it is not used very often.)
   b. Easy to solder and braze
   c. Easy to bend and flare
   d. High resistance to corrosion

B. Aluminum

1. Types
   a. Coiled seamless tube
   b. Thin wall
INFORMATION SHEET

2. Contamination prevention
   a. Internally cleaned
   b. Sealed ends


4. Advantages
   a. High thermal conductivity
   b. Easy to bend
   c. Easy to flare
      (NOTE: A double flare is recommended.)

5. Disadvantages
   a. Porous
   b. Easily work hardened
   c. Creates corrosive action

6. Connections
   a. Aluminum flare nuts
      (NOTE: The use of any other type of metal flare nuts would create a corrosive action.)
   b. Special solder
   c. Inert gas welding
   d. Epoxy
      (NOTE: When connecting aluminum to copper, care must be used to prevent a corrosive action.)

C. Steel

1. Types
   a. Thin wall
   b. Stainless
INFORMATION SHEET

II. Applications of copper tubing for nominal size and ACR

A. Nominal size

1. Type M
   a. Underground water service
   b. Water distribution systems
   c. Chilled water systems
      (NOTE: This type of tubing is used for this application up to 1" i.d.)
   d. Hot water heating and low pressure steam
      (NOTE: This type of tubing is used for this application up to 1 1/4" i.d.)

2. Type L
   a. Underground water service where coils are permitted
   b. Hydronic heating where coils are used
   c. Water heating or condensate return

3. Type K
   a. Heavy wall tubing where self-support is vital
   b. Severe corrosion conditions

4. Type DWV
   a. Drain waste pipes
   b. Hot water heating where larger than 1 1/4" is needed

B. ACR

1. Air conditioning
   a. Suction line
   b. Liquid line
INFORMATION SHEET

c. Evaporator coils
d. Condenser coils
e. Discharge line

2. Refrigeration
   a. Suction line
   b. Liquid line
   c. Evaporator coils
   d. Condenser coils
   e. Discharge line

(Note: Refrigerant carrying tubing is available in "K", "L", and "M" wall thicknesses. The majority of the ACR tubing is of the "L" wall thickness.)

IV. Color coding of tubing cartons and tags
   A. Green--Type K
   B. Blue--Type L
   C. Red--Type M
   D. Yellow--Type DWV

V. Applications of aluminum tubing
   A. Domestic refrigerators
      1. Evaporator
      2. Suction lines
   B. Central air-conditioner condenser
   C. Automotive air conditioner
      1. Condenser
      2. Liquid line
      3. Receiver
      4. Evaporator
INFORMATION SHEET

VI. Applications of steel tubing

A. Compression refrigeration
   i. Condensers
   2. Liquid lines
   3. Oil coolers
   (NOTE: Steel lines are used often on domestic refrigeration.)

B. Absorption refrigeration--All refrigerant carrying components must be steel

VII. Tube and flexible refrigerant hose fittings (Transparencies 1, 2, and 3)

A. Flared fittings
   1. Seal cap
   2. Flare gasket
   3. Cross
   4. Union elbow
   5. Female elbow
   6. Reducing union elbow
   7. Female swivel elbow
   8. Short nut
   (NOTE: This nut is also made with slits or holes to be used in
         low temperature applications which prevents the nut from
         loosening due to expansion and contraction. This type of nut
         is called a frost free nut.)
   9. Long nut
   10. Cap nut
   11. Flare cap
   12. Nut-heavy pattern
   13. Plug
INFORMATION SHEET

14. Union tee
15. Reducing tee--Small to large
16. Reducing tee--Large to small
17. Union
18. Female connector
19. Female union.
20. Tee--Female to male
21. Reducing union
22. Reducer
23. Swivel

B. Flare to pipe fittings
   1. Male elbow
   2. 45° male elbow
   3. Male branch tee
   4. Male run tee
   5. Female coupling
   6. Male connector

C. Compression fittings
   1. Sleeve
   2. Nut
   3. Union
   4. Compression to pipe union
   5. Union elbow
   6. Union tee
INFORMATION SHEET

7. Female connector
8. Female elbow

(NOTE: Compression fittings are not suitable for refrigerant lines.)

D. Sweat fittings
1. Coupling
2. Coupling reducer
3. Return bends
4. Suction line traps
5. 90° elbow
6. 45° elbow
7. Street elbow

(NOTE: Sweat elbows are available with either a long or short bend radius.)
8. Cap
9. Tee
10. Sweat to pipe
11. Sweat to flare
12. Sweat to flare swivel

E. Hose fittings
1. Flare
   a. Male
   b. Female
2. Splice
   a. Tee
   b. Straight

(NOTE: These fittings are primarily used on automotive air conditioning.)
 INFORMATION SHEET

F. Quick connect fittings (Transparency 4)

1. Cutter type
   (NOTE: This type of fitting is used on precharged refrigerant lines and the refrigerant charge will be lost if the line is removed after it has once been installed on a system.)

2. Spring loaded seal
   (NOTE: This type of fitting is used on precharged refrigerant lines and it may be removed from a system without losing the charge.)

VIII. Flexible refrigerant hose (Transparency 5)

A. Construction

1. Outer core heat resistant ventilated neoprene

2. Double layer rayon cord

3. Soft dense refrigeration grade neoprene inner liner

B. Use

1. Primarily automotive air conditioning

2. Central air conditioning where complicated bends might be encountered

3. Units that have a tendency to vibrate excessively
Fittings
(Continued)

Flare to Pipe

Compression

Sweat

Male Elbow

45° Male Elbow

Male Branch Tee

Male Run Tee

Female Coupling

Male Connector

Female Connector

Female Elbow

Sleeve

Nut

Coupling

Coupling Reducer

Return Bend

Suction Line Traps
Fittings
(Continued)

Sweat

90° Elbow  45° Elbow  Street Elbow

Cap  Tee

Sweat To Pipe  Sweat To Flare  Sweat To Flare Swivel

Hose Fittings

Female Flare  Male Flare  Straight Splice  Tee Splice
Quick-Connect Fittings

Cutter Type

Coupling Halves Before Connection

Knife

Diaphragms

Spring Loaded Seal
Refrigerant Hose

Double-Braided Refrigerant Hose

- Double Layer Rayon Cord
- Soft Dense Refrigeration Grade Neoprene Inner Liner
- Ventilated Outer Core of Tough Heat Resistant Neoprene
- Smooth Mandrelled Interior
1. Match the terms on the right to the correct definitions or descriptions.

   a. Rigid copper tubing that should not be bent
   b. Type of tubing used on water lines, drains, and in other applications, but never in connection with refrigerants
   c. Tubing which has been heat treated to soften it for easy bending
   d. Method of soldering tubing
   e. Tubing connector consisting of a nut, sleeve, and union
   f. Fluid carrying pipe which has a thin wall
   g. Enlargement at the end of a piece of tubing which is made at a 45° angle and enables a fitting to be placed on the tubing
   h. Fitting which permits fast and easy connecting and disconnecting of refrigerant lines
   i. Tubing manufactured specifically for air conditioning and refrigeration that is free of contaminants, sealed, and is measured by outside diameter

1. ACR tubing
2. Compression fitting
3. Nominal size tubing
4. Quick connect
5. Annealed tubing
6. Sweat
7. Flare
8. Hard drawn
9. Tube
3. Distinguish between nominal size copper tubing applications and ACR copper tubing applications by placing an "X" for nominal size and an "O" for ACR in the appropriate blank.

   a. Chilled water systems
   b. Refrigerant liquid line
   c. Underground water service where coils are permitted
   d. Hydronic heating where coils are used
   e. Air-conditioning suction line
   f. Severe corrosion conditions
   g. Refrigerant evaporator coils

4. Match the color coding on the right to the type of tubing cartons and tags.

   a. Type M
   b. Type L
   c. Type K
   d. Type DWV

5. List the applications of aluminum tubing.

   a.
   1) [Blank]
   2) [Blank]

   b.
   c.

   1) [Blank]
   2) [Blank]
   3) [Blank]
   4) [Blank]
6. List the applications of steel tubing.

a.
1) 
2) 
3)

b.

7. Identify tube and flexible refrigerant hose fittings.

a. 

b. 

c. 

d. 

e. 

f. 

g. 

h. 

i. 

j. 

k. 

l.
8. Discuss the construction and use of flexible refrigerant hose in this trade.
TUBING
UNIT!

ANSWERS TO TEST

1.  a. 8  f. 9
    b. 3  g. 7
    c. 5  h. 4
    d. 6  i. 1
    e. 2

2. Discussion should include:
   a. Copper
      1) Types
         a) Nominal size
         b) ACR
      2) Temper
         a) Annealed
         b) Hard drawn
      3) Wall thickness
         a) K
         b) L
         c) M
         d) DWV
      4) Advantages
         a) High thermal conductivity
         b) Easy to solder and braze
         c) Easy to bend and flare
         d) High resistance to corrosion
b. Aluminum

1) Types
   a) Coiled seamless tube
   b) Thin wall

2) Contamination prevention
   a) Internally cleaned
   b) Sealed ends

3) Sizes—5/16" to 3/4" o.d.

4) Advantages
   a) High thermal conductivity
   b) Easy to bend
   c) Easy to flare

5) Disadvantages
   a) Porous
   b) Easily work hardened
   c) Creates corrosive action

6) Connections
   a) Aluminum flare nuts
   b) Special solder
   c) Inert gas welding
   d) Epoxy

c. Steel

1) Types
   a) Thin wall
   b) Stainless

2) Connections
   a) Flaring
   b) Brazing
3. a. X e. O
   b. O f. X
   c. X g. O
   d. X
4. a. 4
   b. 1
   c. 3
   d. 2
5. a. Domestic refrigerators
   1) Evaporators
   2) Suction lines
   b. Central air-conditioner condenser
   c. Automotive air conditioner
   1) Condenser
   2) Liquid line
   3) Receiver
   4) Evaporator
6. a. Compression refrigeration
   1) Condensers
   2) Liquid lines
   3) Oil coolers
   b. Absorption refrigeration—All refrigerant carrying components must be steel
7. a. Flare union
   b. Compression union elbow
   c. Long flare nut
   d. 45° sweat elbow
   e. Compression nut
f. Flare seal cap
g. Sweat coupling
h. Sweat to flare
i. Return bend
j. Flare gasket
k. Sweat tee
l. Female union
m. Male run tee
n. Flare cap
o. Hose tee splice
p. Flare swivel
q. Suction line trap
r. Sweat street elbow
s. Hose male flare
t. Compression sleeve
u. Reducing union
v. Sweat to flare swivel
w. Compression female elbow
x. Flare tee--Female to male
y. Flare to pipe 45° elbow
z. Sweat to pipe
aa. Flare cross
bb. Compression to pipe union
cc. Female flare elbow
dd. Sweat cap
e. Flare plug
ff. Flare to pipe elbow
Reducing tee--Small to large

Hose straight splice

Female coupling

Compression female connector

Reducing union elbow

Flare cap

Flare to pipe male connector

Sweat elbow

Flare union tee

Sweat coupling reducer

Reducing tee--Large to small

Reducer

Female elbow

Short flare nut

Compression union tee

Heavy pattern short flare nut

Hose female flare fitting

Flare to pipe branch tee

Female connector

Union elbow

Compression union

Quick connect fitting--cutter type

Quick connect fitting--spring loaded seal

Discussion should include:

Construction

1) Outer core heat resistant ventilated neoprene

2) Double layer rayon cord

3) Soft dense refrigeration grade neoprene inner liner
b. Use

1) Primarily automotive air conditioning

2) Central air conditioning where complicated bends might be encountered

3) Units that have a tendency to vibrate excessively
UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to flare, bend, and swage tubing. He should also be able to perform the tubing operations within the design specifications. This knowledge will be evidenced through demonstration and by scoring eighty-five percent on the unit test.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match terms associated with tubing operations to the correct definitions or descriptions.
2. Select the tools needed to construct a copper refrigerant line.
3. Identify the types of flaring blocks.
4. Demonstrate the ability to:
   a. Make a single flare with a compression type flaring block.
   b. Make a single flare with a generating type flaring block.
   c. Make a double flare.
   d. Make a swage joint.
   e. Make a 90° bend.
   f. Make a 180° bend.
   g. Make a 45° offset bend.
   h. Construct a tubing project.
D. Job sheets

1. Job Sheet #1--Make a Single Flare With a Compression Type Flaring Block
2. Job Sheet #2--Make a Single Flare With a Generating Type Flaring Block
3. Job Sheet #3--Make a Double Flare
4. Job Sheet #4--Make a Swage Joint
5. Job Sheet #5--Make a 90° Bend
6. Job Sheet #6--Make a 180° Bend
7. Job Sheet #7--Make a 45° Offset Bend
8. Job Sheet #8--Construct a Tubing Project

E. Test

F. Answers to test

II. References.


TUBING OPERATIONS
UNIT II

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

I. Instructor:
   A. Provide student with objective sheet.
   B. Provide student with information sheet.
   C. Make transparency.
   D. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
   E. Discuss information sheet.
   F. Demonstrate and discuss the procedures outlined in the job sheets.
   G. Show students where a tubing operation has been performed on an actual refrigeration system.
   H. Give test.

II. Student:
   A. Read objective sheet.
   B. Study information sheet.
   C. Complete job sheets.
   D. Look around and see how many tubing operations you can identify in the shop and elsewhere.
   E. Take test.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

I. Included in this unit:
   A. Objective sheet
   B. Information sheet
   C. Transparency master: TM 1--Compression Type and Generating Type Flaring Blocks
I. Terms and definitions or descriptions
   A. Single flare--Flare consisting of a single thickness of metal
   B. Double flare--Flare consisting of a double thickness of metal
      (NOTE: Double flares should be used when flaring steel or aluminum.)
   C. Ream--Process of removing the burr inside a piece of tubing after it has been cut
   D. Offset--Portion of the refrigerant line that is set apart from the rest of the refrigerant line
   E. Radius--Distance from the center of an arc or circle to the outside
c   F. Wash-out--Thinning of the metal of a flare by overtightening the flaring tool
      (NOTE: This condition will generally result in the flare splitting.)

II. Tools needed to construct a copper refrigerant line
  A. Tubing cutter
  B. Reamer
  C. Flaring block
  D. Flaring tool

III. Types of flaring blocks (Transparency 1)
  A. Compression type
     1. Flare is made down against the chamfer of the block
     2. Overtightening will cause the flare to:
        a. Be oversized
        b. Split
        c. Become work hardened
     3. Score marks will appear at the base of the flare
INFORMATION SHEET

B. Generating type

1. Flare is made above the block
2. Flare should not split due to wash-out
3. No score marks on tubing
Compression Type and Generating Type
Flaring Blocks

Compression Type Flaring Block

Generating Type Flaring Block
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UNIT II

JOB SHEET #1-Make a Single Flare
With a Compression Type Flaring Block

I. Tools and materials
   A. Tubing cutter
   B. Reamer
   C. Compression type flaring block
   D. Flaring tool
   E. Tape measure or rule
   F. Refrigeration oil
   G. 3/8" copper tubing (soft ro'ved)
   H. One 3/8" flare nut

II. Procedure
   A. Unroll a piece of tubing
   B. Measure a 6" piece of copper tubing
   C. Cut tubing
      1. Place cutter on tubing; do not overtighten
      2. Turn a few revolutions and then tighten a little more
      3. Continue to tighten a little bit at a time while turning the cutter
         (NOTE: Cutter should not be so tight that it bends the end of the tubing. See Figure 1.)

FIGURE 1

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JOB SHEET #1

D. Reseal the end of the roll of tubing

E. Ream the cut piece of tubing (Figure 2,
   FIGURE 2

1. Don’t overream; just remove the burr

2. Point end of tubing slightly downward while reaming to let chips fall out

F. Place tubing in flaring block

G. Extend tubing above the block 1/3 the depth of the block chamfer (Figure 3)
   FIGURE 3
   Flaring Block
   1/3 H

H. Place flaring tool on block

I. Put a drop of refrigeration oil on the thread and a drop on the cone
   (Note: Refrigeration oil should always be used when working with refrigeration system components.)

J. Tighten cone into tubing a few turns and then back it out

K. Continue the tightening and then loosening process until the flare is made
   (NOTE. This process will tend to make a smooth, polished flare and will lessen the chances of work hardening the tubing.)
JOB SHEET #1

L. Do not overtighten the flaring tool
   (NOTE. This will cause the tubing to wash-out and possibly cause the flare to split.)

M. Remove tubing from flaring block

N. Place flare nut on the tubing

O. Check fit of flare the seat of the flare nut (Figure 4)

P. Have instructor inspect

Q. Keep tubing for next job sheet

FIGURE 4

Properly Made Flare

Flare Too Small

Flare Too Large

Flare is Uneven

Tubing was Not Reamed Before Flaring
TUBING OPERATIONS
UNIT II

JOB SHEET #2: MAKE A SINGLE FLARE
WITH A GENERATING TYPE FLARING BLOCK

I. Tools and materials
   A. Tubing cutter
   B. Reamer
   C. Generating type flaring block
   D. Flaring tool
   E. Refrigeration oil
   F. 3/8" copper tubing used on Job Sheet #1
   G. 3/8" flare nut used on Job Sheet #1

II. Procedure
   A. Cut off previously made flare
      1. Place flare in slot cutter rollers (Figure 1)
      2. Tighten cutter wheel against the tubing
      3. Turn a few revolutions and then tighten again
      4. Continue this procedure until old flare is cut off
JOB SHEET #2

B. Ream cut piece of tubing (Figure 2)

1. Don't overream; just remove the burr

2. Point end of tubing slightly downward while reaming to let chips fall out

C. Place tubing in flaring block

   (NOTE: Use the portion of the flaring tool below the slot as a height gauge. See Figure 3.)

D. Place flaring tool on block

E. Put a drop of refrigeration oil on the threads and a drop on the cone

F. Tighten the cone into the tubing a few turns and then back it out

G. Continue this process until the flare is made

   (NOTE: This process will tend to make a smooth polished flare.)

H. Remove tubing from block

I. Place flare nut on tubing

J. Check fit of flare in the seat of the flare nut

K. Have instructor inspect

L. Keep tubing for next job sheet
I. Tools and materials
   A. Tubing cutter
   B. Reamer
   C. Double flare kit
   D. Tape measure
   E. 3/8" o.d. copper tubing
      (NOTE: Use the tubing from Job Sheet #2 if possible.)

II. Procedure
   A. Cut a straight piece of 3/8" o.d. tubing 4" long
      1. Place cutter on tubing; do not overtighten
      2. Turn a few revolutions and then tighten a little more
      3. Continue to tighten a little bit at a time while turning the cutter
         (NOTE: Cutter should not be so tight that it bends the end of
         the tubing.)
   B. Ream the cut piece of tubing
      1. Don’t overream; just remove the burr
      2. Point end of tubing slightly downward while reaming to let chips
         fall out
   C. Place tubing in flaring block
D. Use the double flare adapter as a gauge for the amount of tubing to extend above the block (Figure 1)

E. Insert adapter into the end of the tubing

F. Tighten flaring cone down on adapter (Figure 1)

G. Loosen flaring cone

H. Remove adapter

I. Tighten flaring cone into the tubing again (Figure 1)

J. Remove tubing from flaring block

K. Have instructor inspect

L. Keep tubing for next job sheet
JOB SHEET #4-M KE A SWAGE JOINT

I. Tools and materials
   A. Tubing cutter
   B. Reamer
   C. Flaring block
   D. 3/8" swage punch
   E. Ball peen hammer

II. Procedure
   A. Place tubing in block
      (NOTE: Tubing must extend above the block the distance of part "A". See Figure 1.)

B. Check the distance by placing the punch adjacent to the tubing (Figure 1)

C. Hold block and tubing in hand
   1. Have last two fingers underneath the block
JOB SHEET #4

2. Tubing should be between second and third finger

3. Hold swage punch with thumb and index finger of same hand (Figure 2)

D. Lightly tap punch to start it into the tubing

E. Hammer punch on into the tubing
   (NOTE: This will create a cup on the end of the tubing.)
   (CAUTION: Never hit the punch sideways because this will cause it to break-off.)

F. Remove punch, twisting may be necessary in order to remove it

G. Check to see if 3/8" o.d. tubing will fit into the cup with a close fit

H. Have instructor inspect

I. Keep tubing for use in a later unit
**TUBING OPERATIONS**

**UNIT II**

**JOB SHEET #5—MAKE A 90° BEND**

I. Tools and materials
   
   A. Tubing cutter  
   B. 3/8" lever type tubing bender  
   C. 3/8" o.d. copper tubing

II. Procedure
   
   A. Unroll a straight piece of copper tubing  
   B. Measure in 17"
   C. Cut off tubing  
   D. Place bender on tubing  
   E. Measure in 7" on tubing and make a mark  
   F. Align "R" mark on bender with mark on tubing (Figure 1)

   ![Figure 1](image)

   G. Observe in figure 1 how the bender fits on the tubing
   H. Pull lever until "R" mark aligns with 90° mark on bender
   I. Remove bender
   J. Have instructor inspect
   K. Keep tubing for next job sheet
I. Tools and materials
   A. Tubing cutters
   B. 3/8" lever type tubing bender
   C. Steel tape
   D. 3/8" o.d. copper tubing

II. Procedure
   A. Unroll a piece of 3/8" o.d. copper tubing and straighten it
   B. Measure a 12" piece of tubing and cut off
   C. Measure in 4" on tubing and make a mark
   D. Place bender on tube
   E. Align "R" mark on bender with mark on tubing
   F. Pull lever until "R" mark aligns with the 180° mark on bender (Figure 1)

   ![Operating Lever](Figure 1)

   G. Mark the spot on the tubing that aligns with 180° on the bender
   H. Remove bender
   I. Have instructor inspect
I. Tools and materials
   A. Tubing cutter
   B. 3/8" lever type tubing bender
   C. 3/8" o.d. copper tubing

II. Procedure
   A. Unroll enough 3/8" o.d. copper tubing to obtain a straight piece 19 1/4" long and cut off
   B. Measure in 6" and make a mark on tubing
   C. Align "R" mark of bender with mark on tubing
   D. Pull lever until "R" mark aligns with 45° mark on bender (Figure 1)
   E. Remove bender from tubing
   F. Measure 4 1/4" from first mark and mark the tubing again
G. Align "R" mark on bender with mark on tubing

(NOTE: Bender must be on opposite side of the tubing from the previous bend. See Figure 2.)

H. Pull lever until "R" mark aligns with 45° mark on bender

I. Remove bender from tubing

J. Have instructor inspect

K. Keep tubing for next job sheet
TUBING OPERATIONS
UNIT II

JOB SHEET #8 - CONSTRUCT A TUBING PROJECT

I. Tools and materials
   A. Tubing cutter
   B. Reamer
   C. Flaring block
   D. Flaring tool
   E. Swage punch
   F. 3/8" lever type tubing bender
   G. 3/8" o.d. soft copper tubing
   H. 1/4" o.d. soft copper tubing
   I. Two 1/4" flare nuts
   J. One 3/8" sweat tee
   K. One 1/4" sweat tee

II. Procedure
   A. Unroll and measure a piece of 1/4" o.d. copper tubing 6" long
   B. Cut off tubing
   C. Ream tubing
   D. Flare one end
   E. Place flare nut on tubing
   F. Measure down 3" from flare nut and mark tubing
   G. Place bender on tubing
   H. Make a 90° bend
JOB SHEET #8

1. Insert 1/4" tubing into the 3/8" tubing project from Job Sheet #4 (Figure 1)

COPPER TUBING PROJECT

FIGURE 1

Scale: 1/4" = 1"

1/4" Copper Tubing

3/8" Copper Tubing

Swage Joint

Tubing From Job Sheet #7

3/8" Copper Tubing

Tubing From Job Sheet #4

1/4" Copper Tubing

18"

24"

35/4
JOB SHEET #8

J. Insert the other end of 3/8" into a 3/8" sweat tee

K. Cut a straight piece of 3/8" o.d. tubing 8' long

L. Insert one end into tee (Figure 1)

M. Cut a straight piece of 1/4" o.d. tubing 36" long

N. Measure in 9" from both ends and make 90° bend (Figure 1)

O. Cut a piece of straight 3/8" o.d. tubing 5" long

P. Insert one end of the 3/8" x 5" tubing into a sweat tee

Q. Cut a piece of straight 3/8" o.d. tubing 3 1/2" long

R. Insert one end of the 3/8" x 3 1/2" tubing into the sweat tee (Figure 1)

S. Cut a straight piece of 1/4" o.d. tubing 6" long

T. Ream one end

U. Stage the reamed end

V. Cut a straight piece of 1/4" o.d. tubing 14 1/4" long

W. Ream one end

X. Flare the reamed end

Y. Place flare nut on tubing

Z. Measure down 3" from flare nut and mark tubing

AA. Measure down 4 1/2" from the first mark and make another mark

BB. Make two 90° bends (Figure 1)

CC. Place the 15° offset made on Job Sheet #7 between the two tees

DD. Assemble the tubing project

EE. Check the dimensions

FF. Have instructor inspect

G. Complete tubing project for a later unit
1. Match the terms on the right to the correct definitions or descriptions.

   a. Thinning of the metal of a flare by overtightening the flaring tool
      1. Offset
   b. Process of removing the burr inside a piece of tubing after it has been cut
      2. Double flare
   c. Flare consisting of a double thickness of metal
      3. Wash-out
   d. Distance from the center of an arc or circle to the outside
      4. Radius
   e. Flare consisting of a single thickness of metal
      5. Single flare
   f. Portion of the refrigerant line that is set apart from the rest of the refrigerant line
      6. Ream

2. Select the tools needed to construct a copper refrigerant line by placing an "X" in the appropriate blank.

   a. Swage punch
   b. Flaring block
   c. Hen-way
   d. Lever type bender
   e. Flaring tool
   f. Reamer
   g. Tubing crimper
   h. Tubing cutter
3. Identify the types of flaring blocks.

4. Demonstrate the ability to:
   a. Make a single flare with a compression type flaring block.
   b. Make a single flare with a generating type flaring block.
   c. Make a double flare.
   d. Make a swage joint.
   e. Make a 90° bend.
   f. Make a 180° bend.
   g. Make a 45° offset bend.
   h. Construct a tubing project.

   (NOTE: If these activities have not been accomplished prior to the test, ask your instructor when they should be completed.)
TUBING OPERATIONS
UNIT II

ANSWERS TO TEST

1. a. 3  d. 4
   b. 6  e. 5
   c. 2  f. 1

2. b, e, f, a

3. a. Compression type
   o. Generating type

4. Performance skills evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor
UNIT III

UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to discuss the difference between black iron pipe and galvanized iron pipe. He should also be able to list the advantages and disadvantages of plastic pipe and identify fittings for iron, copper, and P.V.C. pipe. This knowledge will be evidenced through demonstration and by scoring eighty-five percent on the unit test.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match terms associated with pipe to the correct definitions or descriptions.
2. List the types of pipe used in air conditioning and refrigeration.
3. List applications for types of pipe to be used in the air-conditioning and refrigeration trade.
4. Identify iron, brass, flexible plastic, and P.V.C. pipe fittings.
5. Discuss the difference between black iron pipe and galvanized iron pipe.
6. List four advantages and two disadvantages of plastic pipe.
7. Discuss the three common methods of measuring pipe.
8. Select the tools necessary to cut and thread iron pipe.
9. List fourteen steps in cutting and threading iron pipe.
10. Select the tools necessary to make proper P.V.C. joints.
11. List nine steps necessary for installing P.V.C. pipe.
12. Demonstrate the ability to:
   a. Read fitting sizes.
   b. Determine iron pipe lengths and fittings necessary to connect a gas furnace.
   c. Determine lengths of P.V.C. and fittings necessary to construct a condensate line.
PIPE
UNIT III

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

I. Instructor:
   A. Provide student with objective sheet.
   B. Provide student with information and assignment sheets.
   C. Make transparencies.
   D. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
   E. Discuss information and assignment sheets.
   F. Demonstrate cutting and threading pipe.
   G. Demonstrate cutting and gluing P.V.C.
   H. Demonstrate making a flexible plastic pipe connection.
   I. Have students look up parts in a catalog.
   J. Give test.

II. Student:
   A. Read objective sheet
   B. Study information sheet.
   C. Complete assignment sheets.
   D. Look up parts in a catalog to become familiar with how to order parts
   E. Take test.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Included in this unit:
A. Objective sheet
B. Information sheet

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C. Transparency masters
1. TM 1--Iron Pipe Fittings
2. TM 2--Brass Fittings
3. TM 3--Flexible Plastic Pipe Fittings
4. TM 4--P.V.C. Fittings
5. TM 5--Tools for Cutting and Threading Iron Pipe
6. TM 6--Tools for Making P.V.C. Joints
7. TM 7--Drying Time of P.V.C. Cement

D. Assignment sheets
1. Assignment Sheet #1--Read Fitting Sizes
2. Assignment Sheet #2--Determine Iron Pipe Lengths and Fittings Necessary to Connect a Gas Furnace
3. Assignment Sheet #3--Determine Lengths of P.V.C. and Fittings Necessary to Construct a Condensate Line

E. Answers to assignment sheets

F. Test

G. Answers to test

I. Terms and definitions or descriptions

A. Galvanize--To coat metal with zinc in order to prevent rusting
   (NOTE: Galvanized pipe is not to be used as a natural gas line.)

B. P.V.C.--Rigid plastic pipe
   (NOTE: This pipe is generally white in color and P.V.C. is the abbreviation for polyvinyl chloride.)

C. Nipple--Short piece of pipe twelve inches or less in length

D. Gas cock--Manually operated in-line gas valve

E. Flexible plastic pipe--Plastic pipe which comes in a roll and uses slip-in fittings with clamps
   (NOTE: This pipe is black in color.)

F. Long pipe--Refers to wrought iron or steel pipe

G. Dope--Thick lead base substance which is applied to pipe threads to help seal the joint

H. F.P.T.--Female pipe taper

I. M.P.T.--Male pipe taper

J. Cast fittings--Heavy steel pipe fittings that are formed in a mold
   (NOTE: These fittings are generally referred to as malleable iron fittings.)

II. Pipe used in air conditioning and refrigeration

A. Iron
   1. Black
   2. Galvanized

B. Flexible plastic
INFORMATION SHEET

C. P.V.C

D. Copper

(Note: Copper pipe is usually referred to as tubing.)

III. Prior applications in the air-conditioning and refrigeration trade

A. Black iron pipe
   1. Natural gas lines to furnaces
   2. Liquefied petroleum gas lines to furnaces
   3. Ammonia lines

B. Galvanized iron pipe
   1. Ice maker water lines
   2. Chilled water lines
   3. Water cooled condenser supply and return lines
   4. Condensate lines

C. Plastic pipe
   (Note: This includes both P.V.C and flexible plastic pipe)
   1. Water supply lines
   2. Underground gas lines
   3. Condensate lines
   4. Chilled water supply and return lines

(Note: Local codes should be checked before using plastic pipe)

IV. Pipe fittings (Transparency 1)

A. Iron fittings
   (Note: Iron fittings are used on black iron and galvanized iron pipe)
   1. 90 ell
   2. 1 ell
INFORMATION SHEET

3. 45 el

4. 30' street el

5. Union

(NOTE: When connecting galvanized pipe to any other type of pipe, a special union must be used to prevent a corrosive action. This union is called an insulated union.)

6. Coupling

7. Reducer

8. Flange

9. Bushing

10. Cap

11. Plug

12. Nipple

13. Gas cock

Cross Notes (Transparency 2):

(a) Brass fittings are used on copper pipe.

1. Nipple

2. Flare

3. Street elk

4. Plug

5. Valve to make flare

6. Copper pipe to make flare

7. Copper or connector

8. Cap
INFORMATION SHEET

10 Two-way shut-off valve
11 Three-way shut-off valve
12 Saddle valve

C. Flexible plastic fittings (Transparency 3)

(NOTE: Flexible plastic pipe fittings are used on flexible plastic pipe.)

1. Insert tee
2. Insert 90° ell
3. Insert male adapter
4. Insert male steel adapter
5. Insert coupling
6. Clamp

D. P.V.C. fittings (Transparency 4)

(NOTE: P.V.C. fittings are used on P.V.C. pipe.)

1. 90° ell
2. 45° ell
3. Tee
4. Male adapter
5. Female adapter
6. Coupling
7. Bushing
8. Cap
9. 90° ell (P.V.C. pipe)
INFORMATION SHEET

V. Black iron pipe and galvanized iron pipe

A. Black iron pipe
   1. Painted black
      (NOTE. The black paint aids in the prevention of rust and helps to distinguish it from galvanized pipe.)
   2. Uses
      a. Gas lines
      b. Compressed air lines
      c. Chilled liquid lines
      d. Hydronic heat
      e. Steam lines

B. Galvanized iron pipe
   1. Coated to resist rusting
   2. Uses
      a. Water pipe
      b. Condensate drains

VI. Advantages and disadvantages of plastic pipe

A. Advantages
   1. Lightweight
   2. Resists corrosion and electrolysis
   3. Good for long runs underground
   4. May be bent

B. Disadvantages
   1. Will not withstand temperatures over 150°F
   2. Not stable at pressures over 100 lbs p.s.i
VII. Methods of measuring pipe

A. End to end

1. Straight length of pipe
2. Measure pipe without fittings (Figure 1)

FIGURE 1

![End to end diagram]

B. End to center

1. Straight length of pipe
2. Tighten a fitting on one end
3. Measure from end to center of fitting (Figure 2)

FIGURE 2

![End to center diagram]

C. Center to center

1. Straight length of pipe
2. Tightened fitting on each end
3. Measure from center of one fitting to the center of the other (Figure 3)

FIGURE 3

![Center to center diagram]
INFORMATION SHEET

Do not thread on pipe
Do not add pipe

Check pipe

O.D. Cut and must be square

Cut pipe or pipe to remove burrs

Remove outside cut edge

Check end clean does before threading

Cut blind edges for sharpness

Check last end of the pipe does properly

Check pipe

Check in all the direction

Check out the threading

The O.D. must be cutting on axis, setting between the chuck

Check end of the threaded portion

All information is very basic.
### Table 1

**Specifications for Threading Pipe**

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1. Remove die by turning counterclockwise.
2. Clean chips from threads.
3. Clear away from dies.

**CAUTION:** Do not remove chips with compressed air.

**Notes:**
- Necessary for proper PVC parts (Transparency 6).

- A. Spiers box
- B. Cutter box
- C. Chain tension
- D. PVC cleaner
- E. Knife
- F. PVC cement
- G. Female thread, 1/2 in. beach
XI  Steps for installing P.V.C. pipe

A.  Cut pipe square

B.  Remove burrs inside and out

C.  Clean pipe with clean towel

D.  Check fit of pipe into fitting

E.  Clean pipe with P.V.C. cleaner

F.  Apply a coat of cement with brush

G.  Put fitting on pipe immediately after applying cement

  (NOTE: Fitting must be turned in the proper direction when it is placed on the pipe because it can not be moved once it comes into contact with the cement.)

H.  Hold pressure against fitting momentarily

I.  Don’t disturb pipe until dry (Transparency 7;

  (NOTE: Drying time is dependent on the ambient temperature.)
Iron Pipe Fittings

- Bushing
- 90 Ell
- Coupling
- Reducer
- Cap
- Gas Cock
- 90 Street Ell
- Nipple
- Plug
- Tee
- 45 Ell
- Union
- Flange
Brass Fittings

- 90 Ell
- Street Ell
- Tee
- Nipple
- Plug
- Bushing
- Two-Way Shut-Off Valve
- Three-Way Shut-Off Valve
- Female Pipe To Male Flare
- Male Pipe To Male Flare
- Flexible Gas Connector
- Saddle Valve
Flexible Plastic Pipe Fittings

Insert Tee
Insert 90° Ell
Insert Male Adapter
Insert Male Steel Adapter
Insert Coupling
Clamp
P.V.C. Fittings

- 90° ELL
- 45° EL
- Male Adapter
- Female Adapter
- Tee
- Bushing
- Cap
- 90° EL
- P.V.C. to Pipe
Tools For Cutting and Threading Iron Pipe

Pipe Vise

Die

Reamer

Die Stock

Oil Can

Cutter
Tools For Making P.V.C. Joints

- P.V.C. Cement
- Knife
- Miter Box
- P.V.C. Cleaner
- Natural Bristle or Nylon Brush
- Clean Towels
- Miter Saw
Drying Time of P.V.C. Cement

30 Minutes

1 Hour

2 Hours

4 Hours

Degrees Fahrenheit

100
90
80
70
60
50
40
30
20
10
0
ASSIGNMENT SHEET #1—READ FITTING SIZES

Ells, street ells, and tees are available in reducing sizes. When ordering a reducing fitting, give the larger size first.

Example: To connect two pieces of 1/2" pipe to a 3/4" line it would take a 3/4" x 1/2" x 1/2" tee

Give the fitting type and size in proper order for the following.

1. A 3/4" line must make a 90° turn and then connect into a 1/2" line.

2. A 1/2" gas line needs to be connected to a 3/4" gas line and 3/4" line will go on straight. The 1/2" line will be perpendicular to the 3/4" line.

3. A 1" water line needs to make a 90° turn and connect into a 3/4" female fitting.

4. A 1/2" supply air line needs to branch off to two 3/8" air lines.

5. A 3/4" water line must make a sharp 180° turn and connect onto a 3/8" line.
ASSIGNMENT SHEET #2 - DETERMINE IRON PIPE LENGTHS AND FITTINGS NECESSARY TO CONNECT A GAS FURNACE

Make a list of the pipe length and the fittings necessary to connect the gas furnace below to the supply gas line. Place a gas cock in the line prior to where the line enters the furnace cabinet. Gas valve has 1/2" female-pipe inlet.

Scale: 1/4"=1'

3/4" Supply Gas Line

Furnace Gas Valve

Return Air Platform

Scale: 1/4"=1'
ASSIGNMENT SHEET #2

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Assignment Sheet #3 - Determine Lengths of P.V.C. and Fittings Necessary to Construct a Condensate Line

Make a list of the lengths of P.V.C. and fittings necessary to construct the condensate line on the system below. Condensate drain on coil is 3/4" male pipe and comes straight out of coil box. Front of coil box sets back six inches which allows room for making connections.
ASSIGNMENT SHEET #3

P.V.C. lengths

a  b  c  d

Fittings

Fitting (aa) connects to coil condensate drain.

Fitting (bb) enables the drain line to turn in a direction parallel to the top of the furnace.

aa  bb  cc  dd  ee  ff
PIPE
UNIT III

ANSWERS TO ASSIGNMENT SHEETS

Assignment Sheet #1
1. Black iron pipe, 3/4" x 1/2" ell
2. Black iron pipe, 3/4" x 3/4" x 1/2" tee.
3. Galvanized iron pipe, 1" x 3/4" street ell
4. Black iron pipe, 1/2" x 3/8" x 3/8" tee
5. Galvanized iron pipe, 3.4" x 1/2" street ell, 1/2" x 3/8" ell

Assignment Sheet #2
a. 13'
   aa. 3/4" x 1/2" reducer
b. 10' 6"
   bb. 1/2" ell
c. 6"
   cc. 1/2" ell
d. 6"
   dd. 1/2" ell
e. 6"
   ee. 1/2" gas cock
f. 6"
   ff. 1/2" tee
g. 9"
   gg. 1/2" cap

Assignment Sheet #3
a. 11' 6"
   aa. 3/4" F.P.T. to 1/2"
b. 6"
   bb. 1/2" ell
c. 3' 6"
   cc. 1/2" tee
d. 1' 3"
   dd. 1/2" ell
e. 1/2" ell
   ee. 1/2" ell
   ff. 1/2" 45° ell

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1. Match the terms on the right to the correct definitions or descriptions.

   a. Rigid plastic pipe
   b. Manually operated in-line gas valve
   c. To coat metal with zinc in order to prevent rusting
   d. Short piece of pipe twelve inches or less in length
   e. Plastic pipe which comes in a roll and uses slip-in fittings with clamps
   f. Heavy steel pipe fittings that are formed in a mold
   g. Thick lead base substance which is applied to pipe threads to help seal the joint
   h. Female pipe taper
   i. Refers to wrought iron or steel pipe
   j. Male pipe taper

2. List the types of pipe used in air conditioning and refrigeration.

   a. 1)  
       2)  

   b.  

   c.  

   d.  

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3. List two applications for each type of pipe to be used in the air-conditioning and refrigeration trade.
   
a. Black iron pipe
   1) 
   2) 
   b. Galvanized iron pipe
   1) 
   2) 
   c. Plastic pipe
   1) 
   2) 

4. Identify the iron, brass, flexible plastic, and P.V.C. pipe fittings.

   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 
   e. 
   f. 
   g. 
   h. 
   i. 
5. Discuss the difference between black iron pipe and galvanized iron pipe.

6. List four advantages and two disadvantages of plastic pipe.

Advantages
1) 
2) 
3) 
4)
b. Disadvantages

1) 

2) 

7. Discuss the three common methods of measuring pipe.

8. Select the tools necessary to cut and thread iron pipe by placing an "X" in the appropriate blank.

   ___ a. Pipe vise
   ___ b. Oil can
   ___ c. Pipe wrench
   ___ d. Reamer
   ___ e. Cutter
   ___ f. Die stock
   ___ g. Flaring tool
   ___ h. Dies

9. List fourteen steps in cutting and threading iron pipe.

   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 

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Select the tools necessary to make proper P.V.C. joints by placing an "X" in the appropriate blank.

_____ a. Pipe vise
_____ b. Knife
_____ c. Miter saw
_____ d. P.V.C. cement
_____ e. Hammer
_____ f. Natural bristle or nylon brush
_____ g. Pipe wrench
_____ h. Miter box
_____ i. Clean towels

List nine steps necessary for installing P.V.C. pipe.

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

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Demonstrate the ability to:

a. Read fitting sizes.

b. Determine iron pipe lengths and fittings necessary to connect a gas furnace.

c. Determine lengths of P.V.C. and fittings necessary to construct a condensate line.

(Note: If these activities have not been accomplished during the test, ask your instructor when they should be completed.)
PIPE
UNIT III

ANSWERS TO TEST

1. a. 5 f. 10
   b. 2 g. 4
   c. 6 h. 9
   d. 3 i. 1
   e. 7 j. 8

2. a. Iron
   1) Black
   2) Galvanized
   b. Flexible plastic
   c. P.V.C.
   d. Copper

3. Any two of the following under each type of pipe:
   a. Black iron pipe
      1) Natural gas lines to furnaces
      2) Liquified petroleum gas lines to furnaces
      3) Ammonia lines
   b. Galvanized iron pipe
      1) Ice maker water lines
      2) Chilled water lines
      3) Water cooled condenser supply and return lines
      4) Condensate lines
   c. Plastic pipe
      1) Water supply lines
2) Underground gas lines
3) Condensate lines
4) Chilled water supply and return lines

a) Plug
b) Gas cock
c) 90° ell
d) Cap
e) Flange
f) Insert tee
g) Reducer
h) Insert male adapter
i) Nipple
j) Coupling
k) Bushing
l) Male pipe to male flare
m) Street ell
n) Insert 90° ell
o) Insert coupling
p) Saddle valve
q) Flexible gas connector
r) Tee
s) Female pipe to male flare
t) Two way shut off valve
u) Male adapter
v) 90° street ell
w) Union
x. 45° 311
y. Three-way shut-off valve
z. Insert male steel adapter
aa. Female adapter
bb. Clamp

5. Discussion should include:
   a. Black iron pipe
      1) Painted black
      2) Uses
         a) Gas lines
         b) Compressed air lines
         c) Chilled liquid lines
         d) Hydronic heat
         e) Steam lines
   b. Galvanized iron pipe
      1) Coated to resist rusting
      2) Uses
         a) Water pipe
         b) Condensate drains

6. a. Advantages
      1) Lightweight
      2) Resists corrosion and electrolysis
      3) Good for long runs underground
      4) May be bent
   b. Disadvantages
      1) Will not withstand temperatures over 150°F
      2) Not stable at pressures over 100 lbs. p.s.i.
7. Discussion should include
   a. End to end
      1) Straight length of pipe
      2) Measure pipe without fittings
   b. End to center
      1) Straight length of pipe
      2) Tighten a fitting on one end
      3) Measure from end to center of fitting
   c. Center to center
      1) Straight length of pipe
      2) Tightened fitting on each end
      3) Measure from center of one fitting to the center of the other

8. a, b, d, e, f, h

9. a. Secure pipe in vise
   b. Cut the pipe
   c. Ream inside of pipe to remove burrs
   d. Lightly file outside cut edge
   e. Inspect and clean dies before threading
   f. Check cutting edges for sharpness
   g. Be sure dies are in the die stock properly
   h. Center die on pipe
   i. Turn die slowly in a clockwise direction
   j. Apply cutting oil while threading
   k. Determine length of the threaded portion
   l. Remove die by turning counterclockwise
   m. Clean chips from threads
   n. Clean chips from dies
10. b, c, d, f, h, i

11. a. Cut pipe square
b. Remove burrs inside and out
c. Clean pipe with clean towel
d. Check fit of pipe into fitting
   Clean pipe with P.V.C. cleaner
f. Apply a coat of cement with brush
g. Put fitting on pipe immediately after applying cement
h. Hold pressure against fitting momentarily
i. Don't disturb pipe until dry

12. Evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor
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## Section D

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SOLDERING AND WELDING EQUIPMENT
UNIT I

UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to use and care for the air-acetylene torch, oxyacetylene torch, and the electric welder. He should also be able to identify the components of the air-propane torch and select safety rules pertaining to soldering and welding. This knowledge will be evidenced through demonstration and by scoring eighty-five percent on the unit test.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match terms associated with soldering and welding equipment to the correct definitions.
2. Select safety rules for using soldering and welding equipment.
3. Identify the components of the air-acetylene torch outfit.
4. Identify the components of the air-propane torch outfit.
5. Discuss lighting, adjusting, and extinguishing the air-acetylene torch.
6. List four steps for proper care of the air-acetylene torch.
7. Identify the components of the oxyacetylene torch outfit.
8. Arrange in order the steps for setting up the oxyacetylene torch.
9. Arrange in order the steps for lighting, adjusting, and extinguishing the oxyacetylene torch.
10. List five steps for proper care of oxyacetylene welding equipment.
11. Identify electric welding equipment.
12. List three uses of the electric welder in the air-conditioning and refrigeration trade.
13. List steps used for proper care of the electric welder.
14. Demonstrate the ability to:
   a. Light and adjust the air-acetylene torch.
   b. Light and adjust the halide torch leak detector.
   c. Light and adjust the oxyacetylene torch.
SOLDERING AND WELDING EQUIPMENT
UNIT I

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

I. Instructor:
   A. Provide student with objective sheet.
   B. Provide student with information and job sheets.
   C. Make transparencies.
   D. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
   E. Discuss information sheet.
   F. Demonstrate and discuss the procedures outlined in the job sheets.
   G. Demonstrate the proper use of soldering and welding equipment.
   H. Invite an outside resource person to talk to class about welding equipment.
   I. Demonstrate the explosiveness of welding gas.
   J. Give test.

II. Student:
   A. Read objective sheet.
   B. Study information sheet.
   C. Complete job sheets.
   D. Take test.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

I. Included in this unit:
   A. Objective sheet
   B. Information sheet
C. Transparency masters

1. TM 1--Air-Acetylene Torch Outfit
2. TM 2--Air-Acetylene Torch Outfit (Continued)
3. TM 3--Air-Propane Torch Outfit
4. TM 4--Air-Propane Torch Outfit (Continued)
5. TM 5--Oxyacetylene Torch Outfit
6. TM 6--Oxyacetylene Torch Outfit (Continued)
7. TM 7--Electric Welding Equipment
8. TM 8--Electric Welding Equipment (Continued)

D. Job sheets

1. Job Sheet #1--Light and Adjust the Air-Acetylene Torch
2. Job Sheet #2--Light and Adjust the Halide Torch Leak Detector
3. Job Sheet #3--Light and Adjust the Oxyacetylene Torch

E. Test

F. Answers to test

II. References:


SOLDERING AND WELDING EQUIPMENT
UNIT I

INFORMATION SHEET

I. Terms and definitions

A. Regulator--Device for reducing high cylinder pressure to a low working pressure

B. Flashback--Fire inside the torch

C. Flashback valve--One-way valve which prevents a flashback from going up the hoses and to the regulators

D. Air-acetylene torch--Torch which uses an acetylene cylinder only and gets the oxygen to support the flame from the surrounding air

E. Arc--Flow of electric current from the tip of the electrode holder to the metal being welded

F. Electrodes--Metal rods which conduct a current from the electrode holder to the metal being welded

G. Inner cone--Inner white part of a neutral flame

H. Neutral flame--Burning of equal parts of oxygen and acetylene (Figure 1)

Figure 1

No Acetylene Feather

I. Soldering--Joining two metals by adhesion of a low melting temperature metal

(NOTE: Low melting temperature is usually considered 800°F or less.)

J. Silver brazing--Joining two metals by adhesion of a high temperature soldering alloy which contains some percentage of silver

(NOTE: Temperature in silver brazing is usually around 900° to 1400°F.)
II. Safety rules for using soldering and welding equipment

A. Gas welding and soldering

1. Always wear suitable protective clothing
2. Always keep a safe, clean work area
3. Make sure there are no flammable materials near
4. Do not weld in the vicinity of explosive materials or near carbon tetrachloride
5. Always make sure you have enough ventilation to give three or four complete changes of air per hour
6. Use air exhaust at the weld whenever welding lead, cadmium, chromium, manganese, brass, bronze, zinc, or galvanized metals (NOTE Some silver soldering alloys contain cadmium. Cadmium-free alloys should be purchased whenever possible.)
7. Never weld or cut in a confined area without protection
8. Handle all pressure cylinders with care
9. Keep all welding equipment in good condition
10. Do not use oil or grease on any oxygen or acetylene connections
11. Never open tank valves until you are certain that regulator valves are closed
12. Never open the valves on the cylinders with a hammer
13. Never hammer on oxygen or acetylene regulators
14. Do not light a torch with a match or open flame; use striker provided
15. Before lighting torch, be positive that hose, tanks, or any inflammable material will not be exposed to heat, flame, or sparks
16. Beware of high acetylene pressure, never use acetylene gas when the pressure is greater than 15 lbs. psi (NOTE Acetylene gas when compressed to more than 15 lbs. becomes a very high explosive.)
INFORMATION SHEET

17. Never screw the regulator screw in tight against the regulator as this spoils the diaphragm

(NOTE: If hose pressure drops, check tank pressure at regulator; tank is probably empty.)

18. Do not hold welding or cutting tip too close to your work; this may cause a flashback in your torch

19. Never use a tip that gets hot

(NOTE: A hot tip or handle is caused by the burning of oxygen and acetylene inside of the tip or handle. This is a dangerous situation which should be repaired immediately.)

20. Never use a torch that leaks

21. Never leave your torch burning unattended

22. Never leave torch valve open

23. Do not use the torch for a hammer, crowbar, wedge, or for any purpose other than welding; do not use a cylinder, even when empty, as a roller

24. Do not store cylinders in a room where the temperature is more than 80°

25. Do not adjust, alter, change, build, or do any experimental work on cylinders, regulators, torches, or any other gas equipment

26. Never attempt to weld a closed or jacketed tank, vessel, or container without a vent for air

(NOTE: Even with a vent, great care should be used not to get gas in tank. If for any reason you should get gas in the tank, be sure to aerate the tank.)

27. Use a regulator on air-acetylene torches

28. Stand to one side of regulator while slowly opening the cylinder valve

29. Purge oxygen and acetylene passages before lighting torch

30. Secure all cylinders to prevent them from being knocked over

31. Purge cylinder valve before attaching regulators
INFORMATION SHEET

32 Release adjusting screw on regulator before opening cylinder valve
33 Do not use a torch on a pressurized system
34 Light acetylene before opening oxygen valve on torch
35 Install flashback valves on all oxyacetylene welding equipment
36 Do not use oxygen as a substitute for compressed air
37 Keep heat, flames, and sparks away from combustibles

B Electric welding

1. If it is necessary to couple lengths of cable together, make sure joints are insulated and all electrical connections are tight, use no cable with frayed, cracked, or bare spots
2. When electrode holder is not in use, hang it on welding machine or special holder; never let it touch a gas cylinder
3. Always have welding machine properly grounded
4. Make sure pedal controls are guarded to prevent accidental starts
5. If need arises to weld in damp or wet conditions, wear rubber boots and/or stand on dry cardboard or wood
6. Stand only on solid items, floor or ground
7. When welding in high places without railings, use safety belt or lifeline
8. Always wear proper eye protection, especially when grinding or cutting
9. Keep your booth curtains closed to protect the eyes of others
10. Never weld or cut directly on a concrete floor
11. Do not look at the arc with the naked eye
12. Wear a head or face shield that is in good condition
13. Always wear suitable protective clothing

Examples
Long sleeved shirt, leather gloves, turned down cuffs, high top shoes or boots, buttoned down collar
14. Do not strike an arc or weld until you are sure those in the vicinity have protective equipment or will look in the other direction.
   (NOTE: Shout "COVER" before striking the arc.)

15. Do not pick up hot metal

16. Do not weld in confined places without proper ventilation

17. Open main switch or disconnect plug when checking a welder

18. Do not leave electrode holder on welding table or in direct contact with grounded metal

19. Do not use worn or frayed cables

III. Components of the air-acetylene torch outfit (Transparencies 1 and 2)

A. Torch handle

B. Regulator

C. Hose

D. Tips
   1. No. 1—Very fine pointed flame
   2. No. 2—Fine
   3. No. 3—Medium
   4. No. 4—Medium large
   5. No. 5—Large
   6. No. 6—Extra large

E. High temperature wraparound flame tip

F. Halide torch leak detectors

G. Soldering copper

H. Acetylene tanks
   1. "B" tank
   (NOTE: This has a capacity of 40 cubic feet.)
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2. IC tank
(NOTE: This has a capacity of 10 cubic feet)

I. Sticker
J. Cylinder wrench

IV. Components of the air-propane torch outfit (Transparencies 3 and 4)

A. Torch handle
B. Regulator
C. High-temperature wraparound flame tip
D. Standard tips
   1. Small
   2. Medium
   3. Large
E. Halide torch leak detector
F. Soldering tipper
G. Labeled petroleum cylinders
   1. 2-12 lb capacity
   2. 20 lb capacity
H. Choose size with left-hand nuts
I. Sticker

V. Lighting, adjusting, and extinguishing the air-acetylene torch

A. Open tank valve 1/2 of a turn
   (NOTE: Use a tank key or a refrigeration ratchet handle to open the tank valve)
B. Open valve on handle
C. Ignite gas with a lighter
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D. Turn handle valve to adjust flame

E. Adjust flame so that the inner blue cone is about 1 1/2" long (Figure 2)

   (NOTE: The hottest part of the flame is 1/8" from the inner blue cone.)

F. Extinguish the flame

   1. Close tank valve
   2. Let flame burn itself out
   3. Close valve on handle

VI. Care of the air-acetylene torch

   A. Secure tank from falling over
   B. Don't overtighten regulator adjustment
   C. Keep tips clean
   D. Check for acetylene leaks before using

VII. Components of the oxyacetylene torch outfit (Transparencies 5 and 6)

   A. Oxygen regulator
   B. Acetylene regulator
   C. Torch handle
   D. Cutting attachment
   E. Welding tip
   F. Cutting tip

Figure 2

Torch

Bright Inner Flame

Pale Blue Outer Flame

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G. Twin hose
H. Safety goggles
I. Striker
J. Cart
K. Oxygen cylinder
L. Acetylene cylinder

VIII. Steps for setting up the oxyacetylene torch

A. Fasten cylinders in a vertical position
B. Remove caps from cylinders
C. Crack valves of each cylinder, then close valves
D. Connect oxygen regulator to oxygen cylinder
   (CAUTION: Do not lubricate.)
   1. Turn pressure adjusting screw on regulator counterclockwise until tension on spring is released
   2. Slowly open cylinder and tighten in open position
E. Connect acetylene regulator to acetylene cylinder
   1. Turn pressure adjusting screw on regulator counterclockwise until tension on spring is released
   2. Open cylinder valve 1/2 to 3/4 of a turn
      (NOTE: Never open more than 1 1/2 turns.)
F. Connect acetylene hose (red) to acetylene regulator and purge hose
   (NOTE: All acetylene fittings have a grooved nut to indicate left-hand threads.)
G. Connect oxygen hose (green) to oxygen regulator and purge hose
   (NOTE: All oxygen fittings have right-hand threads.)
H. Connect torch body to oxygen and acetylene hose and close both valves on torch body
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I. Attach welding tip to torch body
   (NOTE: Size of tip is determined by thickness of metal to be welded. Use manufacturer's recommendations for tip size and working pressures.)

J. Turn pressure adjusting screw on oxygen regulator clockwise until working pressure is reached

K. Turn pressure adjusting screw on acetylene regulator clockwise until working pressure is reached

L. Test all connections for leaks with soap suds and water
   (NOTE: Apply soap suds with a clean paint brush.)

IX. Steps for lighting, adjusting, and extinguishing the oxyacetylene torch

A. Lighting
   1. Check all cylinder, regulator, and torch valves to make sure they are turned off
   2. Open acetylene cylinder valve 1/2 to 3/4 of a turn
      (CAUTION: Never open more than 1 1/2 turns.)
   3. To purge line, open acetylene valve on torch one turn
   4. Turn acetylene regulator pressure adjusting screw clockwise until desired working pressure is reached
   5. Close acetylene valve on torch
   6. Open oxygen cylinder valve all the way and tighten in open position
   7. Open oxygen torch valve one turn
   8. Turn oxygen regulator pressure adjusting screw clockwise until desired pressure is reached
   9. Close oxygen valve on torch
   10. Open acetylene valve on torch 1/4 turn
   11. Light the torch with flint lighter
B. Adjusting

1. Adjust until smoke on flame clears
2. Open oxygen torch valve
3. Adjust to a neutral flame with a tiny trace of feather on the inner cone

(NOTE: The working pressure is determined by the size of the tip.)

C. Extinguishing

1. Close acetylene torch valve
2. Close oxygen torch valve
3. Close acetylene cylinder valve
4. Close oxygen cylinder valve
5. Open acetylene torch valve

(NOTE: When gauges reach 0, release acetylene regulator pressure adjusting screw and close torch valve.)
6. Open oxygen valve on torch

(NOTE: When gauges reach 0, release oxygen regulator pressure adjusting screw and close torch valve.)
7. Place torch and hoses on hanger or brackets

X. Care of oxyacetylene welding equipment

A. Use no oil around the equipment
B. Do not leave pressure on regulators
C. Keep tips clean
D. Check for loose or leaky fittings
E. Keep hose off of the floor as much as possible
XI. Equipment for electric welding (Transparencies 7 and 8)
A. Electric welder
B. Electrode holder
C. Ground clamp
D. Shield
E. Gloves
F. Chipping hammer
G. Safety goggles
H. Wire brush
I. Electrode

XII. Uses of the electric welder in the air-conditioning and refrigeration trade
A. Constructing angle iron equipment racks
B. Fabricating compressor mounting plates
C. Repairing broker braces and supports

XIII. Care of the electric welder
A. Cables should be correct size
B. Cables should be well insulated
C. Check cables for defective insulation periodically
D. Keep all cable connections tight
E. Check the insulation on the electrode holder
F. Holder should grip the electrode tightly
Air-Acetylene Torch Outfit

- Torch Handle
- Hose
- Regulator
- High Temperature Wraparound Flame Tip

- Very Fine Tips
- Fine Tips
- Medium Tips
- Medium Large Tips
- Large Tips
- Extra Large Tips
Air-Acetylene Torch Outfit
(Continued)

Soldering Copper

Halide Torch Leak Detector

"MC" Acetylene Tank

Cylinder Wrench

"B" Acetylene Tank

Striker
Air-Propane Torch Outfit

Torch Handle

Regulator

High Temperature Wraparound Flame Tip

Small

Medium

Large

Standard Tips
Air-Propane Torch Outfit
(Continued)

Liquified Petroleum Cylinder
2 1/2 lb. Capacity

Soldering Copper

Halide Torch Leak Detector

Liquified Petroleum Cylinder
20 lb. Capacity

Hose

Striker
Oxyacetylene Torch Outfit

Oxygen Regulator

Acetylene Regulator

Torch Handle

Welding Tip

Cutting Attachment

Cutting Tip
Oxyacetylene Torch Outfit

(Continued)

- Twin Hose
- Striker
- Safety Goggles
- Oxygen Cylinder
- Acetylene Cylinder
- Cart
Electric Welding Equipment

- Electric Welder
- Gloves
- Shield
- Ground Clamp
- Electrode Holder
Electric Welding Equipment (Continued)

Electrode

Wire Brush

Safety Goggles

Chipping Hammer
SOLDERING AND WELDING EQUIPMENT
UNIT 1

JOB SHEET #1: LIGHT AND ADJUST THE AIR ACETYLENE TORCH

I. Tools and materials
   A. Air-acetylene torch outfit
   B. Acetylene tank valve wrench
   C. Striker
   D. Colored safety glasses

II. Procedure
   A. Put on colored safety glasses
   B. Open tank valve 1/2 of a turn
   C. Check system for leaks with soap bubbles
      (CAUTION: Never check for a gas leak with a flame.)
   D. Open torch handle valve 1/4 of a turn
   E. Strike striker immediately
   F. Upon ignition of flame, open torch valve another 1/2 of a turn
      (CAUTION: If flame does not ignite immediately, shut off valve on handle. Delayed ignition could cause an explosion.)
   G. Adjust flame so that inner blue cone is about 1/2" long
      (NOTE: If there is an air gap between the inner blue cone and the torch tip, the regulator adjusting screw may need to be turned counterclockwise in order to decrease the pressure.)
   H. Extinguish by closing tank valve first
   I. Let flame burn itself out
   J. Close torch handle valve
   K. Roll up hose
   L. Put away equipment
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JOB SHEET #2--LIGHT AND ADJUST THE HALIDE TORCH LEAK DETECTOR

I. Tools and materials
   A. Air-acetylene torch outfit
   B. Halide torch leak detector
   C. Acetylene tank valve wrench
   D. Striker
   E. Safety glasses

II. Procedure
   A. Put on safety glasses
   B. Remove tip from torch handle by turning tip counterclockwise
   C. Install the halide torch leak detector in the torch handle
   D. Open tank valve 1/2 of a turn
   E. Check system for leaks with soap bubbles
      (CAUTION. Never check for a gas leak with a flame.)
   F. Open torch handle valve 1/4 of a turn
   G. Hold striker over end of leak detector while striking
   H. Place thumb over end of sniffer hose while lighting detector flame
   I. Remove thumb as soon as flame is lit
JOB SHEET #2

J. Adjust flame so that inner blue cone just barely touches the reactor plate (Figure 1)

K. Extinguish by closing tank valve first

L. Let flame burn itself out

M. Close torch handle valve

N. Remove leak detector from torch handle

O. Replace tip in torch handle

P. Roll up hose

Q. Put away equipment
SOLDERING AND WELDING EQUIPMENT
UNIT I

JOB SHEET #3 - LIGHT AND ADJUST THE OXYACETYLENE TORCH

I. Tools and materials
   A. Oxyacetylene welding outfit
   B. Welding goggles
   C. Striker

II. Procedure
   A. Check all cylinder, regulator, and torch valves to make sure they are turned off.
   B. Open acetylene cylinder valve 1/2 to 3/4 of a turn
      (CAUTION. Never open more than 1 1/2 turns.)
   C. To purge line, open acetylene valve on torch one turn
   D. Turn acetylene regulator pressure adjusting screw clockwise until desired working pressure is reached.
   E. Close acetylene valve on torch
   F. Open oxygen cylinder valve all the way and tighten in open position
   G. Open oxygen torch valve one turn
   H. Turn oxygen regulator pressure adjusting screw clockwise until desired pressure is reached.
   I. Close oxygen valve on torch.
   J. Open acetylene valve on torch 1/4 turn.
   K. Light the torch with striker and adjust until smoke on flame clears.
   L. Open oxygen torch valve and adjust to a neutral flame with a tiny trace of feather on the inner cone.
   M. Turn off the torch and oxyacetylene welding outfit using the following procedure:
      1. Close acetylene torch valve
      2. Close oxygen torch valve
3. Close acetylene cylinder valve
4. Close oxygen cylinder valve
5. Open acetylene torch valve
   (NOTE: When gauges reach 0, release acetylene regulator pressure adjusting screw and close torch valve.)
6. Open oxygen valve on torch
   (NOTE: When gauges reach 0, release oxygen regulator pressure adjusting screw and close torch valve.)
7. Place torch and hoses on hanger or brackets
1. Match the terms on the right to the correct definitions.

_____ a. Joining two metals by adhesion of a high temperature soldering alloy which contains some percentage of silver

_____ b. Fire inside the torch

_____ c. Device for reducing high cylinder pressure to a low working pressure

_____ d. Joining two metals by adhesion of a low melting temperature metal

_____ e. Flow of electric current from the tip of the electrode holder to the metal being welded

_____ f. Inner white part of a neutral flame

_____ g. Burning of equal parts of oxygen and acetylene

_____ h. Metal rods which conduct a current from the electrode holder to the metal being welded

_____ i. Torch which uses an acetylene cylinder only and gets the oxygen to support the flame from the surrounding air

_____ j. One-way valve which prevents a flashback from going up the hoses and to the regulators
Select safety rules for using soldering and welding equipment by placing an "X" in the appropriate blank.

____ a. Do not weld in the vicinity of explosive materials or near carbon tetrachloride

____ b. Always make sure you have enough ventilation to give three or four complete changes of air per day

____ c. Use air exhaust at the weld whenever welding lead, cadmium, chromium, manganese, brass, bronze, zinc, or galvanized metals

____ d. Never use a torch that leaks

____ e. Never leave your torch burning unattended

____ f. Never leave torch valve open

____ g. Do not use the torch for a hammer, crowbar, wedge, or for any purpose other than welding; do not use a cylinder, even when empty, as a roller

____ h. Do not use oil or grease on any oxygen or acetylene connections

____ i. Never open tank valves until you are certain that regulator valves are open

____ j. Open the valves on the cylinders with a hammer

____ k. Always wear suitable protective clothing

____ l. Always keep a safe, clean work area

____ m. Make sure there are no flammable materials near

____ n. Before lighting torch, be positive that hose, tanks, or any inflammable material will not be exposed to heat, flame, or sparks

____ o. Beware of high acetylene pressure; never use acetylene gas when the pressure is greater than 15 lbs. p.s.i.

____ p. Do not store cylinders in a room where the temperature is less than 80°

____ q. Do not adjust, alter, change, build, or do any experimental work on cylinders, regulators, torches, or any other gas equipment

____ r. Always weld a closed or jacketed tank, vessel, or container without a vent for air

____ s. Never hammer on oxygen or acetylene regulators

____ t. Do not light a torch with a match or open flame; use striker provided
3. Identify the components of the air-acetylene torch outfit.

a. ________________________
b. ________________________
c. ________________________
d. ________________________
e. ________________________
f. ________________________
g. ________________________
h. ________________________
i. ________________________
j. ________________________

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4. Identify the components of the air-propane torch outfit.

a. 

b. 

c. 

d. 

e. 

f. 

h. 

i. 

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5. Discuss lighting, adjusting, and extinguishing the air-acetylene torch.

6. List four steps for proper care of the air-acetylene torch.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 

7. Identify the components of the oxyacetylene torch outfit.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 

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8. Arrange in order the following steps by placing the correct sequence number in the appropriate blank.

   a. Connect acetylene hose (red) to acetylene regulator ar purge hose
   b. Remove caps from cylinders
   c. Turn pressure adjusting screw on oxygen regulator clockwise until working pressure is reached
   d. Test all connections for leaks with soap suds and water
   e. Fasten cylinders in a vertical position
   f. Connect acetylene regulator to acetylene cylinder
      1) Turn pressure adjusting screw on regulator counterclockwise until tension on spring is released
      2) Open cylinder valve 1/2 to 3/4 of a turn
   g. Attach welding tip to torch body
   h. Connect oxygen regulator to oxygen cylinder
      1) Turn pressure adjusting screw on regulator, counterclockwise until tension on spring is released
      2) Slowly open cylinder and tighten in open position
   i. Crack valves of each cylinder, then close valves
   j. Connect oxygen hose (green) to oxygen regulator and purge hose
   k. Turn pressure adjusting screw on acetylene regulator clockwise until working pressure is reached
   l. Connect torch body to oxygen and acetylene hose and close both valves on torch body

9. Arrange in order the following steps by placing the correct sequence letter in the appropriate blank.

   a. Lighting
      1) To purge line, open acetylene valve on torch one turn
      2) Turn oxygen regulator pressure adjusting screw clockwise until desired pressure is reached
      3) Check all cylinder, regulator, and torch valves to make sure they are turned off
4) Turn acetylene regulator pressure adjusting screw clockwise until desired working pressure is reached.

5) Open oxygen torch valve one turn.

6) Open acetylene cylinder valve 1/2 to 3/4 of a turn.

7) Close oxygen valve on torch.

8) Close acetylene valve on torch.

9) Light the torch with flint lighter.

10) Open oxygen cylinder valve all the way and tighten in open position.

11) Open acetylene valve on torch 1/4 turn.

b. Adjusting:

1) Adjust to neutral flame with a tiny trace of feather in the cone.

2) Adjust until smoke on flame clears.

3) Open oxygen torch valve.

c. Extinguishing:

1) Close oxygen cylinder valve.

2) Place torch and hoses on hanger or brackets.

3) Close acetylene torch valve.

4) Open acetylene torch valve.

5) Open oxygen valve on torch.

6) Close oxygen torch valve.

7) Close acetylene cylinder valve.

10. List five steps for proper care of oxyacetylene welding equipment.

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.
11. Identify the electric welding equipment.

a. 

b. 

c. 

d. 

e. 

f. 

g. 

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11. Identify the electric welding equipment.

a. 

b. 

c. 

d. 

e. 

f. 

g. 

h. 

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j. 

k. 

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12. List three uses of the electric welder in the air-conditioning and refrigeration trade.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 

13. List four steps used for proper care of the electric welder.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 

14. Demonstrate the ability to
   a. Light and adjust the air-acetylene torch.
   b. Light and adjust the halide torch leak detector.
   c. Light and adjust the oxyacetylene torch.

   (NOTE: If these activities have not been accomplished prior to the test, ask your instructor when they should be completed.)
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ANSWERS TO TEST

1. a. 6  f. 1
   b. 10  g. 5
   c. 3  h. 8
   d. 7  i. 2
   e. 4  j. 9

2. a, c, d, e, f, g, h, k, l, m, n, o, q, s, t

3. a. Regulator
   b. Halide torch leak detector
   c. Cylinder wrench
   d. "IC" acetylene tank
   e. "B" acetylene tank
   f. Hose
   g. Soldering copper
   h. Striker
   i. Tip
   j. Torch handle

4. a Regulator
   b. Hose
   c. Halide torch leak detector
   d. High temperature wraparound flame tip
   e. Liquified petroleum cylinder 2 1/2 lb. capacity
   f. Striker
   g. Soldering copper
h. Liquified petroleum cylinder 20 lb. capacity
i. Torch handle

5. Discussion should include:
a. Open tank valve 1/2 of a turn
b. Open valve on handle
c. Ignite gas with a striker
d. Turn handle valve to adjust flame
e. Adjust flame so that the inner blue cone is about 1 1/2" long
f. Extinguish the flame
   1) Close tank valve
   2) Let flame burn itself out
   3) Close valve on handle

6. a. Secure tank from falling over
   b. Don't overtighten regulator adjustment
   c. Keep tips clean
   d. Check for acetylene leaks before using

7. a. Safety goggles
   b. Oxygen regulator
c. Acetylene regulator
d. Cart
   e. Acetylene cylinder
   f. Cutting tip
g. Striker
   h. Oxygen cylinder
   i. Torch handle
   j. Welding tip
   k. Cutting attachment
   l. Twin nose
8. a. 6          e. 1          i. 3
   b. 2          f. 5          j. 7
   c. 10         g. 9          k. 11
   d. 12         h. 4          l. 8

9. a. 1) c          7) i
   2) h          8) e
   3) a          9) k
   4) d          10) f
   5) g          11) j
   6) b

b. 1) c
   2) a
   3) b

c. 1) d          5) f
   2) g          6) b
   3) a          7) c
   4) e

10. a. Use no oil around the equipment
     b. Do not leave pressure on regulators
     c. Keep tips clean
     d. Check for loose or leaky fittings
     e. Keep hose off of the floor as much as possible

11. a. Safety goggles
     b. Wire brush
     c. Chipping hammer
     d. Ground clamp
e. Gloves  
f. Shield  
g. Electric welder  
h. Electrode holder  
i. Electrode  

12.  
a. Constructing angle iron equipment racks  
b. Fabricating compressor mounting plates  
c. Repairing broken braces and supports  

13. Any four of the following:  
a. Cables should be correct size  
b. Cables should be well insulated  
c. Check cables for defective insulation periodically  
d. Keep all cable connections tight  
e. Check the insulation on the electrode holder  
f. Holder should grip the electrode tightly  

14. Performance skills evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor
After completion of this unit, the student should be able to match terms associated with soft soldering to the correct definitions and discuss the types of soft solder and fluxes. The student should also be able to list the steps for making a solder joint and the conditions for proper capillary action of solders. This knowledge will be evidenced through demonstration and by scoring eighty-five percent on the unit test.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match terms associated with soft soldering to the correct definitions.
2. Discuss the descriptions and uses of types of soft solder.
3. List the thirteen steps in making a solder joint.
4. Describe the types of flux used in soft soldering.
5. List the five conditions for creating capillary action of solders.
6. Demonstrate the ability to:
   a. Clean, flux, and solder a swage joint.
   b. Solder an inverted swage joint.
   c. Solder a horizontal swage joint.
   d. Soft solder with the oxyacetylene torch.
SOFT SOLDERING
UNIT II

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

I. Instructor:
   A. Provide student with objective sheet.
   B. Provide student with information and job sheets.
   C. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
   D. Discuss information sheet.
   E. Demonstrate and discuss the procedures outlined in the job sheets.
   F. Give test.

II. Student:
   A. Read objective sheet.
   B. Study information sheet.
   C. Complete job sheets.
   D. Take test.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

I. Included in this unit.
   A. Objective sheet
   B. Information sheet
   C. Job sheets
      1. Job Sheet #1-Clean, Flux, and Solder a Swage Joint
      2. Job Sheet #2-Solder an Inverted Swage Joint
      3. Job Sheet #3-Solder a Horizontal Swage Joint
      4. Job Sheet #4-Soft Solder with the Oxyacetylene Torch
   D. Test
   E. Answers to test
II. References:


SOFT SOLDERING
UNIT II

INFORMATION SHEET

I. Terms and definitions

A. Antimony- Alloy which is added to soft solder for added strength

B. Capillary action- The manner in which the molten solder is drawn into the joint through the proper application of heat

C. Soft solder- Solder with a melting temperature of 800°F or less, that is used as a filler metal

D. Flux- Mildly corrosive substance that is applied to a joint prior to soldering to prevent oxidation

E. Filler metal- Metal which is melted and is used to join two similar or dissimilar metals together

F. Oxidize- To combine with oxygen

(Note: This will create the accumulation of a film on the tubing that prevents the flow of solder)

G. Eutectic solder- Solder having a low melting point

H. Topped- The process of melting a solder on top of the one that was used to make the joint to insure a leak proof joint

II. Descriptions and uses of types of soft solder

A. 50-50 solder

1. All purpose solder for plumbing

2. Easy to use

3. Composition
   a. 50% tin
   b. 50% lead

B. 95-5 solder

1. Usually used only when specified
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2. Hard to use
   (NOTE: When used, it should be topped with 50-50 solder.)

3. Composition
   a. 95% tin
   b. 5% antimony

C. 40-60 solder
   1. Will not flow as well as 50-50
   2. Not generally used
   3. Composition
      a. 40% tin
      b. 60% lead

D. 63-37 solder
   1. A eutectic solder
      a. Very strong
      b. Low melting temperature
   2. Used where low melting temperatures are necessary
   3. Composition
      a. 63% tin
      b. 37% lead

E. 97 3 solder
   1. A silver bearing soft solder
      a. Good strength
      b. Excellent flowing qualities
   2. Used for food processing equipment
   3. Composition
      a. 97½ tin
      b. 3% silver

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III. Steps for making a solder joint
   A. Measure length of tube
   B. Cut tube square
   C. Ream cut end
   D. Clean tube end
   E. Clean fitting socket
   F. Apply flux to tube end
   G. Assemble
   H. Remove excess flux
   I. Vent with dry nitrogen
   J. Apply heat
   K. Apply solder
   L. Allow joint to cool
   M. Clean the joint

IV. Types of flux for soft solder
   A. Mildly corrosive paste flux
      1. Composed of
         a. Zinc
         b. Ammonium
      2. Aids in easy flowing of solder
         (NOTE: This flux is recommended for use with 50-50 and 95-5 solder)
   B. Liquid self-cleaning fluxes
      1. Nonuniform cleaning
      2. Could create contamination
         (NOTE: This type of flux is not recommended for refrigeration work.)
V. Conditions for creating capillary action of solders

A. Proper joint fit
B. Correct heat temperature
C. Even heating
D. Properly cleaned joint
E. Correct flux
SOFT SOLDERING
UNIT II

JOB SHEET #1—CLEAN, FLUX, AND SOLDER A SWAGE JOINT

I. Tools and materials
   A. Tubing cutter
   B. Rcamer
   C. Flaring block
   D. Swage punch
   E. Ball peen hammer
   F. Scft copper tubing
   G. Fine sand cloth or special pads
      (NOTE: Do not use emery cloth when working with refrigerant lines.)
   H. Low corrosive paste flux
   I. Air-acetylene torch outfit
   J. Colored safety glasses
   K. Striker
   L. 50-50 solder
      (NOTE. If 50-50 solder is not available, ask the instructor for a substitute soft solder.)
   M. Wood block
   N. Clean damp towel
   O. Hacksaw

II. Procedure
   A. Make a swage joint
   B. Remove tubing from the flaring block
   C. Use sand cloth to clean the swage socket
JOB SHEET #1

D. Clean one end of the other piece of tubing

E. Do not touch cleaned surfaces
   (NOTE: Oils and moisture from the skin would cause the cleaned surfaces to oxidize)

F. Apply a thin film of flux to the piece to be inserted with a clean brush
   (CAUTION: Do not apply flux with fingers. Flux could easily be carried to the eyes which would be very harmful.)

G. Insert tube into swage socket

H. Insert tube until it reaches the bottom of the swage socket

I. Twist the tube while inserting to spread the flux evenly

J. Clean away excess flux with a clean towel

K. Place tubing in wood block (Figure 1)
   (NOTE: A wood block approximately 2" x 4" x 6" with various sizes of holes provides an adequate holding device for tubing projects. If a vise is used to hold the tubing, the swage joint should be well above the vise jaws. The vise jaws will absorb heat and make a successful solder joint difficult.)

L. Put on colored safety glasses

M. Light and adjust torch

N. Apply heat to swage joint (Figure 1)
   (NOTE: The inner blue cone of the flame should be approximately 1/8" away from the swage joint)
JOB SHEET #1

O. Move the torch around heating the entire joint

P. Apply solder to the joint

(NOTE Do not melt solder with torch. When the tubing has been heated to the proper temperature the solder will melt and flow into the swage joint.)

(CAUTION Overheating of tubing can cause solder to splash when applied.)

Q. Discontinue heat and solder application when solder flows from the joint

(NOTE Do not continue to apply solder if it is not flowing into the joint. If the solder will not flow into the joint it will have to be disassembled, cleaned and the soldering process repeated.)

R. Turn off torch

S. Allow solder to cool

T. Clean the joint with a clean damp towel

U. Have instructor inspect

V. Cut swage joint at a diagonal with a hacksaw (Figure 2)

FIGURE 2

W. Have instructor inspect the cut joint

X. Clean up area and put away tools if this is the last soldering project of the day
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JOB SHEET #2 - SOLDER AN INVERTED SWAGE JOINT

Tools and materials

A. Air-acetylene torch outfit
B. Colored safety glasses
C. Striker
D. Tubing
E. 50-50 solder
   (NOTE: If 50-50 solder is not available, ask the instructor for a substitute soft solder.)
F. Wood block
G. Clean damp towel
H. Hacksaw

Procedure

A. Prepare and swage tubing
B. Place tubing in wood block (Figure 1)
C. Put on safety glasses
D. Light and adjust torch
JOB SHEET #2

E. Apply heat to swage joint (Figure 1)

(NOTE: The inner blue cone of the flame should be approximately 1/8" away from the swage joint.)

F. Move the torch around, heating the entire joint

(NOTE: The heat should be applied on the upper part of the swage joint so that the capillary action will pull the solder up into the joint.)

G. Apply solder to the joint

(NOTE: Do not melt solder with torch. When the tubing has been heated to the proper temperature the solder will melt and flow into the swage joint.)

(CAUTION: Overheating of the tubing can cause solder to splash when applied.)

H. Discontinue heat and solder application when solder flows from the joint

(NOTE: Do not continue to apply solder if it is not flowing into the joint. If the solder will not flow into the joint it will have to be disassembled, cleaned, and the soldering process repeated.)

I. Turn off torch

J. Allow solder to cool

K. Clean the joint with a clean damp towel

L. Have instructor inspect

M. Cut swage joint at a diagonal with a hacksaw (Figure 2)

FIGURE 2

N. Have instructor inspect the cut joint

O. Clean up area and put away tools if this is the last soldering project of the day

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JOB SHEET #3 - SOLDER A HORIZONTAL SWAGE JOINT

I. Tools and materials
   A. Air-acetylene torch outfit
   B. Colored safety glasses
   C. Striker
   D. Tubing
   E. 50-50 solder
      (NOTE: If 50-50 solder is not available, ask the instructor for a substitute soft solder.)
   F. Wood block
   G. Clean damp towel
   H. Hacksaw

II. Procedure
   A. Cut three pieces of tubing 3" long
   B. Ream one end of two pieces
   C. Swage the two reamed pieces
   D. Clean, flux, and assemble the pieces of tubing
   E. Place tubing in block (Figure 1)

FIGURE 1

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JOB SHEET #3

F. Put on safety glasses

G. Light and adjust torch

H. Apply heat to swage joint (Figure 1)
   (NOTE: The inner blue cone of the flame should be approximately 1/8" away from the swage joint.)

I. Move the torch around, heating the entire joint

J. Apply solder to the joint
   (NOTE: Do not melt solder with torch. When the tubing has been heated to the proper temperature the solder will melt and flow into the swage joint)
   'CAUTION: Overheating of the tubing can cause solder to splash when applied

K. Discontinue heat and solder application when solder flows from the joint
   (NOTE: Do not continue to apply solder if it is not flowing into the joint. If the solder will not flow into the joint it will have to be disassembled, cleaned, and the soldering process repeated.)

L. Turn off torch

M. Allow solder to cool

N. Clean the joint with a clean damp towel

O. Have instructor inspect

P. Cut swage joint at a diagonal with a hacksaw (Figure 2)

FIGURE 2

Q. Have instructor inspect the cut joint

R. Clean up area and put away tools if this is the last soldering project of the day
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JOB SHEET #4 SOFT SOLDER WITH THE OXYACETYLENE TORCH

I. Tools and materials
   A. Oxyacetylene torch outfit
   B. Colored safety glasses
   C. Striker
   D. Tubing
   E. 50-50 solder
      (NOTE: If 50-50 solder is not available, ask the instructor for a substitute soft solder.)
   F. Wood block
   G. Clean damp towel

II. Procedure
   A. Cut two pieces of tubing 3" long
   B. Ream one end of one piece
   C. Swage the reamed end of the tubing
   D. Clean, flux, and assemble the pieces of tubing
   E. Place tubing in block (Figure 1)
      (NOTE: If a vise is used to hold the tubing, the swage joint should be well above the vise jaws. The vise jaws will absorb heat and make a successful solder joint difficult.)

![Diagram](show-swing-diagram.png)
JOB SHEET #4

F. Put on safety glasses

G. Light and adjust torch for neutral flame

H. After obtaining neutral flame add more acetylene (Figure 2)
   (NOTE: For soft soldering the acetylene feather should be about 4" long.)

I. Use the acetylene feather for soldering

**FIGURE 2**

![Acetylene Feather](image)

J. Apply heat to swage joint

K. Move the torch around, heating the entire joint

L. Apply solder to the joint
   (NOTE: Do not melt solder with torch. When the tubing has been heated to the proper temperature, the solder will melt and flow into the swage joint.)
   (CAUTION: Overheating of the tubing can cause solder to splash when applied.)

M. Discontinue heat and solder application when solder flows from the joint
   (NOTE: Do not continue to apply solder if it is not flowing into the joint. If the solder will not flow into the joint it will have to be disassembled, cleaned, and the soldering process repeated.)

N. Remove the heat as soon as the solder flows into the joint

O. Turn off torch

P. Allow solder to cool

Q. Clean the joint with a clean damp towel
JOB SHEET #4

R. Have instructor inspect

S. Cut swage joint at a diagonal with a hacksaw (Figure 3)

T. Have instructor inspect the cut joint

U. Clean up area and put away tools
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UNIT II

TEST

1. Match the terms on the right to the correct definitions.
   
   a. The process of melting a solder on top of the one that was used to make the joint to insure a leak proof joint
   1. Flux
   2. Eutectic solder
   
   b. Solder having a low melting point
   3. Soft solder
   
   c. To combine with oxygen
   4. Antimony
   
   d. Metal which is melted and is used to join two similar or dissimilar metals together
   5. Oxidize
   
   e. Mildly corrosive substance that is applied to a joint prior to soldering to prevent oxidation
   6. Topped
   
   f. Solder with a melting temperature of 800°F or less, that is used as a filler metal
   7. Filler metal
   
   g. Alloy which is added to soft solder for added strength
   8. Capillary action

   h. The manner in which the molten solder is drawn into the joint through the proper application of heat

2. Discuss the descriptions and uses of types of soft solder.
   
   a. 50-50
3. List the thirteen steps in making a solder joint.

a. 

b. 

c. 

d. 

e. 

f.
4. Describe the types of flux used in soft soldering:
   a. Mildly corrosive paste flux
   b. Liquid self-cleaning fluxes

5. List five conditions for creating capillary action of solders:
   a.
   b.
   c.
   d.
   e.

6. Demonstrate the ability to:
   a. Clean, flux, and solder a swage joint.
   b. Solder an inverted swage joint.
   c. Solder a horizontal swage joint.
   d. Soft solder with the oxyacetylene torch.

   (NOTE: If these activities have not been accomplished prior to the test, ask your instructor when they should be completed.)
SOFT SOLDERING
UNIT 1

ANSWERS TO TEST

1. a. 6  e. 1
   b. 2   f. 3
   c. 5   g. 4
   d. 7   h. 8

2. Discussion should include:
   a. 50-50 solder
      1) All purpose solder, for plumbing
      2) Easy to use
      3) Composition
         a) 50% tin
         b) 50% lead
   b. 95-5 solder
      1) Usually used only when specified
      2) Hard to use
      3) Composition
         a) 95% tin
         b) 5% antimony
   c. 40-60 solder
      1) Will not flow as well as 50-50
      2) Not generally used
      3) Composition
         a) 40% tin
         b) 60% lead
d 63 37 solder

1) A eutectic solder
   a) Very strong
   b) Low melting temperature

2) Used where low melting temperatures are necessary

3) Composition
   a) 63% tin
   b) 37% lead

37 3 solder

1) A silver bearing soft solder
   a) Good strength
   b) Excellent flowing qualities

2) Used for food processing equipment

3) Composition
   a) 97% tin
   b) 3% silver

i Measure length of tube

ii Cut tube square

iii Steam clean

iv Clean tube end

v Clean fitting socket

vi Apply flux to tube end

vii Assemble

viii Remove excess flux

ix Vent with dry nitrogen

j Apply heat
k. Apply solder
l. Allow joint to cool
m. Clean the joint

4. Description should include:
   a. Mildly corrosive paste flux
      1) Composed of
         a) Zinc
         b) Ammonium
      2) Aids in easy flowing of solder
   b. Liquid self-cleaning fluxes
      1) Nonuniform cleaning
      2) Could create contamination

5. a. Proper joint fit
   b. Correct heat temperature
   c. Even heating
   d. Properly cleaned joint
   e. Correct flux

6. Performance skills evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor
UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to match terms associated with silver brazing to the correct definitions. He should also be able to discuss silver solder and the different types of silver brazing alloys. This knowledge will be evidenced through demonstration and by scoring eighty-five percent on the unit test.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match terms associated with silver brazing to the correct definitions.
2. Discuss the types of silver brazing alloys.
3. Discuss silver solder flux.
4. List the characteristics of the flux at different temperature ranges.
5. Arrange in order the steps in using the air-acetylene high temperature wrap-around tip for silver brazing.
6. Demonstrate the ability to:
   a. Silver braze an upright swage joint.
   b. Silver braze an inverted swage joint.
   c. Silver braze a horizontal swage joint.
   d. Silver braze a copper to steel joint.
   e. Silver braze a joint while circulating dry nitrogen.
   f. Silver braze the copper tubing project.
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SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

I. Instructor:
   A. Provide student with objective sheet.
   B. Provide student with information and job sheets.
   C. Make transparencies.
   D. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
   E. Discuss information sheet.
   F. Demonstrate and discuss the procedures outlined.
   G. Give test.

II. Student:
   A. Read objective sheet.
   B. Study information sheet.
   C. Complete job sheets.
   D. Take test.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

I. Included in this unit:
   A. Objective sheet
   B. Information sheet
   C. Transparency masters
      1. TM 1 - Melting and Brazing Ranges
      2. TM 2 - Behavior of Flux During the Brazing Cycle
D. Job sheets

1. Job Sheet #1-Silver Braze an Upright Swage Joint
2. Job Sheet #2-Silver Braze an Inverted Swage Joint
3. Job Sheet #3-Silver Braze a Horizontal Swage Joint
4. Job Sheet #4-Silver Braze a Copper to Steel Joint
5. Job Sheet #5-Silver Braze a Joint While Circulating Dry Nitrogen
6. Job Sheet #6-Silver Braze the Copper Tubing Project

E. Test

F. Answers to test

II. References:


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INFORMATION SHEET

I. Terms and definitions

A. Troy ounce - Unit of weight based on a pound being twelve ounces
   (NOTE: Silver brazing alloy is sold by the troy ounce.)

B. Silver soler flux - White borax paste applied to the tubing prior to silver brazing to prevent oxidation and to aid in the flowing of the silver alloy.

C. Silver solder - Designates a brazing alloy that contains some silver.

D. Silver brazing - Process of joining two metals together with silver alloy which melts in the 1100°F to 1500°F range.

E. AWS number - Number assigned by the American Welding Society to all welding materials in order to provide uniformity between the different brands.

F. Cadmium - Alloy which is added to silver solder and creates toxic fumes when it is melted.
   (NOTE: Cadmium free silver brazing alloy is the recommended alloy to use.)

G. Alloy - Substance made of two or more metals.

H. Si-phos - Designates the silver brazing alloy which contains 15% silver and the AWS number is BCuP-5.

I. Phos-copper - Designates the silver brazing alloy which contains 5% silver and the AWS number is BCuP-3.

II. Types of silver brazing alloys (Transparency 1)

A. AWS number BAg-1
   1. Alloys
      a. 45% silver
      b. 15% copper
      c. 16% zinc
      d. 24% cadmium
INFORMATION SHEET

2 Characteristics
   a. Melts at 1125°F
   b. Flows at 1145°F
   c. Excellent for steel to copper joints

B AWS number BCuP-5

1 Alloys
   a. 15% silver
   b. 80% copper
   c. 5% phosphorus

2 Characteristics
   a. Melts at 1185°F
   b. Flows at 1300°F
   c. Most popular for copper to copper joints

C AWS number BCuP-3

1 Alloys
   a. 5% silver
   b. 89% copper
   c. 6% phosphorus

2 Characteristics
   a. Melts at 1185°F
   b. Flows at 1300°F

(Note BCuP-5 and BCuP-3 work at approximately the same temperature. BCuP-5 is the preferred alloy to use due to the higher silver content which gives added strength to the solder joint. On copper to copper joints these two alloys may be used without flux.)
INFORMATION SHEET

III. Silver solder flux

A. White borax paste

B. Apply thin film to tubing after cleaning

C. Clean off immediately after brazing

(NOTE: The silver solder flux should be cleaned from the joint with warm water and a rag. If flux is left on the joint it will cause oxidation.)

D. Don’t allow the paste to harden in the jar

(NOTE: If the flux becomes hard in the jar add a small amount of water and stir. This condition can be prevented by keeping a small amount of water in the jar.)

E. Apply flux with a clean brush

F. Flux protects the joint from oxidation during the brazing process

IV. Flux characteristics at different temperature ranges (Transparency 2)

A. 200°F to 500°F—Water boils out of flux

B. 600°F to 800°F—Flux will bubble

C. 1100°F—Flux turns to a clear liquid

(NOTE: When the flux turns to a clear liquid state this indicates that the brazing range of most alloys has been reached.)

D. 1600°F and above—Flux will burn and no longer protect the joint

V. Steps in using the air-acetylene high temperature wraparound tip for silver brazing

A. Place tip in torch handle

B. Open acetylene cylinder valve half a turn

C. Open torch handle valve

D. Ignite flame

E. Immediately upon ignition open torch handle valve all the way

F. Hold torch so that inner blue flame wraps around the joint
### Melting and Brazing Ranges

**Melting Range**
- 1981 Copper
- 1810-1880 Red Brass
- 1660-1710 Yellow Brass

**Brazing Temperature Range**
- 1350-1550 BCuP-2 Copper Phos.
- 1300-1550 BCuP-3 Copper Phos.
- 1300-1450 BCuP-4 Copper Phos.
- 1300-1500 BCuP-5 Copper Phos.
- 1145-1400 BAg-1 Silver
- 1295-1550 BAg-2 Silver
- 1370-1550 BAg-5 Silver
- 1205-1400 BAg-7 Silver

### Melting Range-Solders
- 452-464 95/5 Tin-Antimony
- 361-421 50/50 Tin-Lead
Behavior of Flux During Brazing Cycle

- Flux Protects to Here
- Brazing Temperature (varies for different filler metals)
- Flux Clear & Quiet
- Flux Begins to Melt
- Flux Bubbles
- Water Boils Out of Flux
- Room Temperature
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JOB SHEET #1--SILVER DRAZE AN UPRIGHT SWAGE JOINT

I. Tools and materials
   A. Tubing cutter
   B. Reamer
   C. Rule
   D. Flaring block
   E. Swage punch
   F. Ball peen hammer
   G. Oxyacetylene torch outfit with tip #51
   H. Welding goggles
   I. Striker
   J. Clean damp towel
   K. Copper tubing
   L. Sand cloth
   M. Silver solder flux
   N. Silver solder

II. Procedure
   A. Cut two pieces of copper tubing 3" long
   B. Ream one end of one tube
   C. Swage the reamed end
   D. Clean tubing and swage socket with sand cloth
   E. Apply a thin film of flux to tubing
      (NOTE: Use a clean brush to apply flux. Do not use your finger. Wash flux out of brush after use.)
   F. Insert tube into swage socket
JOB SHEET #1

G. Twist tube while inserting to spread the flux
H. Place assembled swage joint in vise or wood block (Figure 1)
   (NOTE: If a vise is used do not place the swage socket down against the
   jaws. The jaws will absorb heat and cause erratic brazing conditions.)

   FIGURE 1
   [Diagram of a wood block and an upright swage joint]

I. Light the oxyacetylene torch
J. Adjust torch for a neutral flame
K. Heat the socket and the tube
L. Continuously move the flame back and forth until both pieces are evenly heated
M. Watch the flux for a heat guide
N. Move the flame to the base of the socket when the flux turns to a liquid state
O. Add the brazing alloy at the point the tube enters the socket
P. Remove the heat as soon as the silver alloy flows completely around the joint
Q. Turn off torch
R. Clean the joint with the damp towel
   (NOTE: If flux has already hardened a wire brush may be needed to remove
   it.)
JOB SHEET #1

S. Have instructor inspect

T. Clean up area

U. Put away tools
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JOB SHEET #2—SILVER BRAZE AN INVERTED SWAGE JOINT

I. Tools and materials
   A. Tubing cutter
   B. Reamer
   C. Rule
   D. Flaring block
   E. Swage punch
   F. Ball peen hammer
   G. Oxyacetylene torch outfit with tip #51
   H. Welding goggles
   I. Striker
   J. Clean damp towel
   K. Copper tubing
   L. Sand cloth
   M. Silver solder flux
   N. Silver solder

II. Procedure
   A. Cut two pieces of copper tubing 3" long
   B. Ream one end of one tube
   C. Swage the reamed end
   D. Clean tubing and swage socket with sand cloth
   E. Apply a thin film of flux to tubing and socket

   (NOTE: Use a clean brush to apply flux with. Do not use your finger. Wash flux out of brush after use.)
F. Insert tube into swage socket
G. Twist tube while inserting to spread the flux
H. Place assembled swage joint in vise or wood block (Figure 1)
   (NOTE: If a vise is used do not place the swage socket down against the jaws. The jaws will absorb heat and cause erratic brazing conditions.)

I. Light the oxyacetylene torch
J. Adjust torch for a neutral flame
K. Heat the socket and the tube
L. Continuously move the flame back and forth until both pieces are evenly heated
M. Watch the flux for a heat guide
N. Move the flame to the base of the socket when the flux turns to a liquid state
O. Add the brazing alloy at the point the tube enters the socket
P. Remove the heat as soon as the silver alloy flows completely around the joint
Q. Turn off torch
R. Clean the joint with the damp towel
S. If flux has already hardened a wire brush may be needed to remove it
JOB SHEET #2

T  Have instructor inspect
U  Clean up area
V  Put away tools
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JOB SHEET #3—SILVER BRAZE A HORIZONTAL SWAGE JOINT

I. Tools and materials
   A. Tubing cutter
   B. Reamer
   C. Rule
   D. Flaring block
   E. Swage punch
   F. Ball peen hammer
   G. Oxyacetylene torch outfit with tip #51
   H. Welding goggles
   I. Striker
   J. Clean damp towel
   K. Copper tubing
   L. Sand cloth
   M. Silver solder flux
   N. Silver solder

II. Procedure
   A. Cut two pieces of copper tubing 3" long
   B. Ream one end of one tube
   C. Swage the reamed end
   D. Clean tubing and swage socket with sand cloth
   E. Apply a thin film of flux to tubing and socket
      (NOTE: Use a clean brush to apply flux. Do not use your finger. Wash flux out of brush after use.)
   F. Insert the tube into swage socket
JOB SHEET #3

G. Twist tube while inserting to spread the flux

H. Place assembled swage joint in vise or wood block (Figure 1)
   (NOTE: If a vise is used do not place the swage socket down against the jaws. The jaws will absorb heat and cause erratic brazing conditions.)

   ![Figure 1: Swage Joint](image)

I. Light the oxyacetylene torch

J. Adjust torch for a neutral flame

K. Heat the socket and the tube

L. Continuously move the flame back and forth until both pieces are evenly heated

M. Watch the flux for a heat guide

N. Move the flame to the base of the socket when the flux turns to a liquid state

O. Add the brazing alloy at the point the tube enters the socket

P. Remove the heat as soon as the silver alloy flows completely around the joint

Q. Turn off torch

R. Clean the joint with the damp towel
   (NOTE: If flux has already hardened, a wire brush may be needed to remove it.)

S. Have instructor inspect

T. Clean up area

U. Put away tools
SILVER BRAZING
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JOB SHEET #4-SILVER BRAZE A COPPER TO STEEL JOINT

I. Tools and materials
   A. Tubing cutter
   B. Reamer
   C. Rule
   D. Flaring block
   E. Swage punch
   F. Ball peen hammer
   G. Oxyacetylene torch outfit with tip #5
   H. Welding goggles
   I. Striker
   J. Clean damp towel
   K. Copper tubing
   L. Steel tubing
   M. Sand cloth
   N. Silver solder flux
   O. Silver solder 3Ag-1

II. Procedure
   A. Cut a piece of copper tubing 3" long and a piece of steel tubing 3" long
   B. Ream one end of the copper tube
   C. Swage the reamed end
      (NOTE: Swage the copper tube and not the steel tubing. Steel is seam
      type tubing and it will split if you try to swage it.)
   D. Clean tubing and swage socket with sand cloth
JOB SHEET #4

E. Apply a thin film of flux to tubing
   (NOTE: Use a clean brush to apply flux. Do not use your finger. Wash flux out of brush after use.)

F. Insert tube into swage socket

G. Twist tube while inserting to spread the flux

H. Place assembled swage joint in vise or wood block (Figure 1)
   (NOTE: If a vise is used do not place the swage socket down against the jaws. The jaws will absorb heat and cause erratic brazing conditions.)

I. Light the oxyacetylene torch

J. Adjust torch for a neutral flame

K. Heat the socket
   (NOTE: The heat should be applied to the copper swage socket and not to the steel tubing. Steel tubing will overheat before the copper tubing is hot enough to melt the silver alloy.)

L. Continuously move the flame back and forth until both pieces are evenly heated

M. Watch the flux for a heat guide

N. Move the flame to the base of the socket when the flux turns to a liquid state

O. Add the brazing alloy at the point the tube enters the socket
JOB SHEET #4

P. Remove the heat as soon as the silver alloy flows completely around the joint

Q. Turn off torch

R. Clean the joint with the damp towel
   (NOTE: If flux has already hardened a wire brush may be needed to remove it.)

S. Have instructor inspect

T. Clean up area

U. Put away tools
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JOB SHEET #5-SILVER BRAZE A JOINT WHILE CIRCULATING DRY NITROGEN

I. Tools and materials
   A. Tubing cutter
   B. Reamer
   C. Rule
   D. Flaring block
   E. Swage punch
   F. Ball peen hammer
   G. Oxyacetylene torch outfit with tip #51
   H. Welding goggles
   I. Striker
   J. Clean damp towel
   K. Dry nitrogen cylinder with regulator
   L. Copper tubing
   M. Sand cloth
   N. Silver solder flux
   O. Silver solder BCuP-5

II. Procedure
   A. Cut two pieces of copper tubing 3" long
   B. Ream one end of one tube
   C. Swage the reamed end
   D. Clean tubing and swage socket with sand cloth
   E. Insert tube into swage socket
JOB SHEET #5

F. Place assembled swage joint in vise or wood block
   (NOTE: If a vise is used do not place the swage socket down against the jaws. The jaws will absorb heat and cause erratic brazing conditions.)

G. Attach nitrogen cylinder to tubing to be brazed (Figure 1)
   (NOTE: A damp towel may need to be wrapped around the hose where it connects onto the tubing to prevent damage to it from conducted heat.)

H. Set nitrogen regulator at 2 p.s.i.g. and circulate nitrogen through the tubing while brazing
   (NOTE: If the use of the nitrogen cylinder has not been explained prior to this ask the instructor for assistance.)

I. Light the oxyacetylene torch

J. Adjust torch for a neutral flame

K. Heat the socket and the tube

L. Continuously move the flame back and forth until both pieces are evenly heated

M. Add the brazing alloy at the point the tube enters the socket
JOB SHEET #5

N. Remove the heat as soon as the silver alloy flows completely around the joint

O. Turn off torch

P. Close nitrogen cylinder valve

Q. Remove nitrogen hose from tubing

R. Allow tubing to cool

S. Cut tubing and tubing from Job Sheet #3 at a diagonal (Figure 2)

T. Compare the amount of oxidation formed in the tube from Job Sheet #3 as compared to the one brazed with the nitrogen being circulated

U. Have the instructor inspect

V. Clean up area

W. Put away tools
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UNIT III

JOB SHEET #6—SILVER BRAZE THE COPPER TUBING PROJECT

I. Tools and materials
   A. Oxyacetylene torch
   B. Welding goggles
   C. Striker
   D. Clean damp towel
   E. Tubing project from Tubing Operations unit, Job Sheet #9
   F. Sand cloth
   G. Silver solder flux
   H. Silver solder BAg-1 and BCuP-5

II. Procedure
   A. Use BAg-1 solder on all tee joints
   B. Clean tee joints
   C. Flux the tee joints
   D. Assemble the tubing project
   E. Place tubing project in vise
   F. Light the oxyacetylene torch
   G. Adjust the torch for a neutral flame
   H. Heat the tee and the tubing
   I. Continuously move the flame back and forth until the tee and the tubing are evenly heated
   J. Watch the flux for a heat guide
   K. Move the flame to the tee when the flux turns to a liquid state
   L. Add the brazing alloy (BAg-1) at the point where the tube enters the tee
JOB SHEET #6

Silver Braze with BAg-1

Silver Braze with BAg-1

Silver Braze with BCuP-5

Scale: 1/4"=1'
JOB SHEET #6

M. Move quickly and braze all three points simultaneously
   (NOTE: Too much delay will cause the tee to overheat.)

N. Silver braze the other tee joint

O. Braze the other joints with BCuP-5 (Sil-phos)

P. Turn off the torch

Q. Remove the flux residue from the tee joints

R. Allow tubing to cool

S. Install 1/4" flare unions in the flare nuts

T. Pressurize to 50 p.s.i.g. and check for leaks

U. Have the instructor inspect

V. Clean up area

W. Put away tools
1. Match the terms on the right to the correct definitions.

a. Designates the silver brazing alloy which contains 5% silver and the AWS number is BCuP-3

b. Designates the silver brazing alloy which contains 15% silver and the AWS number is BCuP-5

c. Substance made of two or more metals

d. Alloy which is added to silver solder and creates toxic fumes when it is melted

e. Number assigned by the American Welding Society to all welding materials in order to provide uniformity between the different brands

f. Process of joining two metals together with silver alloy which melts in the 1100°F to 1500°F range

g. Designates a brazing alloy that contains some silver

h. White borax paste applied to the tubing prior to silver brazing to prevent oxidation and to aid in the flowing of the silver alloy

i. Unit of weight based on a pound being twelve ounces
2. Discuss the types of silver brazing alloys.
   a. AWS number BAg-1
   b. AWS number BCuP-5
   c. AWS number BCuP-3

3. Discuss silver solder flux.
4. List the characteristics of the flux at different temperature ranges.
   a. 200°F to 500°F--
   b. 600°F to 800°F--
   c. 1100°F--
   d. 1600°F and above--

5. Arrange in order the following steps in using the air-acetylene high temperature wraparound tip for silver brazing by placing the correct sequence number in the appropriate blank.

   _____ a. Immediately upon ignition open torch handle valve all the way
   _____ b. Place tip in torch handle
   _____ c. Open acetylene cylinder valve half a turn
   _____ d. Open torch handle valve
   _____ e. Ignite flame
   _____ f. Hold torch so that inner blue flame wraps around the joint

6. Demonstrate the ability to:
   a. Silver braze an upright swage joint.
   b. Silver braze an inverted swage joint.
   c. Silver braze a horizontal swage joint.
   d. Silver braze a copper to steel joint.
   e. Silver braze a joint while circulating dry nitrogen.
   f. Silver braze the copper tubing project.

   (NOTE: If these activities have not been accomplished prior to the test, ask your instructor when they should be completed.)
SILVER BRAZING
UNIT III

ANSWERS TO TEST

1. a. 2  
   b. 9  
   c. 1  
   d. 8  
   e. 7  
   f. 3  
   g. 5  
   h. 6  
   i. 4

2. Discussion should include:
   a. AWS number BAg-1
      1) Alloys
         a) 45% silver
         b) 15% copper
         c) 16% zinc
         d) 24% cadmium
      2) Characteristics
         a) Melts at 1125°F
         b) Flows at 1145°F
         c) Excellent for steel to copper joints
   b. AWS number BCuP-5
      1) Alloys
         a) 15% silver
         b) 80% copper
         c) 5% phosphorus
      2) Characteristics
         a) Melts at 1185°F
         b) Flows at 1300°F
         c) Most popular for copper to copper joints

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c) AWS number BCuP-3

1) Alloys
   a) 5% silver
   b) 89% copper
   c) 6% phosphorus

2) Characteristics
   a) Melts at 1185°F
   b) Flows at 1300°F

3 Discussion should include:
   a. White borax paste
   b. Apply thin film to tubing after cleaning
   c. Clean off immediately after brazing
   d. Don’t allow the paste to harden in the jar
   e. Apply flux with a clean brush
   f. Flux protects the joint from oxidation during the brazing process

4 a) Water boils out of flux
   b) Flux will bubble
   c) Flux turns to a clear liquid
   d) Flux will burn and no longer protect the joint

5 a) 5
   b) 1
   c) 2
   d) 3
   e) 4
   f) 6

6. Performance skills evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor
UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to match terms associated with aluminum soldering to the correct definitions and list the types of torches and the steps for using the aluminum brazing rod and aluminum soft solder. The student should also be able to select from a group the proper flame to use when aluminum soldering. This knowledge will be evidenced through demonstration and by scoring eighty-five percent on the unit test.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match terms associated with aluminum soldering to the correct definitions.
2. List three torches used in the field for aluminum soldering.
3. Select the proper flame to use when soldering aluminum.
4. List eight steps for using the aluminum brazing rod.
5. List nine steps for using aluminum soft solder.
6. Demonstrate the ability to:
   a. Solder aluminum tubing.
   b. Solder aluminum tubing to copper tubing.
   c. Aluminum braze a hole in aluminum tubing.
ALUMINUM SOLDERING
UNIT IV

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

I. Instructor:
   A. Provide student with objective sheet.
   B. Provide student with information and job sheets.
   C. Make transparency.
   D. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
   E. Discuss information sheet.
   F. Demonstrate and discuss the procedures outlined in the job sheets.
   G. Demonstrate proper torch flame adjustment.
   H. Install fittings on some old aluminum evaporators so they can be pressurized after they are soldered.
   I. Give test.

II. Student:
   A. Read objective sheet.
   B. Study information sheet.
   C. Complete job sheets.
   D. Take test.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

I. Included in this unit:
   A. Objective sheet
   B. Information sheet
   C. Transparency master: TM 1-Soft Reducing Flame
D. Job sheets

1. Job Sheet #1--Solder Aluminum Tubing
2. Job Sheet #2--Solder Aluminum Tubing to Copper Tubing
3. Job Sheet #3--Aluminum Braze a Hole in Aluminum Tubing

E. Test

F. Answers to test

II. References:


I. Terms and definitions

A. Aluminum- Bluish-white metal that is soft and easy to form into shapes; it has a high conductivity rate and is the earth's most plentiful metal

B. Anodize- To coat metal with a protective coating

C. Aluminum brazing- Procedure for repairing aluminum using an aluminum alloy rod which melts at a temperature around 1050°F

D. Aluminum soldering- Procedure for repairing aluminum using a soft wire solder which melts at a temperature around 500°F

E. Aluminum soldering flux- Mildly corrosive chemical which is different for each type of aluminum soldering or brazing

II. Torches used in the field for aluminum soldering

A. Air-propane
B. Air-acetylene
C. Oxyacetylene

III. Proper flame to use when soldering aluminum (Transparency 1)

A. Soft reducing flame
B. Slight excess of acetylene
C. Medium length pointed inner cone
D. Light blue outer envelope

IV. Steps for using aluminum brazing rod

A. Clean surface
   (NOTE If the aluminum is anodized, the anodizing must be removed.)

B. Warm the rod end
INFORMATION SHEET

O. Dip warmed end into flux
D) Melt flux off of rod onto joint or area to be brazed
E. Keep torch in motion and heat rapidly until flux turns liquid
F. Melt rod onto the aluminum while keeping the flame on the fluxed area
G. Allow the solder to cool
H. Remove flux residue with warm water and a clean cloth

(NOTE: When working on a refrigeration system have pressure on the system while cleaning the repaired area. This will prevent water from entering the system if a leak still exists)

V. Steps for using aluminum soft solder

(NOTE: Aluminum soft solder is generally used when joining two pieces of aluminum tubing or when joining aluminum to copper tubing.)

A. Clean the tubing
B. Apply a small amount of flux to joint area
   (NOTE: This type of flux will generally be liquid.)
C. Dip end of solder in flux
D. Apply heat above and below joint constantly moving the torch back and forth
E. Do not apply flame directly to the flux
F. Continue to dip the solder in the flux while applying it to the joint
G. Continue to move the torch during the entire process
   (NOTE: If the flux burns, stop, disassemble joint, clean, and start over)
H. Allow joint to cool
I. Remove flux residue with hot water and clean cloth
Soft Reducing Flame

- Medium Length Inner Cone
- Light Blue Outer Envelope
ALUMINUM SOLDERING
UNIT IV

JOB SHEET #1—SOLDER ALUMINUM TUBING

I. Tools and materials
   A. Air-propane torch
   B. Air-acetylene torch
   C. Oxyacetylene torch
   D. Tubing cutter
   E. Reamer
   F. Flaring block
   G. Swage punch
   H. Ball peen hammer
   I. Colored safety glasses
   J. Aluminum tubing
   K. Sand cloth
   L. Aluminum soft solder
   M. Flux
   N. Clean towel
   O. Hacksaw

II. Procedure
   A. Cut two pieces of aluminum tubing 3" long
   B. Ream one end of one piece
      (NOTE: Be careful not to over-ream and make the tubing wall too thin.)
   C. Place the reamed piece of tubing in the flaring block
   D. Swage the piece of tubing
   E. Remove the tubing from the flaring block
F. Clean the swage socket
G. Clean one end of the piece of tubing
H. Apply a small amount of flux to the tubing end that will be inserted into the swage
I. Insert tubing into swage socket
J. Twist tubing while inserting to aid in the even spreading of the flux
K. Place assembled tubing in a holding device
   (NOTE: Since heat is very critical when working with aluminum, a wood block makes an excellent holding device.)
L. Light the torch
M. Adjust for a soft reducing flame
N. Dip one end of solder into flux
O. Apply heat above and below joint constantly moving the torch back and forth
   (CAUTION: Do not apply flame directly to the flux. Fumes that will be emitted from the flux should not be inhaled.)
P. Continue to touch the solder to the joint until it flows around the joint
Q. Dip the solder in the flux every so often during the soldering process
R. Continue to move the torch from above the swage joint to below it
S. Remove heat when solder has flowed all the way around the joint
T. Turn off torch
U. Allow joint to cool for a moment
V. Remove flux residue with hot water and a clean towel
W. Have instructor inspect
JOB SHEET #1

X. Cut swage joint at a diagonal with a hacksaw (Figure 1)

Y. Have instructor inspect the cut joint

Z. Clear area and put away tools if this is the last soldering project of the day
Tools and materials
A. Air propane torch
B. Air-acetylene torch
C. Oxyacetylene torch
D. Tubing cutter
E. Reamer
F. Flaring, block
G. Swage punch
H. Ball peen hammer
I. Colored safety glasses
J. Aluminum tubing
K. Copper tubing
L. Sand cloth
M. Aluminum brazing rod
N. Flux
O. Clean damp towel
P. Hacksaw

II. Procedure
A. Cut a piece of aluminum tubing 3" long
B. Cut a piece of copper tubing 3" long
C. Ream one end of the copper tubing
D. Place the copper tubing in the flaring block
E. Swage the reamed end
F. Remove tubing from the flaring block
JOB SHEET #2

G. Clean the swage socket
H. Clean one end of the aluminum tubing
I. Apply a small amount of flux to the aluminum tubing
J. Insert tubing into swage socket
K. Twist tubing while inserting to aid in the even spreading of the flux
L. Place assembled tubing in a holding device
M. Light the torch
N. Adjust for a soft reducing flame
O. Dip one end of solder into flux
P. Apply heat above and below joint constantly moving the torch back and forth
   (CAUTION: Do not apply flame directly to the flux. Fumes that will be emitted from the flux should not be inhaled.)
Q. Continue to touch the solder to the joint until it flows
R. Keep the flame on the copper swage socket when the solder begins to flow
S. Remove the heat when the solder has flowed all the way around the joint
T. Turn off torch
U. Allow solder to cool
V. Clean the joint with a clean damp towel
W. Have instructor inspect
X. Cut swage joint at a diagonal with a hacksaw (Figure 1)

FIGURE 1
JOB SHEET #2

Y. Have instructor inspect the cut joint.

Z. Clean area and put away tools if this is the last soldering project of the day.
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JOB SHEET #3--ALUMINUM BRAZE A HOLE IN ALUMINUM TUBING

I. Tools and materials
   A. Air-acetylene torch
   B. Oxyacetylene torch
   C. Tubing cutter
   D. Scratch awl
   E. Aluminum tubing or scrap aluminum heat exchanger
   F. Sand cloth
   G. Aluminum brazing rod
   H. Flux

II. Procedure
   A. Punch a hole with a scratch awl in the aluminum piece to be brazed
   B. Clean the surface
      (NOTE: If an aluminum heat exchanger is being brazed, tilt it slightly so that any traces of oil in it will not collect at the heat area.)
   C. Warm one end of the brazing rod
   D. Dip warmed end into the flux
   E. Melt flux off of rod onto area to be brazed
   F. Keep torch in motion and heat rapidly until flux turns liquid
   G. Melt rod onto the aluminum while keeping the flame on the fluxed area

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JOB SHEET #3

H. Scratch the area with the rod as the solder begins to melt (Figure 1)

FIGURE 1

I. Keep the torch in motion until the entire area to be repaired is covered

J. Allow the solder to cool

K. Remove the flux residue with warm water and a clean cloth

(Note: If a heat exchanger was used for the project, it might be necessary to pressurize it and check for leaks.)

L. Have the instructor inspect

M. Clean area and put away tools
ALUMINUM SOLDERING
UNIT IV

TEST

1. Match the terms on the right to the correct definitions.

   a. Bluish-white metal that is soft and easy to form into shapes; it has a high conductivity rate and is the earth's most plentiful metal
      1. Anodize

   b. Procedure for repairing aluminum using a soft wire solder which melts at a temperature around 500°F
      2. Aluminum brazing

   c. Mildly corrosive chemical which is different for each type of aluminum soldering or brazing
      3. Aluminum soldering

   d. To coat metal with a protective coating
      4. Aluminum flux

   e. Procedure for repairing aluminum using an aluminum alloy rod which melts at a temperature around 1050°F
      5. Aluminum brazing

2. List three torches used in the field for aluminum soldering.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 

3. Select the proper flame to use when soldering aluminum by placing an "X" in the appropriate blank.

   a. Strong Reducing Flame

   b. Soft Reducing Flame

   c. Neutral Flame

   d. Oxidizing Flame
4. List eight steps for using the aluminum brazing rod.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 
   e. 
   f. 
   g. 
   h. 

5. List nine steps for using aluminum soft solder.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 
   e. 
   f. 
   g. 
   h. 
   i. 

6. Demonstrate the ability to:
   a. Solder aluminum tubing.
   b. Solder aluminum tubing to copper tubing.
   c. Aluminum braze a hole in aluminum tubing.

   (NOTE If these activities have not been accomplished prior to the test, ask your instructor when they should be completed.)
ALUMINUM SOLDERING
UNIT IV

ANSWERS TO TEST

1. a. 3
   b. 4
   c. 5
   d. 1
   e. 2

2. a. Air-propane
    b. Air-acetylene
    c. Oxyacetylene

3. b

4. a. Clean surface
    b. Warm the rod end
    c. Dip warmed end into flux
    d. Melt flux off of rod onto joint or area to be brazed
    e. Keep torch in motion and heat rapidly until flux turns liquid
    f. Melt rod onto the aluminum while keeping the flame on the fluxed area
    g. Allow the solder to cool
    h. Remove flux residue with warm water and a clean cloth

5. a. Clean the tubing
    b. Apply a small amount of flux to joint area
    c. Dip end of solder in flux
    d. Apply heat above and below joint constantly moving the torch back and forth
    e. Do not apply flame directly to the flux
f. Continue to dip the solder in the flux while applying it to the joint

g. Continue to move the torch during the entire process

h. Allow joint to cool

i. Remove flux residue with hot water and clean cloth

6. Performance skills evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor
OXYACETYLENE CUTTING, WELDING, AND BRAZING

UNIT V

UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to light, adjust, and turn off an oxyacetylene cutting outfit. He should also be able to make ninety degree cuts and cut holes in mild steel. In addition, he should be able to select the proper size welding tip and to choose the correct filler rod. He should be able to demonstrate the ability to do fusion welding with or without filler rod. He should be able to list the advantages and disadvantages of brazing. He should be able to demonstrate the ability to apply flux to a filler rod and construct a butt weld using the brazing process. This knowledge will be evidenced through demonstration and by scoring eighty-five percent on the unit test.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match terms associated with oxyacetylene cutting, welding, and brazing to the correct definitions.
2. Identify the parts of a cutting torch.
3. List reasons for poor cuts.
4. List causes of a backfire.
5. Describe the results of a backfire.
6. Describe the results of a flashback.
7. List in the proper order the steps to follow in case of a flashback.
8. Name five factors that determine fusion weld quality.
9. List five properties of a good weld.
10. Name two factors that determine tip size selection in oxyacetylene fusion welding.
11. List two factors that determine the filler rod selection in oxyacetylene fusion welding.
12. State the purpose of the filler rod.
13. Identify three types of oxyacetylene fusion welding flames.
14. Discuss the advantages of braze welding.
15. Discuss the disadvantages of braze welding.

16. Discuss the characteristics of the elements found in the filler rods used in braze welding.

17. List two reasons for having a chemically clean metal surface in braze welding.

18. Name two methods for removing oxides from a clean metal surface.

19. Name purposes of flux.

20. Name the color of the base metal when the proper temperature is obtained in braze welding.

21. Describe the reaction of the molten bronze at different base metal temperatures.

22. Select from a list the proper tip size, acetylene pressure, and oxygen pressure for a given metal thickness.

23. State an acceptable lens shade number for oxyacetylene welding.

24. Demonstrate the ability to:
   a. Set up equipment for oxyacetylene cutting.
   b. Turn on, light, adjust to a neutral flame, and turn off the oxyacetylene cutting equipment.
   c. Make ninety degree cuts on mild steel and restart a cut.
   d. Cut a hole in mild steel.
   e. Lay beads on gauge metal without filler rod.
   f. Lay beads on gauge metal with filler rod.
   g. Weld butt joints with filler rod.
   h. Braze weld a square groove butt joint.
OXYACETYLENE CUTTING, WELDING, AND BRAZING
UNIT V

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

I. Instructor:
   A. Provide student with objective sheet.
   B. Provide student with information and job sheets.
   C. Make transparencies.
   D. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
   E. Discuss information sheet.
   F. Demonstrate and discuss the procedures outlined in the job sheets.
   G. Give test.

II. Student:
   A. Read objective sheet.
   B. Study information sheet.
   C. Complete job sheets.
   D. Take test.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

I. Included in this unit.
   A. Objective sheet
   B. Information sheet
   C. Transparency masters
      1. TM 1--Parts of a Torch Body and Cutting Attachment
      2. TM 2--Oxyacetylene Fusion Welding Flames
   D. Job sheets
      1. Job Sheet #1--Set Up Equipment for Oxyacetylene Cutting
2. Job Sheet #2--Turn On, Light, Adjust to a Neutral Flame, and Turn Off the Oxyacetylene Cutting Equipment

3. Job Sheet #3--Make Ninety Degree Cuts on Mild Steel and Restart a Cut

4. Job Sheet #4--Cut a Hole in Mild Steel

5. Job Sheet #5--Lay Beads on Gauge Metal Without Filler Rod

6. Job Sheet #6--Lay Beads on Gauge Metal With Filler Rod

7. Job Sheet #7--Weld Butt Joints With Filler Rod

8. Job Sheet #8--Braze Weld a Square Groove Butt Joint

E. Test

F. Answers to test

II. References:


OXYACETYLENE CUTTING, WELDING, AND BRAZING
UNIT V

INFORMATION SHEET

1. Terms and Definitions

A. Momentary burning back of the flame into the tip

B. Flame Cutting-Process by which iron or steel is heated to a temperature where it can be rapidly oxidized by high purity oxygen flowing under pressure through a cutting torch

(NOTE: As the metal is oxidized, the preheat flame maintains the temperature necessary to keep the oxidation process going in a narrow zone across the length of the base metal.)

C. Slag box-Metal container with a layer of water or sand to catch hot slag

D. Drag line-Refers to the situation in which the most distant portion of the cutting stream lags behind the stream nearest the cutting tip

E. Kerf-Area where the metal was removed in the form of an oxide during the cutting process

F. Oxide Term usually applied to rust, corrosion, coating, film, or scale

(NOTE: Oxygen combines with the metal causing oxides)

G. Oxidizing-Combining oxygen with another substance

Example: A metal is oxidized when the metal is cut

H. Fusion welding-Joining pieces of metal by heating the adjoining edges to the fusion or melting point and allowing them to flow or run together and then cool

I. Penetration Distance from the original surface of the base metal to the point at which fusion ceases

J. Base metal-Metal being welded

K. Inner cone-Inner white part of the neutral flame

L. Tack weld-Short weld used for temporarily holding material in place

M. Braze welding-Heating the base metal to a dull red color and depositing a bead over the seam (joint) with a bronze filler rod, the base metal is not melted
INFORMATION SHEET

Malleability Property of metals which allows them to be bent or permanently distorted without rupture, opposite of brittleness.

Ductile - Term describing metal which is capable of being drawn or stretched out.

Tinning operation - Melting a small amount of bronze rod onto the surface and allowing it to spread along the entire seam (joint).

Flux - Chemical used to clean metals and to promote fusion during the welding process.

Puddle - That portion of a weld that is molten at the place the heat is supplied.

Parts of a cutting torch (Transparency 1)

A. Oxygen fitting
B. Acetylene fitting
C. Oxygen torch valve
D. Acetylene torch valve
E. Torch body
F. Oxygen cutting lever
G. Oxygen preheat valve
H. Tip out
I. Slip on tip
J. Preheat valve - Heats metal to kindling point (cherry red) of approximately 1600 F.
K. Cutting torch - Heats oxidized metal.

NOTE: The selection of the correct tip for the job is determined by the size of the torches and the oxygen cutting pressures. See manufacturer's recommendations.
III. Reasons for poor cuts

(NOTE This is a correctly made cut in 1 inch plate, the edge is square and the draglines are essentially vertical and not too pronounced)

Example

A Preheat flames were too small causing cutting speed to be too slow

(NOTE This results in bad gouging at the bottom.)

Example

B Preheat flames too long

(NOTE The result is that the top surface has melted over, the cut edge is irregular, and there is an excessive amount of adhering slag.)

Example

C Oxygen pressure was too low

(NOTE The result is that the top edge has melted over because of the too slow cutting speed.)

Example
INFORMATION SHEET

D Oxygen pressure too high and nozzle size too small
(NOTE: The result is that the entire control of the cut has been lost.)
Example

E Cutting speed too slow
(NOTE: The result is that the irregularities of the draglines are emphasized)
Example

F Cutting speed too high
(NOTE: The result is that there is a pronounced break in the dragline and
the cut edge is irregular)
Example

G Structureavel vertically
(NOTE: The result is that the cut edge is wavy and irregular
Example

H Cut lost and cut carefully restarted
(NOTE: The result is that the gouges were caused at the restarting point
Example
INFORMATION SHEET

IV  Causes of backfire
A  Insufficient acetylene or oxygen pressure
B  Loose cutting tip
C  Dirty tip
D  Overheating of cutting tip
E  Bad O-ring in torch body
(NOTE: The above causes should be carefully checked to control backfire.)

V  Results of a backfire
A  Flame burns momentarily back into tip,
B  A loud snap or pop results
   1  Flame may go out
   2  Flame may continue to burn in normal manner

VI  Results of a flashback
A  Fire inside torch
B  Disappearance of flame followed by
   1  Squeaking or hissing noise inside torch
   2  Sparks coming from the torch
   3  Smoke coming from the torch

VII  Steps to follow in case of flashback
A  Close oxygen preheat valve
B  Close oxygen torch valve
C  Close acetylene torch valve
D  Release oxygen regulator screw
E  Release acetylene regulator screw
F  Examine acetylene unit
G. Reset regulator pressures

H. Light torch

(NOTE: If heavy smoke comes out of the torch tip and the torch body becomes hot, the flashback has probably traveled past the mixing chamber into the hose. In this case, shut off the oxygen cylinder valve and the acetylene cylinder valve, then notify your instructor.)

VIII. Factors determining fusion weld quality

A. Proper flame adjustment

B. Angle of tip

C. Distance from work

D. Speed of travel

E. Movement of tip

IX. Properties of a good weld

A. Consistent width

B. Straightness

C. Slightly crowned

D. Fused into base metal

E. Clear appearance

X. Factors determining tip size selection

A. Metal thickness

B. Size of welding rod

(NOTE: Always use manufacturer's recommendations on tip size.)

XI. Factors determining filler rod selection

A. Rod with similar properties as base metal

B. Thicker weld metal

(CAVEAT: A special rule is to use a rod with a diameter equal to the thickness of the base metal.)
INFORMATION SHEET

XII Purpose of filler rod: To add strength to weld or joint

XIII Oxyacetylene fusion welding flames (Transparency 2)

A Carburizing flame
1. Contains excess of acetylene
   (NOTE: An acetylene feather is visible on the inner cone.)
2. Recommended flame for cutting cast iron
3. Introduces carbon into weld, causing hardening of the metal
   (NOTE: The resultant weld is weak.)

B Neutral flame
1. Burns equal amounts of oxygen and acetylene
2. Identified by clear, well defined white cone
3. Temperature 5950°

C Oxidizing flame
1. Burns excess of oxygen
2. Identified by short white inner cone
3. Oxidizes the metal causing it to harden and become brittle
4. Not recommended for average cutting
5. Is the hottest flame
6. A slightly oxidizing flame is recommended for brazing

XIV Advantages of braze welding

A Less possibility of destroying main characteristics of base metal
   1. Base metal does not have to be heated to a molten condition
      a. This increases the speed of joining metals
      b. Less gas is consumed for a given job
   2. In repairing malleable castings, there is less danger of its losing
      its ductile properties

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B The low degree of heat minimizes expansion and contraction forces.

C Less need for extensive preheating.

XV Disadvantages of braze welding

A Not recommended for parts which are to be raised to temperatures higher than the melting point of bronze, either in service or during heat treatment.

B Bronze will lose its strength at temperatures above 500°F.

C It cannot be used on metal where stress is a factor.

D Bronze may have corrosion resistant properties which differ from those of the base metal being used.

XVI Characteristics of the elements found in the filler rods used in braze welding

A Consist of copper alloys containing about 60 percent copper and 40 percent zinc which:

1 Produce a high tensile strength.

2 Increase ductility.

B Contain small quantities of tin, iron, manganese, and silicon which help to:

1 Deoxidize the weld metal.

2 Decrease the tendency to fume.

3 Increase the free-flowing action of the molten metal.

4 Increase the hardness of the deposited metal for greater wear resistance.

XVII Reasons for having a chemically clean metal surface in braze welding

A To guarantee the molten bronze will stick to the base metal.

b To have a stronger bond on base metal.

XVIII Methods for removing oxides

A Mechanical Wire brush or grinder.
INFORMATION SHEET

B. Chemical - Flux

(NOTE: Both methods should be employed to completely remove the oxides.)

XIX. Purposes of the flux

(NOTE: These purposes of flux pertain to fusion brazing and do not apply to the purposes of flux for silver brazing)

A. Chemically cleans the base metal
B. Prevents oxidation of the filler metal
C. Floats and removes the oxides already present
D. Increases the flow of the filler metal
E. Increases the ability of the filler metal to adhere to the base metal
F. Brings the filler metal into immediate contact with the metals being joined
G. Permits the filler metal to penetrate the pores of the base metal

XX. Color of base metal when the proper temperature is obtained: Dull red

(NOTE: Base metal will begin to glow.)

XXI. Reaction of molten bronze at different base metal temperatures

A. Not hot enough: The molten bronze will not flow over the surface but will form into drops
B. Medium: The molten bronze will spread out evenly and flow over a considerable area
C. Too hot: The molten bronze will tend to boil and to form little balls

XXII. Tip sizes and gas pressures for different metal thicknesses (Table 1)

A. Tip size: #000 to #12
B. Oxygen pressure: 12 psi to 28 psi
C. Acetylene pressure: 1/2 psi to 15 psi
**INFORMATION SHEET**

D  Metal thickness 1 3/16" to 4"

## WELDING TIP SIZE AND APPLICATION

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**TABLE 1**

XS : Safety glass

**LENS SHADE SELECTOR**

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Parts of a Cutting Torch

- Preheat Orifice
- Cutting Orifice
- Slip-In Tip
- Oxygen Preheat Valve
- Tip Nut
- Acetylene Torch Valve
- Acetylene Fitting (Hex-grooved nut left-hand threads)
- Oxygen Cutting Lever
- Oxygen Torch Valve
- Oxygen Fitting (Right-hand threads)
- Torch Body
Oxyacetylene Fusion Welding Flames

Carburizing Flame

Neutral Flame

Oxidizing Flame
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JOB SHEET #1--SET UP EQUIPMENT FOR OXYACETYLENE CUTTING

I. Tools and materials
   A. Oxygen cylinder
   B. Acetylene cylinder
   C. Oxygen regulator
   D. Acetylene regulator
   E. Hoses
   F. Wrench
   G. Cylinder holder
   H. Water container
   I. Soap
   J. Clean paintbrush
   K. Torch body with tips

II. Procedure
   A. Faster cylinders in a vertical position
   B. Remove caps from cylinders
   C. Crack valves of each cylinder, then close valves
   D. Connect oxygen regulator to oxygen cylinder
      1. Turn adjusting screw on regulator counterclockwise until tension on spring is released
      2. Slowly turn cylinder valve wide open
   E. Connect acetylene regulator to acetylene cylinder
      1. Turn adjusting screw on regulator counterclockwise until tension on spring is released
      2. Open cylinder valve 1/2 to 3/4 of a turn (never more than 1 1/2 turns)
JOB SHEET #1

F. Connect acetylene hose to acetylene regulator and purge hose

G. Connect oxygen hose to oxygen regulator and purge hose

H. Connect torch body to oxygen and acetylene hose and close both valves on torch body

I. Attach cutting attachment to torch body

(NOTE: The tip size is determined by the thickness of metal to be cut and the manufacturer's recommendations.)

J. Close oxygen preheat valve on cutting attachment

K. Turn adjusting screw on oxygen regulator clockwise until working pressure is reached

L. Turn adjusting screw on acetylene regulator clockwise until correct working pressure is reached

M. Test all connections for leak: with soap suds and water

(NOTE: Apply soap suds with a clean paintbrush.)
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JOB SHEET #2—TURN ON, LIGHT, ADJUST TO A NEUTRAL FLAME, AND TURN OFF THE OXYACETYLENE CUTTING EQUIPMENT

I. Tools and materials
   A. Oxygen cylinder
   B. Acetylene cylinder
   C. Hoses
   D. Oxygen and acetylene regulators
   E. Torch body
   F. Cutting attachment with slip-in tip
   G. Cylinder holder and hose rack
   H. Striker
   I. Wrench
   J. Gloves
   K. Colored safety glasses
   L. Coveralls or protective clothing

II. Procedure
   A. Turn on, light, and adjust the cutting torch to a neutral flame
      1. Check cylinder, regulator, and torch valves to make sure they are off
      2. Open acetylene cylinder valve 1/2 to 3/4 of a turn (never more than 1 1/2 turns)
      3. Open acetylene valve on torch one turn
      4. Turn adjusting screw on acetylene regulator clockwise until desired pressure is reached

      (NOTE Oxygen and acetylene pressures and size of tip depend upon the thickness of the metal to be cut. Use pressures and tip sizes recommended by the manufacturers.)
JOB SHEET #2

5. Close acetylene valve on torch
6. Open oxygen cylinder valve all the way
7. Open oxygen torch valve all the way
8. Open oxygen preheat valve on cutting attachment one turn
9. Turn adjusting screw on oxygen regulator clockwise until desired pressure is reached
10. Close oxygen preheat valve on cutting attachment
11. Open acetylene valve on torch 1/4 turn
12. Light the torch with striker and adjust until smoke on flame clears
13. Open oxygen preheat valve slowly and adjust to a neutral flame
14. Press the oxygen cutting lever and check to see that a neutral flame is present

(NOTE: If necessary, adjust the oxygen preheat valve with the oxygen cutting lever depressed until a neutral flame is secured.)

B. Turn off the flame and oxyacetylene unit

1. Close acetylene valve on torch
2. Close oxygen preheat valve
3. Close acetylene cylinder valve
4. Close oxygen cylinder valve
5. Open acetylene valve on torch

(NOTE: When gauges reach 0, close torch valve and release adjusting screw on acetylene regulator by turning counterclockwise.)

6. Open oxygen preheat valve on torch

(NOTE: When gauges reach 0, close oxygen preheat valve and release adjusting screw on oxygen regulator by turning counterclockwise.)

7. Close oxygen valve on torch
8. Place torch and hose on hanger or brackets provided
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JOB SHEET #3—MAKE NINETY DEGREE CUTS ON MILD STEEL
AND RESTART A CUT

I. Tools and materials

A. Cutting outfit with tip assembly
B. Mild steel plate 1/4" to 1/2" thick, 4" wide or wider, 8" long or longer
C. Soapstone with a sharp point or edge
D. Straight edge
E. Gloves
F. Colored safety glasses
G. Pliers
H. Protective clothing
I. Striker
J. Welding or cutting table
K. Slag box
L. Can of water
M. Cutting tip

II. Procedure

A. Make ninety degree cut:
   1. Mark four parallel lines 2" apart on plate to be cut
   2. Adjust oxygen regulator
   3. Adjust acetylene regulator
   4. Place plate to be cut over slag box
   5. Light torch
   6. Adjust to neutral flame
JOB SHEET #3

7. Assume comfortable position
8. Place hoses behind operator
9. Maneuver torch with both hands
10. Hold preheat flame with tip of inner cone 1/16" to 1/8" above tip of plate at right edge until red spot appears
11. Depress the oxygen cutting lever, and move from right to left across the plate (for left-handed operators, go from left to right) (Figure 1)

FIGURE 1

Mild Steel Plate
1/4" to 1/2" thick

12. Hold the tip at right angles to work while cutting with inner cone being 1/16" to 1/8" above work
13. Make 90 cuts until you have developed the proper procedure
14. Cool metal by placing in can of water with the aid of pliers
15. Have instructor inspect

B. Restart cut
   1. Release the oxygen cutting lever
   2. Preheat only the edge where cutting action was stopped

C. Slowly depress oxygen cutting lever and continue cut
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JOB SHEET #4--CUT A HOLE IN MILD STEEL

I. Tools and materials
   A. Cutting outfit with tip
   B. Mild steel plates
   C. Soapstone with a sharp point or edge
   D. Straight edge
   E. Gloves
   F. Colored safety glasses
   G. Pliers
   H. Protective clothing
   I. Striker
   J. Welding or cutting table
   K. Slag box
   L. Can of water

II. Procedure
   A. Draw two circles on metal
      1. Draw one circle 1" in diameter, 1" from edge
      2. Draw the other circle 1/2" in diameter, 1" from edge
   B. Adjust oxygen regulator
   C. Adjust acetylene regulator
   D. Place metal to be cut over slag box
   E. Light torch
F. Adjust to neutral flame

G. Assume comfortable position

H. Place hoses behind operator

I. Maneuver torch with both hands

J. Hold tip of inner cone 1/16" to 1/8" above point to be cut until metal turns bright red (Figure 1)

FIGURE 1

1 Tilt torch 15° from vertical position

(NOTE: This will allow molten metal to be blown away from operator.)

2. Depress oxygen cutting lever slowly moving torch backwards (to the operator's right if right handed) until cut pierces plate
JOB SHEET #4

K. Return cutting torch to vertical position
   1. Raise cutting tip until tip of inner cone is from 1/4" to 1/2" above the plate
   2. Make cut (Figure 2)

FIGURE 2

L. Cut just inside soapstone mark until circular cut is completed
M. Repeat steps K and L until all holes are cut
N. Turn off oxyacetylene rig
O. Cool metal by placing in can of water with the aid of pliers
P. Have instructor inspect
JOB SHEET #5 - LAY BEADS ON 16 GAUGE METAL WITHOUT FILLER ROD

I. Tools and materials:
   A. Acetylene welding unit
   B. Welding tip #8
   C. Gloves
   D. Colored safety glasses
   E. Pliers
   F. Wire brush
   G. Striker
   H. Fire brick
   I. One piece of 16 gauge mild steel, 1 1/4" x 6"

II. Procedure:
   A. Prepare metal for welding
   B. Place metal in welding position
   C. Turn on oxyacetylene unit
   D. Set working pressure
   E. Light torch and adjust to a neutral flame
   F. Place inner cone about 1 1/16" to 1 1/8" from metal
   G. Do not begin travel until you have established a molten puddle

...
H. Hold torch 30° to 45° from center in direction of travel (Figure 1)

FIGURE 1

I. Slowly move the torch forward allowing the metal to melt

J. Repeat process until instructor gives permission to go on to next job

(NOTE Always turn off oxyacetylene rig when not using it.)
JOB SHEET #6—LAY BEADS ON GAUGE METAL WITH FILLER ROD

I. Tools and materials
   A. Oxyacetylene welding unit
   B. Welding tip (according to manufacturer's recommendations)
   C. Gloves
   D. Colored safety glasses
   E. Pliers
   F. Wire brush
   G. Striker
   H. Fire brick
   I. One piece of mild steel strip, 16 gauge 1 1/4" by 6"
   J. Filler rod mild steel (according to manufacturer’s recommendations)

II. Procedure
   A. Prepare metal for welding
   B. Place metal in welding position
   C. Turn on oxyacetylene unit
   D. Set working pressure
   E. Light torch and adjust to a neutral flame
   F. Hold torch 30° to 45° from center
G. Place inner cone about 1/16" to 1/8" from surface of puddle (Figure 1)

FIGURE 1

- Do not begin travel until you have established a molten puddle
- Add filler rod to front edge of puddle in front of torch
- Move puddle forward with torch and allow puddle to form in base metal
- Add rod and withdraw rod to front edge of puddle as you move puddle forward
- Keep puddle the same size and shape the entire length of the bead
- Turn off oxyacetylene rig
- Have instructor inspect
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JOB SHEET #7: WELD BUTT JOINTS WITH FILLER ROD

I. Tools and materials
   A. Oxyacetylene welding unit
   B. Welding tip (according to manufacturer’s recommendations)
   C. Gloves
   D. Colored safety glasses
   E. Pliers
   F. Wire brush
   G. Striker.
   H. Fire brick
   I. Two pieces of mild steel strips, 16 gauge 1 1/4" by 6"
   J. Filler rod mild steel (according to manufacturer’s recommendations)

II. Procedure
   A. Prepare metal for welding
   B. Place metal in welding position
   C. Turn on oxyacetylene unit
   D. Set working pressure
   E. Light torch and adjust to a neutral flame
   F. Tack weld metal together at both ends of joint
   G. Hold torch 30" to 45" from center
   H. Do not begin travel until you have established a molten puddle
JOB SHEET #7

I. Place inner cone about 1/16" to 1/8" from surface of puddle (Figure 1)

FIGURE 1

Tack 1/16" to 1/8"

30° 30°

45° 45°

J. Add filler rod to front edge of puddle in front of torch

K. Move puddle forward with torch and allow puddle to form in base metal

L. Add rod and withdraw rod to front edge of puddle as you move puddle forward

M. Keep puddle the same size, shape, and centered the entire length of the bead

N. Turn off oxyacetylene rig

O. Show bead to instructor when completed
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JOB SHEET #8: BRAZE WELD A SQUARE GROOVE BUTT JOINT

I. Tools and materials
   A. Oxyacetylene welding unit
   B. Gloves
   C. Colored safety glasses
   D. Goggles
   E. Welding tip (according to manufacturer's recommendations)
   F. Wire brush
   G. Striker
   H. Fire brick
   I. Two pieces of clean mud steel strips, 1/8" thick, 1 1/4" by 6"
   J. Bronze filler rod (use according to manufacturer's recommendations)
   K. Welding flux

II. Procedure
   A. Prepare metal for brazing: clean
   B. Place metal in brazing position 1/16" to 1/8" apart
   C. Turn on oxyacetylene unit
   D. Adjust proper working pressure of oxygen and acetylene
   E. Place metal on fire brick
   (NOTE: Do not lay metal flat on brick. Arrange metal so a small space will be between the base metal and the fire brick)
   F. Light and adjust torch to a neutral or slightly oxidizing flame
   G. Preheat the end of the brazing rod and dip in the flux or use fluxed rod
H. Tack metal in place using bronze filler metal.

I. Heat the surface of the weld area slightly.

J. Hold torch 30 to 45° from vertical; hold filler rod at the same angle in opposite direction (Figure 1).

**FIGURE 1**

- Flux
- Tack 1 16" to 1 8"
- Flux Must Cover Molten Metal

K. Melt a small amount of bronze rod onto the surface and allow it to spread over the area. Do not allow the molten bronze to run together or colpours occur.

L. When the bronze metal is melted sufficiently, start depositing the proper sized droplets.

M. Watch for any metal color.

**NOTE:** When metal droplets are warm, the bronze will form into drops, then metal flow of bronze only to be cold. This is indicated by excessive smoke.

N. Turn off torch.

O. Isolate the surface and deposit bronze.
1. Match the terms on the right to the correct definitions.

   a. Chemical used to clean metals and to promote fusion during the welding process
   b. Melting a small amount of bronze rod onto the surface and allowing it to spread along the entire seam (joint)
   c. Joining pieces of metal by heating the adjoining edges to the fusion or melting point and allowing them to flow or run together and then cool
   d. Momentary burning back of the flame into the tip
   e. Process by which iron or steel is heated to a temperature where it can be rapidly oxidized by high purity oxygen flowing under pressure through a cutting torch
   f. Inner white part of the neutral flame
   g. Short weld used for temporarily holding material in place
   h. Metal container with a layer of water or sand to catch hot slag
   i. Area where the metal was removed in the form of an oxide during the cutting process
   j. Term usually applied to rust, corrosion coating, film, or scale
   k. Heating the base metal to a dull red color and depositing a bead over the seam (joint) with a bronze filler rod; the base metal is not melted
   l. That portion of a weld that is molten at the place the heat is supplied
m. Combining oxygen with another substance

n. Refers to the situation in which the most distant portion of the cutting stream lags behind the stream nearest the cutting point.

o. Property of metals which allows them to be bent or permanently distorted without rupture, opposite of brittleness.

p. Term describing metal which is capable of being drawn or stretched out.

q. Distance from the original surface of the base metal to the point at which fusion ceases.

r. Metal being welded.

2. Identify the parts of the cutting torch.

3. Reason for poor cuts:
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 
   e. 

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4. List four causes of a backfire
   a
   b
   c
   d

5. Describe the results of a backfire

6. Describe the results of a flashback.

7. List in the proper order the steps to follow in case of a flashback.
   a.
   b.
   c.
   d.
   e.
   f.
   g.
   h.
8. Name five factors that determine fusion weld quality.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 
   e. 

9. List five properties of a good weld.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 
   e. 

10. Name two factors that determine tip size selection in oxyacetylene fusion welding.
    a. 
    b. 

11. List two factors that determine the filler rod selection in oxyacetylene fusion welding.
    a. 
    b. 

12. State the purpose of the filler rod.

13. Identify the types of oxyacetylene fusion welding flames.
    a. 
    b. 
    c. 
    d. 
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14. Discuss the advantages of braze welding.

15. Discuss the disadvantages of braze welding.
16. Discuss the characteristics of the elements found in the filler rods used in braze welding.

17. List two reasons for having a clean metal surface in braze welding.
   a
   b

18. Name two methods for removing oxides from a clean metal surface
   a
   b

19. Name five purposes of flux
   a
   b
   c
   d
   e

20. Name the color of the base metal when the proper temperature is obtained in braze welding
21. Describe the reaction of the molten bronze at different base metal temperatures.
   a. Not hot enough.
   b. Medium.
   c. Too hot.

22. Select the proper tip size, oxygen pressure, and acetylene pressure for weld 3/8" steel.

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23. State an acceptable lens shade number for oxyacetylene welding.

24. Demonstrate the ability to
   a. Set up equipment for oxyacetylene cutting.
   b. Turn on, light, adjust to a neutral flame, and turn off the oxyacetylene cutting equipment.
   c. Make ninety degree cuts on mild steel and restart a cut.
   d. Cut a hole in mild steel.
e. Lay beads on gauge metal without filler rod.
f. Lay beads on gauge metal with filler rod.
g. Weld butt joints with filler rod.
h. Braze weld a square groove butt joint.

(NOTE: If these activities have not been accomplished prior to the test, ask your instructor when they should be completed.)
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ANSWERS TO TEST

1. a. 7  g. 11  m. 10
    b. 12  h. 9  n. 14
    c. 15  i. 8  o. 5
    d. 1  j. 3  p. 6
    e. 2  k. 16  q. 13
    f. 17  l. 18  r. 4

2. a. Oxygen fitting
    b. Acetylene fitting
    c. Oxygen torch valve
    d. Acetylene torch valve
    e. Torch body
    f. Oxygen cutting lever
    g. Oxygen preheat valve
    h. Tip nut
    i. Slip-on tip
    j. Preheat orifice
    k. Cutting orifice

3. Any five of the following:
   a. Preheat flames too small causing cutting speed to be too slow
   b. Preheat flames too long
   c. Oxygen pressure too low
   d. Oxygen pressure too high and nozzle size too small
   e. Cutting speed too slow
f. Cutting speed too high

q. Blowpipe travel unsteady

h. Cut lost and not carefully restarted

4. Any four of the following:
   a. Insufficient acetylene or oxygen pressure
   b. Loose cutting tip
   c. Dirty tip
   d. Overheating of cutting tip
   e. Bad or rust in torch body

5. Description should include:
   a. Flame burns momentarily back into tip
   b. A loud snap or pop results
      1. Flame may go out
      2. Flame may continue to burn in normal manner

6. Description should include:
   a. Fire inside torch
   b. Disappearance of flame followed by:
      1. Squealing or high noise inside torch
      2. Sparks coming from the torch
      3. Smoke coming from the torch

7. a. Close oxygen preheat valve
   b. Close oxygen torch valve
   c. Close acetylene torch valve
   d. Release oxygen regulator screw
   e. Release acetylene regulator screw
   f. Examine acetylene unit
g. Reset regulator pressures
h. Light torch

8. a. Proper flame adjustment
   b. Angle of tip
   c. Distance from work
   d. Speed of travel
   e. Movement of tip

   a. Consistent width
   b. Straightness
   c. Slightly crowned
   d. Fused into base metal
   e. Clean appearance

10. a. Metal thickness
    b. Size of welding rod

11. a. Rod with similar properties as base metal
    b. Thickness of metal

12. To add strength to weld or joint

13. a. Carburizing flame
    b. Neutral flame
    c. Oxidizing flame

14. Discussion should include

   a. Less possibility of destroying the main characteristics of the base metal

      1) Base metal does not have to be heated to a molten position

         a) This increases the speed of joining metals
         b) Less gas is consumed for a given job

      2) In repairing malleable castings, there is less danger of its losing its ductile properties
b. The low degree of heat minimizes expansion and contraction forces.

c. Less need for extensive preheating.

15. Discussion should include

a. Not recommended for parts which are to be raised to temperatures higher than the melting point of bronze, either in service or during heat treatment.

b. Bronze will lose its strength at temperatures above 500°F.

c. It cannot be used on metal where stress is a factor.

d. Bronze may have corrosion resistant properties which differ from those of the base metal being used.

16. Discussion should include

a. Consist of copper alloys containing about 60 percent copper and 40 percent zinc, which

   1) Produce a high tensile strength

   2) Increase ductility

b. Contain small quantities of tin, iron, manganese, and silicon which help to

   1) Deoxidize the weld metal

   2) Decrease the tendency to fume

   3) Increase the free flowing action of the molten metal

   4) Increase the hardness of the deposited metal for greater wear resistance.

17. To guarantee the molten bronze will stick to the base metal

18. To have a stronger bond on base metal

19. Any five of the following

   a. Chemically cleans the base metal

   b. Prevents oxidation of the filler metal

   c. Floats and removes the oxides already present
d. Increases the flow of the filler metal.
e. Increases the ability of the filler metal to adhere to the base metal.
f. Brings the filler metal into immediate contact with the metals being joined.
g. Permits the filler metal to penetrate the pores of the base metal.

20. Dull red

21. a. Not hot enough--The molten bronze will not flow over the surface but will form into drops.
b. Medium--The molten bronze will spread out evenly and flow over a considerable area.
c. Too hot--The molten bronze will tend to boil and to form little balls.

22. 5, 5.12, 5.15

23. 4 or 5

24. Performance skills evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor.
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UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to name the types of arc welding machines and electrodes. The student should be able to do a vertical butt and "T" or fillet weld with the electric welder. This knowledge will be evidenced through demonstration and by scoring eighty-five percent on the unit test.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match terms associated with electric welding to the correct definitions.
2. Name four types of arc welding machines.
3. Distinguish between straight and reverse polarity.
4. Name the two types of operating adjustments found on arc welding machines.
5. Discuss how to test for polarity.
6. Name types of electrodes.
7. Name common sizes of electrodes.
8. Select the statement which determines electrode size.
9. Select the purposes of flux coating on electrodes.
10. Identify the numbers in the AWS electrode code classification.
11. Name factors to be considered when selecting an electrode for a specific job application.
12. Select reasons for poor welds.
13. Identify the parts of the welding process.
14. Name two methods of striking an arc.
15. State the correct range of lens shade number for electric welding.
16. Select reasons for removing slag from weld.
17. Name three reasons for fusing one bead in with another.

18. Name four factors that determine weld quality.

19. Identify properly and improperly formed beads by telling what caused each one.

20. Demonstrate the ability to:
   a. Start, stop and restart a bead.
   b. Make a pad in the flat position.
   c. Make a square groove butt weld.
   d. Make a multiple pass T-joint fillet weld.
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SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

I. Instructor:
   A. Provide student with objective sheet.
   B. Provide student with information and job sheets.
   C. Make transparencies.
   D. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
   E. Discuss information sheet.
   F. Demonstrate and discuss the procedures outlined in the job sheets.
   G. Give test.

II. Student:
   A. Read objective sheet.
   B. Study information sheet.
   C. Complete job sheets.
   D. Take test.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

I. Included in this unit:
   A. Objective sheet
   B. Information sheet
   C. Transparency masters
      1. TM 1 - Welding Circuit
      2. TM 2 - Standardized AWS Classification
      3. TM 3 - Direction of Travel
      4. TM 4 - Improperly Formed Beads
D. Job sheets
   1. Job Sheet #1--Start, Stop, and Restart a Bead
   2. Job Sheet #2--Make a Pad in the Flat Position
   3. Job Sheet #3--Make a Square Groove Butt Weld
   4. Job Sheet #4--Make a Multiple Pass T-Joint Fillet Weld

E. Test

F. Answers to test

II. References:
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INFORMATION SHEET

I. Terms and definitions

A. Shielded metal arc welding—Arc welding process wherein metals are united by heating with an electric arc between a coated metal electrode and the metal

B. Base metal—Metal to be welded or cut

C. Arc length—Distance from the end of the electrode to the point where the arc makes contact with work surface

D. Crater—Depression at the termination of a weld

E. Face of weld—Exposed surface of a weld, made by an arc or gas welding process, on the side from which welding was done

F. Flux—Fusible material or gas used to dissolve and/or prevent the formation of oxides, nitrides, or other undesirable inclusions formed in welding

G. Low carbon steel—Steel containing .20% or less carbon

H. Pass—Single longitudinal progression of a welding operation along a joint or weld deposit

I. Porosity—Gas pockets or voids in metal

J. Spatter—Metal particles given off during welding which do not form a part of the weld

K. Tack weld—Weld made to hold parts in proper alignment until the final welds are made

(LIMIT: This type of welding is for assembly purposes only.)

L. Puddle—That portion of a weld that is molten at the place the heat is supplied

M. Undercut—Groove melted into the base metal adjacent to the toe of the weld and left unfilled by weld metal

N. Weaving—Technique of depositing weld metal in which the electrode is oscillated

O. Weld metal—That portion of a weld which has been melted during welding
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P. Whipping. Term applied to an inward and upward movement of the electrode which is employed in vertical welding to avoid undercut.

Q. AWS. American Welding Society.

R. Disposition rate. Amount of filler metal deposited in any welding process; rated in pounds per hour.

II. Types of arc welding machines

A. AC (alternating current) transformer welder. Current alternating direction 120 times per second.

B. AC-DC transformer rectifier. Provides either alternating current or direct current.

C. Motor generator. Produces DC current.

D. Engine generator. Produces DC current.

III. Types of polarity (Transparency 1)

A. Reverse. Current flows from base metal to electrode.

B. Straight. Current flows from electrode to base metal.

(NOTE: Welding leads must connect to correct terminals if machine has a polarity switch. Otherwise, a change in polarity is made by reversing leads on the terminals.)

IV. Types of operating machine adjustments

A. Current (amperage) settings

(NOTE: Increasing amps produces more heat and decreasing amps produces less heat.)

B. Polarity

V. How to test for polarity

A. Weld a bead using E 6010 reverse polarity electrode.

(NOTE: If there is excessive amount of weld spatter and arc is very erratic, machine is set on straight polarity, electrode lead negative, work lead (ground) positive. Reverse polarity should have electrode lead positive, work lead (ground) negative. The same practice would apply if machine is set on AC.)
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B. Strike, arc with carbon electrode

(NOTE: If arc is smooth and quiet, it is set on straight polarity. If carbon becomes extremely hot and pieces break off and black smudges appear on work piece, it is set on reverse polarity.)

VI. Types of electrodes

A. Mild steel
B. Low hydrogen-low alloy
C. Nonferrous
D. Hard surfacing
E. Cast iron
F. Stainless steel

Example:

WELDING CHARACTERISTICS AND OPERATING DATA OF MILD STEEL ELECTRODES

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VII. Common electrode sizes

(NOTE: Electrodes range in size from 1/16" to 5/16".)

A. 3/32"
B. 1/8"
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C. 5/32"
D. 2/16"
E. 7/32"
F. 1/4"
G 5/16"

VIII. Determining electrode size—Determined by diameter of bare end of electrode

IX. Purposes of flux coating on electrodes
   A. Stabilizes arc
   B. Shields molten puddle from air
   C. Floats impurities out of puddle
   D. Forms slag and slows cooling
   E. Provides deoxidizers and scavengers to prevent porosity of weld zone
   F. Provides alloying elements for higher strength welds
   G. Provides iron powder to increase the disposition rate

X Numbers in the AWS electrode classification (Transparency 2)
   A. E—Stands for electrode
   B. First two digits—Indicate tensile strength deposited in a thousand pounds per square inch
   C. Third number—Indicates welding position
      1. All positions
      2. Flat and horizontal
   D. Fourth digits—Represents special characteristics and usability of the rod
      1. Current
      2. Penetration
      3. Type of flux coating
XI. Factors for selecting electrodes for a specific job application
   A. Base metal strength properties
   B. Base metal composition
   C. Welding position
   D. Welding current
   E. Joint design and fit-up
   F. Thickness and shape of base metal
   G. Service conditions and/or specification
   H. Production efficiency and job conditions

XII. Reasons for poor welds
   A. Improper machine adjustment
   B. Improper electrode and size
   C. Improper movement of electrode
   D. Improper angle of electrode
   E. Improper base metal preparation
   F. Improper arc length

XIII. Parts of welding process (Transparency 3)
   A. Slag
   B. Weld
   C. Electrode
   D. Wire core
   E. Coating
   F. Arc
   G. Crater
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H. Penetration
I. Base metal
J. Heat ines
K. Gaseous shield
L. Ten degrees--fifteen degrees

XIV. Methods of striking an arc
A. Tapping
B. Scratching

XV. Safety lens range for electric welding: 9-14
(NOTE: A safety lens within the 9 to 14 range will be adequate for all types of electric welding.)

XVI. Reasons for removing slag from a weld
A. Permits better fusion of beads
B. Prevents gas pockets and slag inclusions from forming in bead
C. Improves appearance of bead

XVII. Reasons for fusing one bead in with another
A. Increases strength of weld
B. Improves appearance of bead
C. Improves penetration

XVIII. Factors that determine weld quality
A. Amperage
B. Length of Arc
C. Speed of travel
D. Position of electrode
XIX. Causes of improperly formed beads (Transparency 4)

A. Current low--Poor penetration, slow progress, excessive piling of weld metal

B. Current high--Excessive sputter, undercutting of weld joints

C. Voltage high--Poor penetration with flat...zone not shielded

D. Voltage low--Poor penetration, wide humped bead, electrode too close to crater causing porosity

E. Speed slow--Excessive heat, piling up of weld metal leading to unnecessary distortion of joint

F. Speed fast--Irregular bead, poor penetration, not enough weld metal in joint causing a weak joint
Electrode Holder
Carries Welding Current

Electrode
Diameters:
1/16 - 5/16 x 14
Most Common
Length

Ground Clamp
Completes
Welding Circuit

Electrode Cable

Work Lead

Polarity-D.C. Current

Welding Machine

Current Adjustment
Amps

Reverse:
1. Electrode (+)
2. Current flows from work to electrode
3. 2/3 heat at (+) electrode
   1/3 heat at (-) work

Straight:
1. Electrode (-)
2. Current flows from electrode to work
3. 2/3 heat at (-) work
   1/3 heat at (+) electrode
Standardized AWS Classification

E6010 Mild Steel Electrode

Tensile Strength 1,000 Lbs. Per Sq. Inch

Electrode

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Special Characteristics

- current penetration
- type of flux coating

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Welding Positions

1. all positions
2. flat and horizontal

E6010
Improperly Formed Beads

Current High

Voltage Low

Speed Fast

Current Low

Voltage High

Speed Slow
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JOB SHEET #1--START, STOP, AND RESTART A BEAD

I. Tools and materials
   A. Metal - 1/4" to 3/8", 4" x 4"
   B. Welding machine and accessories
   C. Welding helmet
   D. Protective clothing
   E. E-6010 electrode - 1/8" or 5/32"
      1. 1/8" - 75-130 amps
      2. 5/32" - 90-175 amps
   F. Current DCRP (+) at the electrode
   G. Chipping hammer
   H. Wire brush

II. Procedure
   A. Start the bead
      1. Adjust machine to desired welding current
         (NOTE: This desired current will depend on type and size of electrode, and thickness of metal. Refer to Chart #1.)
      2. Hold electrode perpendicular to work where weld is to start (Figure 1)

FIGURE 1

Start → Finish
Plate

1/2"
3. Slant electrode 10° to 15° in direction of travel

4. Lower electrode and tap or scratch lightly on edge of plate
   (NOTE: This procedure is necessary for establishing an arc.)

5. Momentarily raise electrode upon establishment of arc
   (NOTE: This preheats the edge of metal and prevents a cold start.)

6. Lower electrode to correct arc length

7. Rotate electrode
   (NOTE: Rotate the electrode to build your desired height of bead and to obtain desired width of bead. When desired crater develops, move out slowly using normal manipulation.)

B. Stop the bead

1. Return electrode to 90° or perpendicular to work

2. Reverse electrode and hold until crater fills
   (NOTE: This causes crater build up, removes impurities from weld, and prevents crater from cracking.)

3. Raise electrode quickly when desired width and height of bead is formed

C. Restart the bead

1. Start arc about 1/2" to 3/4" in front of crater

2. With a long arc, move electrode back to within 1/16" of the crater crown, fill to bead size, and then resume normal travel (Figure 2)

**FIGURE 2**

- Bead
- Plate
- Crater
- Direction of Travel
- 1/2"
- Re-Strike Here

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JOB SHEET #1

3. Fuse new crater into last ripple of crater

4. Maintain correct width of bead while completing weld

(NOTE: Arc length is correct when it makes a "frying" noise. The force of the arc determines penetration and bead appearance.)
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JOB SHEET #2--MAKE A PAD IN THE FLAT POSITION

I. Tools and materials
   A. Mild steel metal 3/8" thick, 6" by 6"
   B. Welding machine and accessories
   C. Welding helmet
   D. Protective clothing
   E. E-6010 electrodes--1/8" or 5/32"
      1. 1/8"--75-130 amps
      2. 5/32"--90-175 amps
   F. Current DCRP (+) at the electrode
   G. Chipping hammer
   H. Wire brush
   I. Pliers

II. Procedure
   A. Set welding machine
   B. Prepare and place metal in flat position
      (NOTE: Remove all dirt, grease, and mill scale from surfaces of metal.)
   C. Run a straight bead near edge of plate (Figure 1)

FIGURE 1

Bead

End View

(Note: For the first bead, the electrode should be held almost vertical. Do not use side angle.)

(CAUTION: Avoid burning off edge of plate.)
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D. After laying first bead, chip and brush it clean and check surface

(NOTE: The surface appearance should be smooth and even. Check for pinholes, crater holes, slag holes, or indications of improper starts and stops. Also, checking the bead will identify if current needs to be changed.)

E. Reverse travel and run additional beads, remember to overlap at least the first one-third of the previous bead (Figure 2)

F. Clean each pass thoroughly before overlapping with another

(NOTE: This will insure a sound deposit with proper penetration and no slag holes.)

G. Fuse each pass with base metal as well as with the preceding pass (Figure 3)

(NOTE: Alternate travel direction for each pass.)

H. Continue running beads until pad is full

I. Clean the piece of metal thoroughly and have instructor inspect
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JOB SHEET #3--MAKE A SQUARE GROOVE BUTT WELD

I. Tools and materials
   A. Two pieces of metal 3/16" to 1/4" thick, 2" wide, and 6" long
   B. Welding machines and accessories
   C. Welding helmet
   D. Protective clothing
   E. E-6010--1/8" or 5/32"
      1. 1/8"--75-130 amps
      2. 5/32"--90-175 amps
   F. Current DCRP (+) at the electrode
   G. Safety goggles
   H. Chipping hammer
   I. Wire brush

II. Procedure
   A. Adjust welding machine to correct welding current
   B. Prepare metal for welding by removing dirt, grease, or mill scale
   C. Place metal together parallel to each other, leaving a space 3/32" (NOTE: The proper space can be determined by placing the bare end of a 3/32" electrode between the two pieces of metal.)
D. Tack weld pieces together at both ends (Figure 1)

E. Weld pieces together using a single pass on one side for 100% penetration (Figure 2)

F. Chip slag, brush weld, and check for complete penetration at the root of weld.
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JOB SHEET #4--MAKE A MULTIPLE PASS T-JOINT FILLET WELD

I. Tools and materials
   A. Arc welding station and required tools
   B. Mild steel plate-2 pieces 1/4" to 3/8", 3" x 6"
   C. Electrode E-5010 1/8" or 5/32"
      1. 1/8" - 75-130 amps
      2. 5/32" - 90-175 amps
   D. Current DCRP (+) at electrode
   E. Protective clothing

II. Procedure
   A. Adjust welding machine to correct current and amperage
   B. Position plates on table to form a T-joint
   C. Tack plates on each end and remove slag
   D. For first bead, angle electrode 45° from vertical plate and 5°-10° in direction of travel (Figure 1)

Multiple Pass Fillet Weld

![Diagram](image)
E. Strike arc at end of plate holding a high arc for 1 or 2 seconds

(NOTE: This allows for the end of the metal plates to heat prior to depositing the proper beads and prevents cold lap.)

F. Move electrode to opposite side of T-joint and start depositing second bead using same angle used in bead one

G. Deposit beads about two times wider than electrode diameter

(NOTE: Remember to alternate passes from one side to another of T-joint to minimize distortion of the plates. See Figure 2.)

FiguRe 2

Keep Bead Dimensions Constant

H. Remove slag from bead one and two

(NOTE: Keep each bead dimension constant. It is necessary to overlap beads more than seems necessary to avoid laying too much on bottom by side of joint.)

I. Deposit bead three using a 30° angle from horizontal plate with the electrode slanting 5° to 10° in direction of travel (Figure 3)

FiguRe 3

Deposit Beads on Alternate Sides to Minimize Distortion
J. Deposit bead four using same angle as used in depositing bead three (Figure 4)

K. Deposit bead five using a 70° degree angle from vertical plate with the electrode slanting 5° to 10° in direction of travel (Figure 5)
L. Deposit bead six using same angle as used in bead five (Figure 6)

M. After completing required number of passes, have instructor inspect (Figure 7)
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TEST

1. Match the terms on the right to the correct definitions.

   a. Exposed surface of a weld, made by an arc or gas welding process, on the side from which welding was done
   1. Whipping

   b. Arc welding process wherein metals are united by heating with an electric arc between a coated metal electrode and the metal
   2. Shielded metal arc welding

   c. Depression at the termination of a weld
   3. Weld metal

   d. Distance from the end of the electrode to the point where the arc makes contact with work surface
   4. Weaving

   e. Metal to be welded or cut
   5. Undercut

   f. Fusible material or gas used to dissolve and/or prevent the formation of oxides, nitrides, or other undesirable inclusions formed in welding
   6. Base metal

   g. That portion of a weld that is molten at the place the heat is supplied
   7. Puddle

   h. Weld made to hold parts in proper alignment until the final welds are made
   8. Arc length

   i. Steel containing .20% or less carbon
   9. Tack weld

   j. Metal particles given off during welding which do not form a part of the weld
   10. Crater

   k. Single longitudinal progression of a welding operation along a joint or weld deposit
   11. Spatter

   l. Gas pockets or voids in metal
   12. Face of weld

   m. Porosity
   13. Porosity

   n. Flux
   14. Flux

   o. Pass
   15. Pass

   p. Low carbon steel
   16. Low carbon steel

   q. AWS
   17. AWS

   r. Disposition rate
   18. Disposition rate
m. Term applied to an inward and upward movement of the electrode which is employed in vertical welding to avoid undercut

n. Groove melted into the base metal adjacent to the toe of the weld and left unfilled by weld metal

o. That portion of a weld which has been melted during welding

p. Technique of depositing weld metal in which the electrode is oscillated

q. American Welding Society

r. Amount of filler metal deposited in any welding process; rate is in pounds per hour

2. Name four types of arc welding machines.

a. 

b. 

c. 

d. 

3. Distinguish between straight and reverse polarity by placing an "X" before the statement that signifies reverse polarity.

   a. Current flows from electrode to base metal

   b. Current flows from base metal to electrode

4. Name the two types of operating adjustments found on arc welding machines.

   a. 

   b. 

5. Discuss how to test for polarity.
6. Name four common types of electrodes.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 

7. Name four common sizes of electrodes.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 

8. Select the statement which determines electrode size by placing an "X" in the appropriate blank.
   _____ a. Length of electrode
   _____ b. Diameter of bare end of electrode
   _____ c. Type of flux on electrode

9. Select the purposes of flux coating on electrodes by placing an "X" in the appropriate blanks.
   _____ a. Stabilizes arc
   _____ b. Makes arc starting difficult
   _____ c. Shields molten puddle from air
   _____ d. Provides deoxidizers and scavengers to prevent porosity of weld zone
   _____ e. Keeps moisture out of filler metal
   _____ f. Forms slag and slows cooling
10. Identify the numbers in the AWS electrode classification.
   a.
   b.
   c.
   d.

11. Name five factors to be considered when selecting an electrode for a specific job application.
   a.
   b.
   c.
   d.
   e.

12. Select the reasons for poor welds by placing an "X" in the appropriate blanks.

   _____ a. Improper angle of electrode
   _____ b. Improper electrode and size
   _____ c. Improper machine adjustment
   _____ d. Improper clamping of electrode in holder
   _____ e. Welding from left to right with the forehand technique

60°
f. Improper base metal preparation

g. Running an E-6010 electrode on DCRP

h. Improper arc length

13. Identify the parts of the welding process.

14. Name the two methods of striking an arc.

a.

b.

c.

d.

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15. State the correct range of lens shade number for electric welding.
16. Select reasons for removing slag from a weld by placing an "X" in the appropriate blanks:
   a. Prevents better fusion of beads
   b. Prevents penetration
   c. Prevents gas pockets and slag inclusions from forming in bead
   d. Improves appearance of bead
   e. Causes irregular arc

17. Name three reasons for fusing one bead in with another.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 

18. Name four factors that determine weld quality.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 

19. Identify the following examples of improperly formed beads by telling what caused each one.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 

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d. Start, stop, and restart a bead.

b. Make a pad in the flat position.

c. Make a square groove butt weld.

d. Make a multiple pass T-joint fillet weld.

(NOTE: If these activities have not been accomplished prior to the test, ask your instructor when they should be completed.)
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ANSWERS TO TEST

1. a. 12
g. 7
m. 1
b. 2
h. 9
n. 5
c. 10
i. 16
o. 3
d. 8
j. 11
p. 4
e. 6
k. 15
q. 17
f. 14
l. 13
r. 18
2. a. AC (alternating current) transformer welder
b. AC-DC transformer rectifier
c. Motor generator
d. Engine generator
3. b
4. a. Current (amperage) settings
b. Polarity
5. Discussion should include:
a. Weld a bead using E-6010 reverse polarity electrode
b. Strike arc with carbon electrode
6. Any four of the following:
a. Mild steel
b. Low hydrogen-low alloy
c. Nonferrous
d. Hard surfacing
e. Cast iron
f. Stainless steel
7. Any four of the following:
   a. 3/32"
   b. 1/8" 
   c. 5/32"
   d. 7/32"
   e. 1/4"
   f. 5/16"
7. b
9. a, c, d, f
10. a. Electrode
    b. Tensile strength deposited in thousand pounds per square inch
    c. Welding position
        1) All positions
        2) Flat and horizontal
    d. Special characteristics and usability of the rod
        1) Current
        2) Penetration
        3) Type of flux coating
11. Any five of the following.
    a. Base metal strength properties
    b. Base metal compositions
    c. Welding position
    d. Welding current
    e. Joint design and fit-up
    f. Thickness and shape of base metal
    g. Service conditions and/or specification
    h. Production efficiency and job conditions
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|     | g. Crater  
|     | h. Slag  
|     | i. Weld  
|     | j. Gaseous shield  
|     | k. Ten degrees–fifteen degrees  
|     | l. Heat lines  
| 14. | a. Tapping  
|     | b. Scratching  
| 15. | 9–14  
| 16. | c, d  
|     | a. Increases strength of weld  
|     | b. Improves appearance of bead  
|     | c. Improves penetration  
| 18. | a. Amperage  
|     | b. Length of arc  
|     | c. Speed of travel  
|     | d. Position of electrode  

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19. a. Current high  
    b. Current low  
    c. Speed fast  
    d. Voltage high  
    e. Voltage low  
    f. Speed slow  

20. Performance skills evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor
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**Soldering and Welding**

## Air Conditioning and Refrigeration

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UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to identify compressors, evaporators, condensers, and connecting refrigerant lines, select the types of metering devices and indicate the state of the refrigerant at various points in the refrigeration system. The student should be able to draw and assemble a basic refrigeration system, label all components and show direction of refrigerant flow. This knowledge will be evidenced through demonstration and by scoring eighty-five percent on the unit test.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match refrigeration terms to the correct definition or description.
2. Identify types of compressors.
3. Identify types of evaporators.
4. Identify types of condensers.
5. Select the types of metering devices commonly in use.
6. Identify all connecting refrigerant lines.
7. Select the state the refrigerant is in at various points in the refrigeration system.
8. Demonstrate the ability to:
   a. Draw a basic refrigeration system.
   b. Assemble a basic refrigeration system.
BASIC MECHANICAL REFRIGERATION
UNIT I

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

I. Instructor:
   A. Provide student with objective sheet.
   B. Provide student with information, assignment, and job sheets.
   C. Make transparencies.
   D. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
   E. Discuss information, assignment, and job sheets.
   F. Show students actual components such as compressors, evaporators, metering devices, and line sets.
   G. Give test.

II. Student:
   A. Read objective sheet.
   B. Study information sheet.
   C. Complete assignment and job sheets.
   D. Make sure you are able to identify the various components by sight, description, and application.
   E. Take test.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

I. Included in this unit:
   A. Objective sheet
   B. Information sheet
   C. Transparency masters
      1. TM 1--Hermetic Reciprocal Compressors
      2. TM 2--Semi-Hermetic and Open Reciprocal Compressors
D. Assignment Sheet #1--Draw a Basic Refrigeration System
E. Job Sheet #1--Assemble a Basic Refrigeration System
F. Test
G. Answers to test

II. References:


TERM AND DEFINITIONS

A. Condenser-Pump of a refrigerating mechanism which draws a vacuum or low pressure on the cooling portion of the refrigerant cycle and compresses the vaporized refrigerant into the high pressure side of the system.

B. Reciprocating compressor-Compressor which uses a piston and cylinder mechanism to provide pumping action.

C. Rotary compressor-Compressor which uses vanes, eccentric mechanisms, or other rotating devices to provide pumping action.

D. Hermetic compressor-Compressor in which the driving motor is sealed in the same welded dome that contains the compressor.

E. Semi-hermetic compressor-Compressor in which the driving motor is sealed in the same bolted housing that contains the compressor.

   (NOTE: This compressor may be disassembled for internal repair by removing the bolts in the housing.)

F. Open compressor-Compressor in which the crankshaft extends through the crankcase and is driven by an outside motor.

G. Evaporator-Part of a refrigerating mechanism in which the refrigerant vaporizes and absorbs heat.

H. Shelf-type evaporator-The refrigerant flows through a series of coils formed to make the shelves on which products are stored.

   (NOTE: Another variation of this evaporator is called a plate, which has a metal plate pressed onto the coils.)

I. Shell-type evaporator-The evaporator coils are mounted in the walls of the freezer compartment which provides a larger cooling surface.

   Example: Chest type freezer.

J. Fin-type evaporator-These evaporators have fins attached to the tubing which gives a larger cooling surface.

   (NOTE: These evaporators usually have a fan to circulate the air.)
**INFORMATION SHEET**

| K. | Condenser | Part of a refrigeration system which receives hot, high pressure refrigerant vapor from the compressor and removes heat from the refrigerant until it returns to a liquid state. |
| L. | Natural convection condenser | Condenser which transfers heat to the surrounding air by means of natural air flow.  
*NOTE* This is also called a static condenser. |
| M. | Forced convection condenser | A condenser which transfers heat to the surrounding air through the use of a fan or blower.  
*NOTE* This is also called a forced air condenser. |
| N. | Tube with a tube condenser | Condenser which is constructed by placing one tube inside a second tube.  
*NOTE* The outer tube circulates refrigerant while the inner tube circulates the cooling water in opposite directions, also referred to as counterflow. |
| O. | Shell and tube condenser | Hot vaporized refrigerant is fed into the top of the shell and comes into contact with the cool water tubes and condenses the refrigerant. |
| P. | Evaporative condenser | A device which uses open spray or spilled water to cool a condenser. |
| Q. | Metering device | Any device that meters or regulates the flow of liquid refrigerant to an evaporator and also divides the high from the low pressure side of the system. |
| R. | Capillary tube | Refrigerant control usually consisting of a predetermined length of tubing having a small inside diameter. |
| S. | Thermostatic expansion valve | A metering device operated by temperature and pressure. |
| T. | Automatic expansion valve | A pressure controlled metering device which operates in response to evaporator pressure. |
| U. | Refrigerant lines | Lines required to carry the refrigerant liquid and vapor between the system components.  
*NOTE* These lines are made of copper, steel, aluminum, or rubber. |
| V. | Refrigerant | A substance used in refrigerating mechanisms to absorb heat in the evaporator. |
INFORMATION SHEET

I. Vapor state--State of refrigerant that has absorbed a maximum amount of heat

   (NOTE: Heat laden refrigerant should be referred to as being vapor rather than gas.)

II. Liquid state--State of refrigerant that can absorb an additional amount of heat

II. Types of compressors (Transparencies 1, 2 and 3)

   A. Reciprocal
      1. Hermetic
      2. Semi-hermetic
      3. Open

   B. Rotary

      (NOTE: All rotary compressors in general use are hermetic.)

III. Types of evaporators (Transparency 4)

   A. Shelf-type evaporator

      (NOTE: Shelf-type evaporators are found in domestic and commercial refrigerators and freezers.)

   B. Shell-type evaporator

      (NOTE: Shell-type evaporators are found in domestic refrigerators and freezers and commercial freezers.)

   C. Fin-type evaporator

      (NOTE: Fin-type evaporators are found in domestic and commercial refrigerators, freezers, and air conditioners.)

IV. Types of condensers (Transparencies 5 and 6)

   A. Air cooled
      1. Natural convection (static)
      2. Forced convection (blower)
INFORMATION SHEET

B. Water cooled
   1. Tube-within-a-tube
   2. Shell and tube
   3. Evaporative

V. Metering devices (Transparency 7)
   A. Capillary tube
   B. Thermostatic expansion valve
   C. Automatic expansion valve

VI. Refrigerant lines (Transparency 8)
   A. Discharge line
   B. Liquid line
   C. Suction line

VII. State of refrigerant (Transparency 9)
   A. Vapor
      1. Outlet of evaporator
      2. Compressor dome
      3. Suction line
      4. Discharge line
      5. Top of condenser
   B. Liquid
      1. Bottom of condenser
      2. Liquid line
      3. Inlet of evaporator
Hermetic Reciprocal Compressors

Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers

Window Air Conditioners

Central Air Conditioners
Semi-Hermetic and Open Reciprocal Compressors

Semi-Hermetic

Open
Hermetic Rotary Compressors

Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers

Commercial Ice Makers
Air Cooled Condensers

Natural Convection (Static)

Forced Convection

Air Out

Air In
Water Cooled Condensers

- Shell and Tube
  - Vaporized Refrigerant In
  - 75° Water Out
  - 60° Water In
  - Liquid Refrigerant Out

- Evaporative
  - Blowers
  - Sump

- Tube-Within-a-Tube Condenser
  - Refrigerant In
  - Water Out
  - Water In
  - Refrigerant Out
Metering Devices

- Capillary Tube
- Thermostatic Expansion Valve
- Automatic Expansion Valve
Refrigerant Lines

Refrigeration Cycle

Evaporator

Suction Line

Drier

Capillary

Compressor

Discharge Line

Condenser

- Vapor-High Pressure
- Liquid-High Pressure
- Vapor-Low Pressure
- Vapor+Liquid-Low Pressure
- Oil
Complete Basic Refrigeration System

Refrigeration Cycle

- Evaporator
- Suction Line
- Drier
- Compressor
- Capillary
- Liquid Line
- Condenser
- Discharge Line

- Vapor-High Pressure
- Vapor+Liquid-Low Pressure
- Liquid-High Pressure
- Vapor-LowPressure
- Oil
ASSIGNMENT SHEET #1--DRAW A BASIC REFRIGERATION SYSTEM

Draw a complete basic refrigeration system. Identify the components, and show the direction of refrigerant flow.
BASIC MECHANICAL REFRIGERATION
UNIT 1

JOB SHEET #1: ASSEMBLE A BASIC REFRIGERATION SYSTEM

I. Tools and materials

A. Tools
   1. Tape measure
   2. Flare nut wrenches
   3. Swage punch
   4. Ball peen hammer
   5. Outside calipers
   6. Flaring tool and block
   7. Tubing benders
   8. Torch
   9. Tubing cutter

B. Materials
   1. Compressor
   2. Condenser
   3. Evaporator
   4. Metering device
   5. Copper tubing
   6. Flare nuts
   7. Solder
   8. Sand cic
   9. Flux

II. Procedure

A. Position components
JOBS SHEET #1

B. Construct liquid line
1. Measure length and diameter of liquid line
2. Cut from stock
3. Ream both ends
4. Flare one end if needed
5. Place flare nuts on tubing
6. Flare other end if needed
7. Swage ends if needed
8. Bend tubing to fit system if needed
   (NOTE: All bends should be made with bender.)

C. Make suction line
1. Measure length and diameter of suction line
2. Cut from stock
3. Ream both ends
4. Flare one end if needed
5. Place flare nuts on tubing
6. Flare other end if needed
7. Swage ends if needed
8. Bend tubing to fit system if needed
   (NOTE: All bends should be made with bender.)

D. Make discharge line
   (NOTE: Discharge line may be supplied as part of the condensing unit
   If so, this step may be eliminated.)
1. Measure length and diameter of discharge line
2. Cut from stock
3. Ream both ends

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Di:1-large line may be supplied as part of the condensing unit
If so, this step may be eliminated.

1. Measure length and diameter of discharge line
2. Cut from stock
3. Ream both ends
JOB SHEET #1

4. Flare one end if needed
5. Place flare nuts on tubing
6. Flare other end if needed
7. Swage ends if needed
8. Bend tubing to fit system if needed

(NOTE. All bends should be made with bender.)

E. Solder swage joints

(NOTE. Instructor will designate type of solder to be used.)

F. Clean solder joints

G. Connect liquid line
   1. Outlet of condenser
   2. Inlet of metering device

H. Connect suction line
   1. Outlet of evaporator
   2. Suction side of compressor

I. Connect discharge line

   (NOTE: If discharge line is factory installed this step will be eliminated.)
   1. Discharge of compressor
   2. Inlet of condenser

J. Have instructor check your work

K. Do not disassemble this system, it will be used in the next unit
### BASIC MECHANICAL REFRIGERATION

#### UNIT I

#### TEST

1. Match the terms on the right to the correct definition.

| a. Any device that meters or regulates the flow of liquid refrigerant to an evaporator and also divides the high from the low pressure side of the system | 1. Automatic expansion valve |
| b. Part of a refrigeration system which receives hot, high pressure refrigerant vapor from the compressor and removes heat from the refrigerant until it returns to a liquid state | 2. Natural convection condenser |
| c. State of refrigerant that has absorbed a maximum amount of heat | 3. Refrigerant lines |
| d. Compressor which uses vanes, eccentric mechanisms, or other rotating devices to provide pumping action | 4. Tube-within-a-tube condenser |
| e. The refrigerant flows through a series of coils formed to make the shelves on which products are stored | 5. Refrigerant |
| f. Compressor in which the driving motor is sealed in the same welded dome that contains the compressor | 6. Evaporative condenser |
| g. Lines required to carry the refrigerant liquid and vapor between the system components | 7. Vapor state |
| h. Compressor in which the driving motor is sealed in the same bolted housing that contains the compressor | 8. Capillary tube |
| i. Condenser which is constructed by placing one tube inside a second tube | 9. Liquid state |
| j. Refrigerant control usually consisting of a predetermined length of tubing having a small inside diameter | 10. Compressor |
|  | 11. Fin-type evaporator |
|  | 12. Hermetic compressor |
|  | 13. Reciproc compressor |
|  | 14. Shell-type evaporator |
|  | 15. Condenser |
|  | 16. Rotary compressor |
k. State of refrigerant that can absorb an additional amount of heat

l. Compressor which uses a piston and cylinder mechanism to provide pumping action

m. The evaporator coils are mounted in the walls of the freezer compartment which provides a larger cooling surface

n. A condenser which transfers heat to the surrounding air through the use of a fan or blower

o. A pressure controlled metering device which operates in response to evaporator pressure

p. A substance used in refrigerating mechanisms to absorb heat in the evaporator

q. These evaporators have fins attached to the tubing which gives a larger cooling surface

r. Compressor in which the crankshaft extends through the crankcase and is driven by an outside motor

s. Part of a refrigerating mechanism in which the refrigerant vaporizes and absorbs heat

t. Pump of a refrigerating mechanism which draws a vacuum or low pressure on the cooling portion of the refrigerant cycle and compresses the vaporized refrigerant into the high pressure side of the system

u. Hot vaporized refrigerant is fed into the top of the shell and comes into contact with the cool water tubes and condenses the refrigerant

v. Condenser which transfers heat to the surrounding air by means of natural air flow

w. A metering device operated by temperature and pressure

x. A device which uses open spray or spilled water to cool a condenser

17. Forced convection condenser

18. Shelf-type evaporator

19. Shell and tube condenser

20. Semi-hermetic compressor

21. Metering device

22. Open compressor

23. Thermostatic expansion valve

24. Evaporator
2. Identify the types of compressors.

a. __________

b. __________

c. __________

d. __________

e. __________

f. __________
3. Identify the types of evaporators.

a. 

b. 

c. 

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4. Identify the types of condensers

a. 

b. 

c. 

d. 

e. 

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5. Select the types of metering devices commonly in use by placing an "X" in the blank.

   - a. Low side float
   - b. Capillary tube
   - c. Thermostatic expansion valve
   - d. Automatic expansion valve
   - e. High side float
   - f. Orifice
   - g. Hand valve

6. Identify all connecting refrigerant lines.
7. Select the state of the refrigerant from the following list by placing "liquid" or "vapor" in the correct blanks.
   a. Discharge line
   b. Top of condenser
   c. Bottom of condenser
   d. Liquid line
   e. Inlet of evaporator
   f. Outlet of evaporator
   g. Suction line
   h. Compressor dome

8. Demonstrate the ability to:
   a. Draw a basic refrigeration system
   b. Assemble a basic refrigeration system
   (NOTE: If these activities have not been accomplished prior to the test, ask the instructor when they should be completed.)
BASIC MECHANICAL REFRIGERATION
UNIT I

ANSWERS TO TEST

1. a. 21  g. 3  m. 14  s. 24
   b. 15  h. 20  n. 17  t. 10
   c. 7  i. 4  o. 1  u. 19
   d. 16  j. 8  p. 5  v. 2
   e. 18  k. 9  q. 11  w. 23
   f. 12  l. 13  r. 22  x. 6

2. a. Reciprocal-Hermetic
   b. Reciprocal-Open
   c. Reciproc
   d. Reciprocal-Semi-hermetic
   e. Reciprocal-He metic
   f. Rotary

3. a. Fin-type evaporator
   b. Shelf-type evaporator
   c. Shell-type evaporator

4. a. Forced convection (blower)
   b. Natural convection (static)
   c. Shell and tube
   d. Tube-within-a tube
   e. Evaporative

5. b, c, d

6. a. Suction line
   n. Discharge line
   c. Liquid line

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7.  a. Vapor  
b. Vapor  
c. Liquid  
d. Liquid  
e. Liquid  
f. Vapor  
g. Vapor  
h. Vapor  

8. Performance skills evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor
REFRIGERANT SYSTEM ACCESSORIES
UNIT II

UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to match terms associated with refrigerant system accessories to the correct definitions or descriptions. He should also be able to identify the seven common accessories and their location, select the purpose of each accessory, and describe the types of service valves. This knowledge will be evidenced through demonstration and by scoring eighty-five percent on the unit test.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match terms associated with refrigerant system accessories to the correct definitions or descriptions.
2. Identify refrigerant system accessories.
3. Select the purposes of each refrigerant system accessory.
4. Distinguish between factors in selecting a liquid line filter-drier and a suction line filter-drier.
5. Describe the types of service valves.
6. Locate and identify the refrigerant system accessories.
7. Demonstrate the ability to:
   a. Install a filter-drier with flare fittings.
   b. Install a filter-drier with sweat fitting.
   c. Install a capillary tube into a filter-drier.
   d. Install a liquid indicator with flare fittings.
   e. Use a stem type service valve.
   f. Install a line tap service valve.
   g. Install an access core type service valve.
REFRIGERANT SYSTEM ACCESSORIES
UNIT II

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

I Instructor
A. Provide student with objective sheet.
B. Provide student with information and job sheets.
C. Make transparencies
D. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
E. Discuss information sheet.
F. Demonstrate and discuss the procedures outlined in the job sheets.
G. Show the students the actual components on refrigeration systems.
H. Locate old components and make cutaways.
I. Give test

II Student
A. Read objective sheet
B. Study information sheet
C. Complete job sheets.
D. Take test

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

I Included in this unit
A. Objective sheet
B. Information sheet
C. Transparency masters
   1. TM 1 Liquid Line Filter-Driers
   2. TM 2 Suction Line Filter-Driers

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3  TM 3 Liquid Indicators and Moisture Indicators
4  TM 4 Receivers
5  TM 5 Service Valves
6  TM 6 Section Line Accumulator and Vibration Eliminator
7  TM 7 Three Positions of the Stem Type Service Valve
8  TM 8 Access Valve Core Remover and Replacer
9  TM 9 Refrigerant System Accessories

D. Job sheets
1  Job Sheet #1 - Install a Filter-Drier with Flare Fittings
2  Job Sheet #2 - Install a Filter-Drier with Sweat Fittings
3  Job Sheet #3 - Install a Capillary Tube into a Filter-Drier
4  Job Sheet #4 - Install a Liquid Indicator with Flare Fittings
5  Job Sheet #5 - Use a Stem Type Service Valve
6  Job Sheet #6 - Install a Line Tap Service Valve
7  Job Sheet #7 - Install an Access Core Type Service Valve

E  Test

F  Answers to test

II References


INFORMATION SHEET

Terms and definitions or descriptions

A. Absorb--Ability of a substance to take up another substance

B. Adsorb--Ability of a substance to hold another substance on its surface without causing a chemical change

C. Desiccant--Chemical substance in a filter-drier that either adsorbs or absorbs contaminants

D. Drier--Device in refrigeration system which contains desiccant for the removal of moisture from the refrigerant, usually in the liquid line

(NOTE These driers are generally directional which will allow the refrigerant to flow in one direction, but some small capacity driers are non-directional.)

E. Front seat--Turning the stem of a stem type valve clockwise until the valve stem stops

(CAUTION Never front seat the discharge service valve when the compressor is running)

F. Back seat--Turning the stem of a stem type valve counterclockwise until the valve stem stops

(NOTE This is the position the valve is in for normal operation)

G. Cracked--Turning the stem of a stem type valve clockwise one-half to one full turn from a back seated position

(NOTE This is the position normally used when servicing the refrigeration system)

H. King valve (receiver service valve)--Stem type valve located at the outlet of the receiver

I. Liquid line valve--Three-way stem type service valve located in the liquid line and used for bump down or servicing

J. Pump down--Front seating the king valve or liquid line valve to capture the refrigerant in the high side
INFORMATION SHEET

K Pressure stub (process tube) Short piece of tubing attached to the refrigeration system for the purpose of pressure readings

(NOTE These are sometimes called charging stubs.)

L Refrigerant filter. Device for removing foreign particles from the refrigerant

(NOTE This device is usually an integral part of the drier.)

II Refrigerant system accessories

A Liquid line filter-driers (Transparency 1)

1 Flare

2 Sweat

(NOTE There are two types of sweat filter-driers. One is used primarily on central air conditioning units and one is used on domestic refrigerators.)

B Suction line filter-driers (Transparency 2)

1 Flare

2 Sweat

C Liquid indicators (Transparency 3)

1 Flare

2 Sweat

(NOTE There are different designs of the sweat liquid indicator, and they are commonly referred to as sight glasses)

D Moisture indicators

(NOTE These are an integral part of some liquid indicators)

E Recovery (Transparency 4)

1 With a king or receiver service valve

2 Without a king or receiver service valve

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INFORMATION SHEET

2. Access core type
   (NOTE: These valves are commonly called Schrader valves)

3. Line tap

G. Suction line accumulator

H. Vibration eliminator (Transparency 6)
   (NOTE: A vibration eliminator is always installed in the refrigerant line parallel to the crankshaft)

III. Purposes of Refrigerant System Accessories

A. Liquid line filter-drier
   1. Adsorbs and/or absorbs moisture
   2. Catches foreign matter
   3. Adsorbs acids

B. Suction line filter-drier
   1. Adsorbs acid
   2. Adsorbs in catching foreign matter and sludge

C. Liquid indicator
   1. Provides an easy method for checking amount of refrigerant charge
      (NOTE: Refrigerant charge is checked by checking for a solid column of liquid refrigerant in the glass. Vapor bubbles in the refrigerant may indicate a shortage of refrigerant)
   2. Provides a convenient holder for the moisture indicator

D. Moisture indicators
   (NOTE: Different manufacturers use chemicals that will change different colors to indicate "wet" or "dry" condition)
INFORMATION SHEET

E  Receiver
1. Storage tank for liquid refrigerant
2. Insures that ample liquid refrigerant will be available
3. Not used on capillary tube systems

F  Service valves
1. A port for connecting the refrigeration gauge set to the system
2. Used when checking system pressures
3. Used when pressurizing the system
4. Used when evacuating the system
5. Used when charging the system
6. Used when pumping down the system
7. Used for system isolation

G  Suction line accumulator
1. Holds excess liquid refrigerant from the evaporator
2. Aids in preventing liquid refrigerant from entering side of the compressor

H  Vibration eliminator
1. Absorbs refrigerant line vibration
2. Aids in preventing the lines from becoming loose or breaking

IV Factors in selecting a filter drier
A  Liquid line filter driers
1. Moisture removal capacity
2. Amount of refrigerant flow
3. Filter area
4. Type of line connection
5. Size of line connection
INFORMATION SHEET

B  Suction line filter driers
   1. Type of refrigerant in system
   2. Compressor size in horsepower
   3. Size of suction line

V. Service valves
   A. Stem type
      1. Permanent part of the system
      2. Three valve positions (Transparency 7):
         a. Back seated for normal operation
         b. Cracked for checking pressures and servicing
         c. Front seated for isolating the compressor and pump down
            (CAUTION: Never front seat the discharge service valve when
            the compressor is running.)
   B. Access core type
      1. No valve stem for shut-off
      2. May be installed either permanently or temporarily
         a. Factory installation is permanent
         b. Field installation may be either
      3. Pressure is present whenever the valve core is depressed
         (CAUTION: When removing a gauge hose from a core type valve
         use a cloth and wear safety glasses to protect from refrigerant
         burn. The cloth will also help to prevent an oil spot.)
      4. When evacuating or charging, a special tool should be used to
         remove the core from the valve (Transparency 8)
      5. Cap serves as the primary valve seal
         (NOTE: Always replace the cap on service valves.)
INFORMATION SHEET

C Line tap
1. Should be used for temporary installation only.
2. Install on pressure stub for ease in removal.
3. May have a valve stem for closing valve before removal of gauge.

VI Location of refrigerant system accessories (Transparency 9)
A Liquid line filter-drier
B Suction line filter-drier
C Liquid indicator
D Moisture indicator
E Receiver
F Service valves

(NOTE: Manufacturers may locate their service valves in different areas, but they should always be close to the compressor.)

G Suction line accumulator
H Vibration eliminator
Liquid Line Filter-Driers

Flare

Sweat

Inlet → Access Core Type Valve → Outlet
Suction Line Filter-Driers

Sweat

Access Core Type Valve

Flare
Liquid Indicators and Moisture Indicators

Moisture Indicators
Flare Type Liquid Indicators

Female to Male

Male to Male

Sweat Type Liquid Indicators
Receivers

With a Valve

Without a King or Receiver Service Valve

King Valve or Receiver Service Valve
Service Valves

Line Taps

Service Port

Valve Stem

Core Type

Stem Type

Cap
Suction Line Accumulator and Vibration Eliminator

Vibration Eliminator

Suction Line Accumulator
Three Positions of the Stem Type Service Valve

- Back Seated
- Cracked
- Front Seated
Access Valve Core Remover and Replacer

Access Valve Core Remover and Replacer

Refrigeration System

Core In Place

Core Removed

To Gauge Set

Core Type Service Valve

Provides for Removal and Reinstallation of the Core without Refrigerant Loss
Refrigerant System Accessories

Evaporator → Suction Line Accumulator → Suction Line Filter-Drier → Compressor → Condenser → King Valve

Suction Line

Metering Device → Liquid Indicator → Filter-Drier

Service Valves

Liquid Line

Moisture Indicator

Vibration Eliminator

Receiver

Safety Relief

Condenser
JOB SHEET #1 INSTALL A FILTER-DRIER WITH FLARE FITTINGS

I. Tools and materials
   A. Tubing cutter
   B. Flaring block
   C. Flaring tool
   D. Flare nut wrench
   E. Open end wrench
   F. Safety glasses
   G. Refrigeration gauge set
   H. Refrigeration ratchet
   I. Oil can
   J. Refrigeration system
   K. Filter-drier with male flare fittings
   L. Two flare nuts

II. Procedure
   A. Put on safety glasses
   B. Install refrigeration gauge set
   C. If refrigeration system is under pressure, slowly release pressure or pump down
   D. Cut liquid line close to the inlet of the metering device
   E. Remove a section of liquid line the length of the filter-drier
   F. Place flare nuts on tubing
   G. Flare tubing
JOB SHEET #1

H. Remove the protective cap from one end of the filter-drier
   (NOTE: Remove only one cap at a time but do not remove until ready to install the filter-drier because the desiccant will become saturated with moisture from the air if the filter-drier is left open.)

I. If using a directional filter-drier, be sure to install it with refrigerant flow toward the metering device
   (NOTE: The direction of refrigerant flow is indicated on a filter-drier with an arrow or with the words "in" and "out").

J. Finger tighten flare nut

K. Remove protective cap from other end of filter-drier

L. Finger tighten flare nut

M. Place flare nut wrench on flare nut

N. Place open-end wrench on adjacent hexagon part of the filter-driers male flare fitting

O. Tighten both flare nuts
   (NOTE: At this point the instructor may request a leak check.)

P. Have instructor inspect

Q. Clean up and put away tools
REFRIGERANT SYSTEM ACCESSORIES
UNIT II

JOB SHEET #2 INSTALL A FILTER-DRIER WITH SWEAT FITTINGS

I. Tools and materials
   A. Tubing cutter
   B. Torch
   C. Striker
   D. Colored safety glasses
   E. Safety glasses
   F. Refrigeration ratcnet
   G. Refrigeration gauge set
   H. Refrigeration system
   I. Filter-drier with sweat fittings
   J. Silver alloy brazing rod
   K. Sand cloth
   L. Silver brazing flux
   M. Damp shop towel
   N. Nitrogen cylinder

II. Procedure
   A. Put on safety glasses
   B. Install refrigeration gauge set
   C. If refrigeration system is under pressure, slowly release pressure
   D. Use the sand cloth and polish the liquid line prior to cutting
   E. Cut liquid line close to the inlet of the metering device
   F. Check for proper direction of refrigerant flow
   G. Remove a section of liquid line the length of the filter-drier
   H. Repolish ends after cutting
JOB SHEET #2

I. Apply flux to the polished ends

J. Remove the protective cap from one end of the filter-drier

   (NOTE: On some small filter-driers used for domestic refrigeration, the ends
   must be cut-off with a tubing cutter.)

K. Insert liquid line into one end of filter-drier

L. Twist the filter-drier while inserting the line to insure sufficient coating
   of flux

M. Remove protective cap from the other end of the filter-drier

N. Insert the other end of the liquid line

O. Twist the filter-drier while inserting the line

   (NOTE: Special precautions are necessary when installing a capillary tube
   directly into a filter-drier. This procedure is covered in detail on a separate
   job sheet.)

P. If using a line-drier with an access core type valve, remove the core to
   prevent the heat from damaging it

Q. Attach nitrogen cylinder to refrigeration gauge set

R. Adjust nitrogen regulator for 2 p.s.i.g.

S. Allow nitrogen to circulate through the system

T. Put on colored safety glasses

U. Light and adjust torch

V. Apply heat to joint, direct heat away from joint

W. Apply silver brazing alloy

   (CAUTION: Cadmium free silver brazing alloy is the recommended alloy
   to use.)

X. Silver braze the other end

Y. Turn off the torch

Z. Clean the flux from both joints with a damp cloth before the joint cools

AA. Check both joints to be sure all of the flux is removed

BB. Have instructor inspect

CC. Clean up and put tools away
REFRIGERANT SYSTEM ACCESSORIES
UNIT II

JOB SHEET #3 INSTALL A CAPILLARY TUBE INTO A FILTER DRIER

I  Tools and materials
   A  Tubing cutter
   B  Flat file or taper file
   C  Pliers
   D  Torch
   E  Striker
   F  Colored safety glasses
   G  Orifice drill set
   H  Safety glasses
   I  Refrigeration gauge set
   J  Refrigeration system
   K  Filter drier (domestic refrigeration type)
   L  Silver alloy brazing rod
   M  Sand cloth
   N  Silver brazing flux
   O  Damp shop towel

II  Procedure
   A  Put on safety glasses
   B  Install refrigeration gauge set
   C  If refrigeration system is under pressure, slowly release pressure
   D  Cut liquid line close to the inlet of the metering device
E Score the capillary tube with a file and break it off square (Figure 1).

(NOTE: Capillary tubing should not be cut with a tubing cutter as this will reduce the inside diameter of the capillary tubing.)

**FIGURE 1**

Do Not Alter Coiled Section

F Straighten the end of the capillary tube; three inches should be sufficient.

G Ream the end of the capillary tube with proper orifice file.

H One inch in from end of capillary tube, polish a two inch section (Figure 2).

**FIGURE 2**

*NOTE: If one inch of the capillary tube is left uncleaned, the silver alloy will have less tendency to flow down the tube and restrict the end.*

I If using a filter drier with an access core type valve, remove the core to prevent the heat from damaging it.
JOB SHEET #3

J. Insert capillary tube into outlet end of filter-drier (Figure 3) (NOTE: Do not kink the capillary tube.)

K. Clean tubing if necessary

(NOTE: It may be better to place a solid piece of copper wire or a small drill bit into the end of the drier while crimping to prevent damage to the capillary tube.)

L. Apply flux to joint

M. Tilt outlet end of filter-drier down (Figure 4)

(NOTE: This will help prevent the silver alloy from going down the capillary tube and causing a restriction.)

N. Apply heat to joint away from drier

O. Apply silver alloy

P. Remove heat as soon as alloy flows around the joint

Q. Turn off torch

R. Clean flux from joint with a damp cloth

S. Recheck to be sure that all of the flux has been removed

T. Check system inspect

U. Cleanup area when done.
REFRIGERANT SYSTEM ACCESSORIES
UNIT II

JOB SHEET #4 INSTALL A LIQUID INDICATOR WITH FLARE FITTINGS

Tools and materials
A. Tubing cutter
B. Flaring tool
C. Flaring block
D. Flare nut wrench
E. Open end wrench
F. Safety glasses
G. Oil can
H. Refrigeration gauge set
I. Refrigeration system with an expansion valve
J. Liquid indicator
K. Flare nuts

Procedure
A. Put on safety glasses
B. Install refrigeration gauge set
C. If refrigeration system is under pressure, slowly release pressure or pump down
D. Cut liquid line between the outlet of the filter-drier and the inlet of the metering device
E. Place flare nuts on tubing
F. Flare the tubing
G. Lightly oil fittings
H. Install liquid indicator
I. Tighten both flare nuts finger tight
JOB SHEET #4

J. Hold body of liquid indicator with open end wrench
K. Tighten flare nuts with the flare nut wrench
L. Have instructor inspect
M. Clean up and put away tools
REFRIGERANT SYSTEM ACCESSORIES
UNIT II

JOB SHEET #5 USE A STEM TYPE SERVICE VALVE

I Tools and materials
A Refrigeration ratchet
B Refrigeration gauge set
C Open end wrench
D Safety glasses
E Oil can
F Refrigeration system with stem type service valves
G Clean shop towel

II Procedure
A Put on safety glasses
B Remove valve stem covers
C Remove service port caps
   (NOTE: If a pressure switch capillary tube is connected to the service port, back seat the valve stem before removing the flare nut)
D Clean around gauge ports
E Attach gauge hoses
F Check to be sure gauge manifold valves are closed to center port
G Place two drops of oil on valve stems at the packing nut
H Crack service valve stems
I Purge hose at gauge manifold connection
J Start system
K Allow system pressures to stabilize
L If high side gauge vibrates excessively, back seat the discharge service valve stem until vibration stops
JOE SHEET #5

M. Check pressure readings
N. Back seat service valves
O. Open refrigeration gauge set valves to release hose pressure
P. Remove gauge hoses
   (NOTE Gauge hoses should be plugged or placed on hose holder when not in use)
Q. Replace service port caps and tighten
   (NOTE If pressure switches are connected to the valve service ports, the valve stems will have to be cracked during normal operation.)
R. Check valve stem packing nuts for leaks
S. If leak is indicated, tighten the packing nuts
T. Replace the valve stem caps
U. Clean up and put away tools
REFRIGERANT SYSTEM ACCESSORIES
UNIT II

JOB SHEET #6 INSTALL A LINE TAP SERVICE VALVE

I Tools and materials
A Open end wrench
B Phillips screwdriver
C Pinch off tool
D Torch
E Striker
F Safety glasses
G Colored safety glasses
H Refrigeration system
I Line tap valve
J Sand cloth
K Sil-phos
L Dry clean shop towel
M Damp clean shop towel

II Procedure
A Put on safety glasses
B Clean an area on the pressure stub where the valve will fit
C Place valve on pressure stub (Figure 1)

FIGURE 1

D Tighten valve onto the pressure stub
E Tighten gauge hose onto valve port
JOB SHEET #6

F. Check to be sure gauge manifold valves are closed

G. Pierce the pressure stub

H. Purge hose at gauge manifold connection

I. Start system

J. Check system pressures

K. Close line tap valves

(NOTE Some line taps are equipped with access core type valves, and cannot be closed manually prior to removing the hoses.)

L. Remove noses from line taps

M. Place pinch off tool on pressure stub (Figure 2)

(CAUTION Be sure the line is completely sealed off before removing the valve.)

FIGURE 2

N. Remove line tap valve

O. Put on colored safety glasses

P. Light and adjust torch

Q. Braze the pierced opening

R. Turn off torch

S. Cool the pressure stub with damp cloth

T. Remove pinch off tool

U. Check for leaks

V. Have instructor inspect

W. Clean up and put away tools
REFRIGERANT SYSTEM ACCESSORIES
UNIT II

JOB SHEET #7: INSTALL AN ACCESS CORE TYPE SERVICE VALVE

I. Tools and materials
   A. Valve core tool
   B. Torch
   C. Striker
   D. Safety glasses
   E. Access core type service valve
   F. Silver alloy
   G. Sand cloth
   H. Silver brazing flux
   I. Clean damp shop towel

II. Procedure
   A. Put on safety glasses
   B. Clean area on tubing where valve is to be placed
   C. Remove the core from the valve
   D. Place the valve on the tubing or in the pressure stub (Figure 1)

FIGURE 1
JOB SHEET #7

E  Apply flux to the joint
F  Light and adjust the torch
G  Apply heat to the joint
H  Apply the silver alloy
I  Remove heat as soon as the alloy flows completely around the joint
J  Turn off the torch
K  Clean the joint with a clean damp shop towel
   (NOTE Be careful that moisture does not enter the refrigeration system while cleaning and cooling the braze joint.)
L  Replace the core in the valve
   (NOTE If this is a line piercing valve, use the manufacturer's recommended procedure for piercing the line.)
M  Have the instructor inspect
N  Clean up and put away tools
## REFRIGERANT SYSTEM ACCESSORIES
### UNIT II

### TEST

1. Match the terms on the right to the correct definitions or descriptions.

   |   |   |   |
---|---|---|---|
   | a | Ability of a substance to take up another substance | 1. Pump down |
   | b | Front seating the king valve or liquid line valve to capture the refrigerant in the high side | 2. Absorb |
   | c | Turning the stem of a stem type valve counterclockwise until the valve stem stops | 3. Back seat |
   | d | Ability of a substance to hold another substance on its surface without causing a chemical change | 4. Drier |
   | e | Turning the stem of a stem type valve clockwise until the valve stem stops | 5. King valve (receiver service valve) |
   | f | Short piece of tubing attached to the refrigeration system for the purpose of pressure readings | 6. Pressure stub (process tube) |
   | g | Chemical substance in a filter-drier that either adsorbs or absorbs contaminants | 7. Adsorb |
   | h | Turning the stem of a stem type valve clockwise one-half to one full turn from a back seated position | 8. Cracked |
   | i | Stem type valve located at the outlet of the receiver | 9. Desiccant |
   | j | Device in refrigeration system which contains desscrant for the removal of moisture from the refrigerant, usually in the liquid line | 10. Front seat |
   | k | Device for removing foreign particles from the refrigerant | 11. Liquid line valve |
   | l | Three way stem type service valve located in the liquid line and used for pump down or servicing | 12. Refrigerant filter |
2 Identify the refrigerant system accessories.

a. 

b. 

c. 

d. 

f. 

g. 

h. 

i.
3. Select the purposes of each refrigerant system accessory by placing an "X" in the appropriate blank or blanks

a. Receiver
   - 1) Storage tank for system contaminants
   - 2) Insures that ample liquid refrigerant will be available
   - 3) Used on capillary tube systems
   - 4) Two-way radip in a service truck
   - 5) Storage tank for liquid refrigerant

b. Suction line filter-drier
   - 1) Installed at inlet of metering device
   - 2) Adsorbs acid
   - 3) Aids in catching foreign matter and sludge
   - 4) Installed prior to a compressor burn out

c. Service valves
   - 1) Compressors internal valves
   - 2) Used when charging the system
   - 3) A port for connecting the refrigeration gauge set to the system
   - 4) Connections for the suction line accumulator

d. Vibration eliminator
   - 1) Absorbs refrigerant line vibration
   - 2) Condenser mounting springs
   - 3) Aids in preventing the lines from becoming loose or breaking

e. Liquid line filter drier
   - 1) Absorbs refrigerant
   - 2) Adsorbs and/or absorbs moisture
   - 3) Filters the air bubbles in the refrigerant
   - 4) Catches foreign matter
   - 5) Adsorbs acids
f. Moisture indicator
   1) Separates the water from the refrigerant
   2) Change in color will indicate that there is moisture in the refrigeration system
   3) Indicates the amount of humidity that the refrigeration system is removing

g. Suction line accumulator
   1) Contains a desiccant for drying the refrigerant
   2) Holds excess liquid refrigerant from the evaporator
   3) Creates a suction on the liquid line
   4) Aids in preventing liquid refrigerant from entering the suction side of the compressor

h. Liquid indicator
   1) Provides a convenient holder for the moisture indicator
   2) Used only on capillary tube systems
   3) Provides an easy method for checking amount of refrigerant charge

4. Distinguish between liquid line filter-driers and suction line filter-driers by placing an “X” in front of the factors in selecting a liquid line filter-drier.
   a) Type of refrigerant in system
   b) Amount of refrigerant flow
   c) Filter area
   d) Compressor size in horsepower
   e) Size of suction line
   f) Type of line connection
   g) Size of line connection
   h) Moisture removal capacity
5. Describe the types of service valves.
   a. Stem type
   b. Access core type
   c. Line tap
6. Locate and identify the refrigerant system accessories.
7. Demonstrate the ability to
   a. Install a filter-drier with flare fittings.
   b. Install a filter-drier with sweat fittings.
   c. Install a capillary tube into a filter-drier.
   d. Install a liquid indicator with flare fittings.
   e. Use stem type service valve.
   f. Install a line tap service valve.
   g. Install an access core type service valve.

   (NOTE: If these activities have not been accomplished prior to the test, ask your instructor when they should be completed.)
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   b. 2, 3  
   c. 2, 3  
   d. 1, 3  

e. 2, 4, 5  
   f. 2  
   g. 2, 4  
   h. 1, 3  

4. b, c, f, g, h  

5. Description should include  
   a. Stem type  
      1) Permanent part of the system  
      2) Three valve positions  
         a) Back seated for normal operation  
         b) Cracked for checking pressure and servicing  
         c) Front seated for isolating the compressor and pump down  
   b. Access core type  
      1) No valve stem for shut-off  
      2) May be installed either permanently or temporarily  
         a) Factory installation is permanent  
         b) Field installation may be either  
      3) Pressure is present whenever the valve core is depressed  
      4) When evacuating or purging, a special tool should be used to remove the core from the valve  
      5) Cap serves as the primary valve seal  
   c. Line cap  
      1) Should be used for temporary installation only  
      2) Install on pressure stub for ease in removal  
      3) May have a valve stem for closing valve before removal of gauge hose
### Answers to Test

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- **a** Suction line accumulator
- **b** Sweat type liquid line filter-drier
- **c** Sweat type liquid indicator
- **d** Stem type service valve
- **e** Receiver with a king or receiver service valve
- **f** Sweat type liquid line filter-drier
- **g** Flare type liquid indicator
- **h** Line tap service valve
- **i** Receiver without a king or receiver service valve
- **j** Access core type service valve
- **k** Flare type suction line filter-drier
- **l** Female to male flare liquid indicator
- **m** Flare type liquid line filter-drier
- **n** Sweat type suction line filter-drier
- **o** Vibration eliminator
- **p** Visture indicator

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6. a. Vibration eliminator
   b. Receiver
   c. Service valve
   d. Suction line filter-drier
   e. Suction line accumulator
   f. Moisture indicator
   g. Liquid indicator
   h. Liquid line filter-drier

7. Performance skills evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor
UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to match the types of refrigerants to their applications, name three methods of leak detection, list the safety rules for refrigerants, and compute temperature-pressure problems. The student should also be able to pressure check a refrigerator and an air conditioner. This knowledge will be evidenced through demonstration and by scoring eighty-five percent on the unit test.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match terms associated with refrigerants to the correct definitions.
2. Match the common types of refrigerants to their chemical name.
3. Match the cylinder color codes to the types of refrigerants.
4. Match the types of refrigerants to their applications.
5. List seven desirable characteristics of a refrigerant.
6. Match sections of the temperature-pressure chart to the name.
7. Name three methods of leak detection.
8. List safety precautions for refrigerant handling.
9. Describe the procedure for obtaining refrigeration system pressures.
10. List three methods of determining what type of refrigerant is in a system.
11. Demonstrate the ability to:
   a. Compute temperature-pressure problems.
   b. Pressure check a domestic refrigerator.
   c. Pressure check an air conditioner.
   d. Pressure check a commercial refrigerator.
   e. Determine type of refrigerant used in a central air conditioning system.
REFRIGERANTS  
UNIT III  

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

I. Instructor:
   A. Provide student with objective sheet.
   B. Provide student with information, assignment, and job sheets.
   C. Make transparencies.
   D. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
   E. Discuss information and assignment sheets.
   F. Demonstrate and discuss the procedures outlined in the job sheets.
   G. Demonstrate how to read an inaccessible data plate using a mirror.
   H. Give test.

II. Student:
   A. Read objective sheet
   B. Study information sheet
   C. Complete assignment and job sheets.
   D. Take test.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

I. Included in this unit
   A. Objective sheet
   B. Information sheet
   C. Transparency masters
      1. TM 1 - Refrigerant Drums
      2. TM 2 - Temperature-Pressure Chart
      3. TM 3 - Temperature-Pressure Chart (Continued)
4. TM 4--Temperature-Pressure Chart (Continued)
5. TM 5--Leak Detection Using a Soap Solution
6. TM 6--Leak Detection Using a Halide Torch
7. TM 7--Leak Detection Using an Electronic Leak Detector
8. TM 8--Reading Gauges

D. Assignment sheets
   1. Assignment Sheet #1--List Cylinder Color Code
   2. Assignment Sheet #2--Compute Temperature-Pressure Problems

E. Answers to assignment sheets

F. Job sheets
   1. Job Sheet #1--Pressure Check a Domestic Refrigerator
   2. Job Sheet #2--Pressure Check an Air Conditioner
   3. Job Sheet #3--Pressure Check a Commercial Refrigerator
   4. Job Sheet #4--Determine Type of Refrigerant Used in a Central Air Conditioner

G. Test

H. Answers to test

II. References:
REFRIGERANTS
UNIT III

INFORMATION SHEET

I. Terms and definitions

A. Refrigerant Any substance which produces a refrigerating effect by its absorption of heat while evaporating

B. Fluorocarbon - Refrigerant compound containing one or more carbon atoms and fluorine

C. Halogen - Group of chemicals, of which the most active is fluorine

D. Halide refrigerants - Group of refrigerants containing halogen chemicals
   (NOTE: Freon is a trade name for a group of halide refrigerants.)

E. R-11 - Trichloromonofluoromethane, CCIF₃, a halide refrigerant

F. R-12 - Dichlorodifluoromethane, CC₁₂F₂, a halide refrigerant
   (NOTE: This is used primarily in domestic refrigerators, freezers, automobile air conditioners, and some window air conditioners.)

G. R-22 - Monochlorodifluoromethane, CHCI₂F₂, a halide refrigerant
   (NOTE: This is used for freezers and for window and central air conditioners.)

H. Azeotropic mixtures - Mixtures of halide refrigerants in order to make a single refrigerant
   (NOTE: Common azeotropic mixtures are R-500 and R-502)

I. R-717 - Ammonia, NH₃, a nonhalide refrigerant
   (NOTE: This is used for large industrial refrigeration and absorption type refrigeration and air conditioning.)

J. Refrigerant cylinder - Container in which refrigerant is purchased and dispensed
   (NOTE: Cylinders are sometimes referred to as drums.)

K. Disposable refrigerant cylinder - Refrigerant container which cannot be refilled

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INFORMATION SHEET

L  Ambient temperature  Temperature of air which surrounds an object on all sides

M  Refrigerant oil  Special dehydrated oil used in a refrigeration mechanism for lubrication and cooling

II  Common types of refrigerants and their chemical name
A  R 11, Trichloromonofluoromethane (CCl₃F)
B  R 12, Dichlorodifluoromethane (CCl₂F₂)
C  R 22, Monochlorodifluoromethane (CHC₁F₂)
D  R 500, Refrigerant 500
E  R 502, Refrigerant 502
   (NOTE  Refrigerant 500 and 502 are azeotropic mixtures of two halide refrigerants)
F  R 717, Ammonia (NH₃)

III  Refrigerant cylinder color codes (Transparency 1)
A  R 11  Orange cylinder
B  R 12  White cylinder
C  R 22  Green cylinder
D  R 500  Yellow cylinder
E  R 502  Purple cylinder
F  R 717  Gray cylinder

IV  Refrigerant types and applications
A  R 11
   1  Cleaning agent for contaminated systems
   2  Refrigerant for large air-conditioning systems
B  R 12  Refrigerant for domestic refrigerators, freezers, and automobile air conditioners
C  R 22  Refrigerant for domestic and commercial air conditioners and freezers

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D R 500 Refrigerant for domestic and commercial air conditioners
E R 502 Refrigerant for commercial freezers and refrigerators
   (NOTE This is generally found in low temperature equipment)
F R 717 Industrial compression and absorption type refrigeration and air conditioning

V Desirable characteristics of a refrigerant
A Nontoxic
B Nonflammable
C Nonexplosive
D Noncorrosive
E Low boiling temperature
F Chemically stable
G Mixes easily with oil

VI Temperature-pressure chart (Transparencies 2, 3, and 4)
A Top of chart Refrigerant type
B Left margin Temperature
C Bold numbers Pressure (in psig)
D Italics Vacuum (in "Hg)

VII Methods of leak detection
A Soap solution (Transparency 5)
B Halide torch (Transparency 6)
C Electronic leak detector (Transparency 7)

VIII Safety precautions for refrigerant handling
A Do not drop cylinders
B Do not refill disposable refrigerant cylinders
C Do not heat cylinders with a torch
INFORMATION SHEET

D. Secure cylinders in a moving vehicle
E. Do not spray refrigerant on skin
F. Do not inhale refrigerant
G. Do not spray refrigerant into open flame
H. Do not mix refrigerants
I. Replace cylinder cap when not in use to protect valve
J. Do not lift or carry cylinder by valve
K. Secure cylinder to wall or bench
L. Have adequate ventilation

IX. Procedure for obtaining refrigeration system pressures (Transparency 8)

A. Obtain low side pressure or vacuum by connecting gauge set to a refrigeration system
   1. Read pressure on 0-250 p.s.i.g. scale
   2. Read vacuum on 0-30" Hg scale
      (NOTE: Hermetic refrigeration systems should not be allowed to run in a vacuum)

B. Obtain high side pressure: Read pressure on 0-500 p.s.i.g. scale
   (NOTE: The inner circle of numbers on the refrigeration gauges are temperature scales and can be read directly by aligning the gauge needle with the pressure and temperature.)

X. Methods of determining the type of refrigerant in a system

A. Read manufacturer's data plate
B. Read compressor data plate
C. Look at component parts
D. Use gauge pressures
   1. Install gauges
   2. Read pressures
   3. Convert pressures to temperature using temperature pressure chart
Refrigerant Drums

Standard Returnable

50lb Disposable

R-12 (white)
R-22 (green)
R-500 (yellow)
R-502 (Purple)

R-12 (white) 145 lbs
R-22 (green) 125 lbs
R-500 (yellow) 125 lbs
R-502 (purple) 125 lbs

25lb Disposable

R-12 (white)
R-22 (green)
R-500 (yellow)
R-502 (purple)
R-11 (orange)
Pressurized

R-12 (white) 12 lbs
R-22 (green) 10 lbs
R-500 (yellow) 10 lbs
R-502 (purple) 10 lbs

Disposable

R-12 (white) 12 lbs
R-22 (green) 10 lbs
R-500 (yellow) 10 lbs
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# Temperature-Pressure Chart

Vacuum—Italic Figures  
Gauge Pressure—Bold Figures

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Leak Detection Using a Soap Solution

Foam is Placed on a Connection That is Suspected of Leaking.
Note the Bubbles Which Indicate a Leak.
Leak Detection Using a Halide Torch

Checking for Leaks with a Halide Torch

Cellophane-Enclosed Joint
Suspected of Leaking
Leak Detection Using an Electronic Leak Detector

Use of an Electronic Leak Detector
Compound Pressure Gauge

High Pressure Gauge

To Suction Service Valve

To Discharge Service Valve

To Vacuum Pump or Refrigerant Cylinder
### ASSIGNMENT SHEET #1 - LIST CYLINDER COLOR CODES

Give the cylinder color code for the following refrigerants.

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ASSIGNMENT SHEET #2 COMPUTE TEMPERATURE-PRESSURE PROBLEMS

The low side pressure can be obtained by finding the evaporator temperature and going straight across to the proper refrigerant column.

Example: Air conditioner using R-22, with a 350°F evaporator, low side pressure should read 62 p.s.i.g.

The low side temperature can be obtained by finding the pressure reading and going straight across to the temperature column. The high side pressure can be obtained by finding the ambient at the condenser, adding 35 degrees, and going straight across to the proper refrigerant column.

Example: Air conditioner using R-12 has an ambient temperature of 55°F. Adding 35° would give an evaporator temperature of 90°. The high side pressure is 100 p.s.i.g.

The high side temperature can be obtained by finding the high side pressure reading and going straight across to the temperature column.

(NOTE To check for proper ambient subtract 35°F from refrigerant temperature. 35°F is the recommended temperature for proper heat transfer for air-cooled condensers and 20°F for water-cooled condensers.)

Use the temperature-pressure chart to solve the following problems, showing all work. Round all numbers off to nearest whole number.

1. Refrigerator
   A. Refrigerant R-12
   B. Evaporator -6°F
   C. Ambient 75°F
   D. Low side pressure __________ p.s.i.g.
   E. High side pressure __________ p.s.i.g.

2. Freezer
   A. Refrigerant R-12
   B. Evaporator -10°F
   C. Ambient 90°F
   D. Low side pressure __________ p.s.i.g.
   E. High side pressure __________ p.s.i.g.
   F. Temperature of condensing vapor __________ °F

3. Air conditioner
   A. Refrigerant R-12
   B. Evaporator 38°F
   C. Ambient 95°F
   D. Low side pressure __________ p.s.i.g.
   E. High side pressure __________ p.s.i.g.
### ASSIGNMENT SHEET #2

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REFRIGERANTS
UNIT III

JOB SHEET #1 PRESSURE CHECK A DOMESTIC REFRIGERATOR

I. Tools and materials
   A Refrigeration gauge set
   B Open end wrench
   C Refrigeration ratchet
   D Shop cloth
   E Thermometer
   F Refrigerator
   G Temperature-pressure card

II. Procedure
   (NOTE Refrigerator should run for thirty minutes prior to taking readings.)
   A Locate data plate
      (NOTE: Data plates are generally located below the door behind the kick plate, but they may also be located inside the cabinet on the lower left hand side or on the condenser.)
   B Obtain manufacturer's name and model number
   C Obtain type of refrigerant
   D Place thermometer in evaporator compartment
   E Obtain room temperature in the area of refrigerator
   F Use appropriate wrench to remove cap from low side service valve gauge port
   G Tighten hose from compound gauge on low side service port
   H Use refrigeration ratchet to crack service valve
   I Install pressure gauge on the high side in the same manner as the compound gauge was installed
JOB SHEET #1

J Record all information in spaces provided below

K Have instructor evaluate

L Back seat service valve

M Place a cloth around hose end and gauge port when removing hoses

N Replace service port caps

O Tighten caps finger tight and then a quarter of a turn with a wrench

P Clean up and put away tools

Manufacturer's name and model number __________________________________

Type of refrigerant ____________________________________________

Evaporator temperature _________ °F

Low side pressure _________ p.s.i g

High side pressure _________ p.s.i g

Ambient temperature _________ °F
REFRIGERANTS
UNIT III

JOB SHEET #2 PRESSURE CHECK AN AIR CONDITIONER

I. Tools and materials
   A. Refrigeration gauge set
   B. Open end wrench
   C. Refrigeration ratchet
   D. Shop cloth
   E. Thermometer
   F. Air conditioner
   G. Temperature-pressure card

II. Procedure
   (NOTE: Air conditioner should run for thirty minutes prior to taking readings)
   A. Locate data plate
      (NOTE: Data plates on window air conditioners are generally found behind the front grill, and data plates on central air conditioners are found on the side of the condensing unit close to the removable service panel.)
   B. Obtain manufacturer's name and model number
   C. Obtain type of refrigerant
   D. Place thermometer in supply air
   E. Obtain ambient in the area of the condenser
      (NOTE: This temperature reading should not be of the discharge air from the condenser)
   F. Use open end wrench to remove cap from low side and high side service valve gauge ports
   G. Tighten hose from compound gauge on low side service port
   H. Use refrigeration gauge to check service valve
JOB SHEET #2

I. Install pressure gauge on the high side in the same manner as the compound gauge was installed.
J. Record all information in spaces provided below.
K. Have instructor evaluate.
L. Back seat service valve.
M. Place a cloth around hose end and gauge port when removing hoses.
N. Replace service port caps.
O. Tighten caps finger tight and then a quarter of a turn more with a wrench.
P. Clean up and put away tools.

Manufacturer's name and model number ________________________________

Type of refrigerant ________________________________

Evaporator temperature _______ °F

Low side pressure _______ psig

High side pressure _______ psig

Ambient temperature _______ °F
REFRIGERANTS
UNIT III

JOB SHEET #3 PRESSURE CHECK A COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATOR

I Tools and materials
   A Refrigeration gauge set
   B Open end wrench
   C Refrigeration ratchet
   D Shop cloth
   E Thermometer
   F Commercial refrigerator
   G Temperature-pressure card

II Procedure
   (NOTE Refrigerator should run for thirty minutes prior to taking readings.)
   A Locate data plate
      (NOTE Data plates are generally located in the area of the condensing unit or inside the refrigerator)
   B Obtain manufacturer's name and model number
   C Obtain type of refrigerant
   D Place thermometer in evaporator compartment
   E Obtain room temperature in the area of refrigerator
   F Use a wrench to remove cap from low side service valve gauge port
   G Tighten hose from compound gauge on low side service port
   H Use refrigeration ratchet to crack service valve
   I Install pressure gauge on the high side in the same manner as the compound gauge was installed
JOB SHEET #3

J. Record all information in spaces provided below

K. Have instructor evaluate

L. Back seat service valve

M. Place a cloth around hose end and gauge port when removing hoses

N. Replace service port caps

O. Tighten caps finger tight and then a quarter of a turn more with a wrench

P. Clean up and put away tools

Manufacturer's name and model number ____________________________

Type of refrigerant ____________________________

Evaporator temperature _________ °F

Low side pressure _________ p.s.i.g.

High side pressure _________ p.s.i.g.

Ambient temperature _________ °F
REFRIGERANTS
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JOB SHEET #4 DETERMINE TYPE OF REFREGERANT USED IN A CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONER

Tools and materials

A Refrigeration gauge set
B Open end wrench
C Refrigeration ratchet
D Mirror
E Central air conditioner
F Temperature-pressure card

Procedure

A Locate manufacturer's data plate

( NOTE: Manufacturer's data plates are usually found on outside of condensing unit. )

B Copy refrigerant type
C Locate compressor data plate
D Remove inspection panel or case

( NOTE: Compressor data plates are generally located on the top of the compressor. )
E Copy refrigerant type if given
F Locate flow control

( NOTE: Expansion valve is at the evaporator inlet and the liquid line valve is in liquid line. Capillary tubes will not give refrigerant type. )
G Copy refrigerant type
H Obtain refrigeration pressure readings

( NOTE: Air conditioner should run fifteen minutes prior to making pressure readings. )
JOB SHEET #4

1. Use a wrench to remove cap from low side service valve gauge port.

2. Tighten hose from compound gauge on low side service port.

3. Use refrigeration ratchet to crack service valve.

4. Install pressure gauge on the high side in the same manner as the compound gauge was installed.

5. Record all information in spaces provided below.

C. Have instructor evaluate procedure and readings.

D. Back seat service valve.

E. Place a cloth around hose end and gauge port when removing hoses.

F. Replace service port caps.

G. Tighten caps finger tight and then a quarter of a turn more with a wrench.

H. Clean up and put away tools.

Type of refrigerant from manufacturer's data plate

Type of refrigerant from compressor data plate

Type of refrigerant from the expansion valve or other flow control

Type of refrigerant by checking pressures and converting on the temperature-pressure card.
REFRIGERANTS
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TEST

1. Match the terms on the right to the correct definitions.

   a. Group of chemicals, of which the most active is fluorine
   b. Monochlorodifluoromethane, CHClF₂, a halide refrigerant
   c. Ammonia, NH₃, a nonhalide refrigerant
   d. Container in which refrigerant is purchased and dispensed
   e. Mixtures of halide refrigerants in order to make a single refrigerant
   f. Dichlorodifluoromethane, CCl₂F₂, a halide refrigerant
   g. Refrigerant compound containing one or more carbon atoms and fluorine
   h. Special hydrated oil used in a refrigeration mechanism for lubrication and cooling
   i. Group of refrigerants containing halogen chemicals
   j. Any substance which produces a refrigerating effect by its absorption of heat while evaporating
   k. Dichloromonofluoromethane, CCl₃F, a halide refrigerant
   l. Temperature of air which surrounds an object on all sides
   m. Refrigerant container which cannot be opened

   1. R-11
   2. Halide refrigerants
   3. Azeotropic mixtures
   4. Ambient temperature
   5. R-717
   6. Halogen
   7. R-12
   8. Fluorocarbon
   9. Refrigerant
   10. Disposable refrigerant cylinder
   11. Refrigerant oil
   12. Refrigerant cylinder
   13. R-22
2. Match the common types of refrigerants on the right to their chemical name.

   a. Trichloromonofluoromethane (CC1₃F)  1.  R-500
   b. Dichlorodifluoromethane (CC1₂F₂)  2.  R-717
   c. Monochlorodifluoromethane (CHC₁F₂)  3.  R-11
   d. Refrigerant 500  4.  R-12
   e. Refrigerant 502  5.  R-22
   f. Ammonia (NH₃)  6.  R-502

3. Match the cylinder color codes on the left to the types of refrigerants.

   a. R-500  1.  Yellow
   b. R-717  2.  Gray
   d. R-12  4.  Orange
   e. R-22  5.  White
   f. R-11  6.  Purple

4. Match the types of refrigerants on the right to their applications.

   a. Refrigerant for domestic and commercial air conditioners  1.  R-500
   b. Cleaning agent for contaminated systems and a refrigerant for large air-conditioning systems  2.  R-12
   c. Refrigerant for domestic and commercial air conditioners and freezers  3.  R-502
   d. Industrial compression and absorption type refrigeration and air conditioning  4.  R-717
   e. Refrigerant for commercial freezers and refrigerators  5.  R-22
   f. Refrigerant for domestic refrigerators, freezers, and automobile air conditioners  6.  R-11
5. List seven desirable characteristics of a refrigerant.
   a.
   b.
   c.
   d.
   e.
   f.
   g.

6. Match sections of the temperature-pressure chart to the names:
   a. Bold numbers
   b. Top of chart
   c. Italics
   d. Left margin

   1. Vacuum (in "Hg")
   2. Pressure (in psi)
   3. Temperature
   4. Refrigerant type

7. Name three methods of leak detection
   a.
   b.
   c.

8. List eight safety precautions for refrigerant handling
   a.
   b.
   c.
   d.
   e.
   f.
   g.
   h.

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9 Describe the procedure for obtaining refrigeration system pressures

10 List three methods of determining what type of refrigerant is in a system
   a
   b
   c

11 Demonstrate the ability to
   a Compute temperature pressure problems
   b Pressure check a domestic refrigerator
   c Pressure check an air conditioner
   d Pressure check a commercial refrigerator
   e Determine type of refrigerant used in a central air conditioner

(NOTE If these activities have not been accomplished prior to the test, ask your instructor when they should be completed.)
## REFRIGERANTS
### UNIT III

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9. Any one of the following:
   a. Do not drop cylinders
   b. Do not fill disposable refrigerant cylinders
   c. Do not heat cylinders with a torch
   d. Secure cylinders in a moving vehicle
   e. Do not spray refrigerant on skin
   f. Do not inhale refrigerant
   g. Do not spray refrigerant into open flame
   h. Do not mix refrigerants
   i. Replace cylinder cap when not in use to protect valve
   j. Do not lift or carry cylinder by valve
   k. Secure cylinder to wall or bench
   l. Have adequate ventilation

5. Descriptions should include:
   a. Obtain low side pressure or vacuum by connecting gauge set to a refrigeration system
      1. Read pressure on 0-250 psig scale
      2. Read vacuum on 0.30" Hg scale
   b. Obtain high side pressure. Read pressure on 0-500 psig scale

10. Any one of the following:
    a. Read manufacturer’s date plate
    b. Read compressor data plate
    c. Look at component parts
    d. Examine pressures
       1. Suction gauges
       2. Suction pressures
       3. Suction pressures to temperature using temperature pressure chart

11. Performance as rated by the satisfaction of the instructor
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UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to match terms associated with evacuation to the correct definitions and list the reasons for evacuating. He should also be able to describe the effects of ambient temperature on evacuation, describe the three types of vacuum indicators, and use the vacuum steam table. This knowledge will be evidenced through demonstration and by scoring eighty-five percent on the unit test.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match terms associated with evacuation to the correct definitions.
2. List three reasons for evacuating a refrigeration system.
3. Select the effects of moisture in a refrigeration system.
4. Select the effects of air in a refrigeration system.
5. Describe the effects ambient temperature has on proper evacuation.
6. Distinguish between low and high vacuum numbers.
7. List six steps in the care of vacuum pumps.
8. Describe three types of vacuum indicators.
9. Demonstrate the ability to:
   a. Use the vacuum steam table.
   b. Evacuate a refrigeration system and use a mercury manometer.
   c. Evacuate a refrigeration system and use an electronic vacuum gauge.
   d. Triple evacuate.
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SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

I Instructor
A Provide student with objective sheet
B Provide student with information, assignment, and job sheets
C Make transparencies
D Discuss unit and specific objectives
E Discuss information and assignment sheets
F Demonstrate and discuss the procedures outlined in the job sheets
G Demonstrate boiling water with a vacuum pump
H Demonstrate the use of vacuum pumps and vacuum indicators
I Use empty refrigerant cylinder for demonstrating triple evacuation
J Give test

II Student
A Read objective sheet
B Study information sheet
C Complete assignment and job sheets
D Take test

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS:

Included in this unit:
A Objective sheet
B Information sheet
C Transparency masters
1 TM 1 Vacuum Steam Table
2 TM 2 Simple Single Low Vacuum Pumps
3 TM 3 Two Stage High Vacuum Pumps
4 TM 4 Vacuum Indicators
D Assignment Sheet #1 Use the Vacuum Steam Table
E Answers to assignment sheet
F Job sheets
   1 Job Sheet #1 Evacuate a Refrigeration System and Use a Mercury Manometer
   2 Job Sheet #2 Evacuate a Refrigeration System and Use an Electronic Vacuum Gauge
   3 Job Sheet #3 Triple Evacuate
G Test
H Answers to test
I References
   B Bahen, Robert W Fundamentals of Dehydrating a Refrigerant System Montpelier, Ohio Robma Manufacturing Corp., 1969
   C Woodcook William Walton Servicing Comfort Cooling Systems 2nd ed. Columbus, Ohio NHAW Home Study Institute 1974
The present document contains instructions for evacuation of a refrigeration system. Here is a translation of the content:

**A.** Vacuum Pressure is kept at atmospheric pressure of 14.7 psi, indicated on a 0 to 50" scale.

**B.** Evacuation: Removes air and moisture from a refrigeration system.

**C.** Mean Unit of Pressure measurement in thousands of millimeters of mercury.

**D.** High pressure: Discharges directly into the atmosphere and is capable of releasing 30,000 SCFM.

**E.** Low pressure: Releases into a second vacuum and is capable of pulling 1,000 SCFM.

**F.** Primary Unit: High vacuum measuring instrument consisting of a "U" shaped glass tube.

**G.** Secondary Unit: Indicates that vacuum in a gas has formed in a refrigeration system. It is a more sensitive instrument designed for a vacuum of 14.7 psi.
III. Effects of moisture in a refrigeration system

A. By creating a low point stopping refrigerant flow
B. Combined with halogen type refrigerants it creates hydrochloride and hydrofluoride
C. Combined with refrigerant oil and heat, it creates sludge
D. Causes deterioration of metal parts inside the refrigeration system

IV. Effects of air in a refrigeration system

A. Increases the discharge pressure

   NOTE: When compressed in the refrigeration system, air can increase the discharge pressure.

B. Non-condensable combined with moisture will accelerate the formation of corrosion and sludging and sludge

   NOTE: Air in an air condenser will take an space in the condenser needed for the expansion of the refrigerant

V. Effect of temperature on vapor saturation (Transparency 1)

A. Temperature decreases as the pressure increases

   NOTE: The temperature decreases as the pressure increases.

B. Temperature must be maintained at a temperature of the minimum dew point to prevent condensation at the lowest temperature.

VI. Other considerations

   - Use of proper lubricant
   - Use of proper filter drier
INFORMATION SHEET

8. Vacuum Pump Types:

1. Single stage or two stage
2. Belt or direct coupling drive
3. Rated at 1 to 5 cfm

NOTE: The rate of evacuation of any vacuum pump is directly related to the size of the line connecting it to the system as shown in Table 1.

TABLE 1

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9. Check the system and pull a vacuum on itself.

NOTE: Be sure that the system has been heated to a high bed temperature before evacuation.

10. After evacuation, shut down the pump.

11. Wash down the pump and inlet ports.

12. Check all indications and record the evacuation times for future reference.
INFORMATION SHEET

3. Should not be sole indicator
4. Vacuum is read on the 0 to 20” part of the gauge

B. Mercury manometer
1. Accurate below 25” Hg
2. Keep capped when not in use
3. Must be kept in vertical position when using
4. Vacuum is read directly

Example: Add the amount of mercury above zero on the left to the amount below zero on the right and then subtract from 30 inches

NOTE: In Figure 1 the left side reads 1 inch above zero and the right side 1 inch below zero. Add these two figures together and subtract from 30. The answer would be 29.8” Hg.

If there is a leak or moisture still in the system after the pump is removed:
- 0 degrees F indicates the system is dry,
- A drop in pressure above pressure indicates a leak,
- Moisture reads up indicates moisture still in the system.
INFORMATION SHEET

C Electronic vacuum gauge

1. Accurate below 29" Hg
2. Gives accurate readings to 50 microns
3. Use with high vacuum pumps
4. Durable enough for field use

(Note: Do not allow refrigerant pressure to enter the vacuum sensor as this would destroy it.)
# Vacuum Steam Table

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*Remaining pressure in system in microns

1.000 inch = 25,400 microns = 2.540 CM = 25.40 MM
.100 inch = 2,540 microns = .254 CM = 2.54 MM
.039 inch = 1,000 microns = .100 CM = 1.00 MM
Single Stage Low Vacuum Pumps
Two Stage High Vacuum Pumps
Vacuum Indicators

Mercury Manometer

Electronic Vacuum Gauge

Compound Gauge
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ASSIGNMENT SHEET #1 USE THE VACUUM STEAM TABLE

Use the chart below to arrive at the answers to the problems. When using the vacuum steam table the inches of mercury are subtracted from 30.

Example: Water would boil at what temperature if there were a vacuum of 29.20" Hg on the system?

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\begin{array}{c}
30.00 \\
-29.20 \\
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\end{array}
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Answer: 72°F

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1. How much vacuum would have to be pulled on a system when the ambient is 59°F?

2. A micron reading of 25,400 would be how many inches of mercury on the mercury manometer?

3. The ambient temperature at the condensing unit is 86°F and the ambient at the evaporator is 64°F. How much vacuum will need to be pulled?
ASSIGNMENT SHEET #1

4. To properly evacuate a system at 29" Hg what must the ambient temperature be?

5. In a shop with 70°F ambient a vacuum pump that will only pull 28" Hg, is sufficient dehydration possible?
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### ANSWERS TO ASSIGNMENT SHEET

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EVACUATION
UNIT IV

JOB SHEET #1 EVACUATE A REFRIGERATION SYSTEM
AND USE A MERCURY MANOMETER

I. Tools and materials
   A. Refrigeration gauge set
   B. Refrigeration ratchet
   C. Open end wrench
   D. Vacuum pump
   E. Mercury manometer
   F. Refrigeration system

II. Procedure
   A. Attach refrigeration gauge set to system
   B. Crack service valves
   C. Discharge any refrigerant pressure that may exist
   D. Connect gauge set center hose to vacuum pump inlet port
   E. Remove cap from vacuum pump outlet port
   F. Start the vacuum pump
   G. Open the high side refrigeration gauge set valve
   H. When the compound gauge shows a vacuum of 5" Hg or more, open the
      low side refrigeration gauge set valve
      (NOTE: If the compound gauge does not show a vacuum in a few minutes
      after operation, turn off the pump and pressurize the system to check for
      restrictions)
   I. After a vacuum of 25" Hg has been reached, the mercury manometer should
      be used for accuracy
   J. Evacuate to 29" Hg
   K. Evacuate for approximately twenty minutes after reaching 29" Hg
JOB SHEET #1

L Close refrigeration gauge set valves

M Turn off the vacuum pump

N If vacuum indicator returns to atmospheric pressure, there is a leak

O If vacuum indicator raises 3 to 5" Hg, then stops, moisture is still present in the system

P Check with the instructor before continuing
JOB SHEET #2 EVACUATE A REFRIGERATION SYSTEM AND USE AN ELECTRONIC VACUUM GAUGE

I Tools and materials

A Refrigeration gauge set
B Refrigeration ratchet
C Open end wrench
D Vacuum pump
E Electronic vacuum gauge
F Refrigeration system

II Procedure

A. Attach refrigeration gauge set to system
B. Crack service valves
C. Discharge any refrigerant pressure that may exist
D. Connect electronic vacuum gauge to system (Figure 1)

FIGURE 1

To Gauge Manifold
JOB SHEET #2

E Connect refrigeration gauge set center hose to vacuum pump inlet port

F Remove cap from vacuum pump outlet port

G Start the vacuum pump

H Open the high side refrigeration gauge set valve

I When the compound gauge shows a vacuum of 5" Hg or more, open the low side refrigeration gauge set valve

J After a vacuum of 29" Hg has been reached, the electronic vacuum gauge should be used for accuracy

K Evacuate to 500 microns

L Evacuate for approximately twenty minutes after reaching 500 microns

M Close refrigeration gauge set valves

N Turn off vacuum pump

O Check with instructor before continuing
EVACUATION
UNIT IV

JOB SHEET #3 - TRIPLE EVACUATE

I. Tools and Materials
   A. Refrigeration gauge set
   B. Refrigeration ratchet
   C. Open end wrench
   D. Vacuum pump
   E. Mercury manometer
   F. Refrigeration system

II. Procedure
   A. Attach refrigeration gauge set to system
   B. Crack service valves
   C. Discharge any refrigerant pressure that may exist
   D. Connect gauge set center hose to vacuum pump inlet port
   E. Remove cap from vacuum pump outlet port
   F. Start the vacuum pump
   G. Open the high side refrigeration gauge set valve
   H. When the compound gauge shows a vacuum of 5" Hg or more, open the low side refrigeration gauge set valve
   I. After a vacuum of 25" Hg has been reached, the mercury manometer should be used for accuracy
   J. Evacuate to 29" Hg
   K. Evacuate for approximately twenty minutes after reaching 29" Hg
   L. Close refrigeration gauge set valves
   M. Turn off the vacuum pump
   N. Disconnect center hose from vacuum pump
JOB SHEET #3

O Connect center hose to refrigerant drum
P Purge air from center hose
Q Open the high side refrigeration gauge set valve
R Pressurize system to 5 psi g
S Allow system to set for 5 minutes
T Discharge refrigerant
U Repeat steps "D" through "T" one more time
V Repeat steps "D" through "S"
W Check with the instructor after the process has been completed three times
EVACUATION
UNIT IV

TEST

1. Match the terms on the right to the correct definitions:

   a. Removal of air and moisture from a refrigeration system
      1. Vacuum pump oil

   b. Pressure measuring instrument consisting of a "U" shaped glass tube and mercury
      2. Micron

   c. Nonfoaming, nonadditive oil designed for use in vacuum pumps
      3. Evacuation

   d. Vacuum of 2,000 microns or more, obtainable with a single stage pump
      4. Noncondensables

   e. Substances that remain in a gaseous form in a refrigeration system, such as nitrogen and oxygen
      5. High vacuum

   f. Discharges into a second vacuum and is capable of pulling down to 1 microns
      6. Vacuum

   g. Pressure below the atmospheric pressure of 14.7 p.s.i., indicated by inches of mercury ("Hg") on a 0 to 30" scale
      7. Single stage pump

   h. Vacuum of 2,000 to 1 microns, requiring a two stage pump
      8. Mercury manometer

   i. Unit of pressure measurement in thousandths of millimeters of mercury
      9. Low vacuum

   j. Discharges directly into the atmosphere and is capable of pulling down to 1,000 microns
      10. Two stage pump

   k. Gauge pressure, plus the atmospheric pressure of 14.7 p.s.i.
2. List three reasons for evacuating a refrigeration system.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 

3. Select the effects of moisture in a refrigeration system by placing an "X" in the appropriate blank.
   _____ a. Floods the bowl float
   _____ b. Combined with refrigerant oil and heat, it creates sludge
   _____ c. Causes deterioration of metal parts inside the refrigeration system
   _____ d. Dilutes the refrigerant
   _____ e. Ice crystals will form at expansion point stopping refrigerant flow
   _____ f. Makes sloshing noise in compressor
   _____ g. Combined with halogen type refrigerants it creates hydrochloric and hydrofluoric acid

4. Select the effects of air in a refrigeration system by placing an "X" in the appropriate blank
   _____ a. Aids in the cooling of valves
   _____ b. Noncondensables combined with moisture will accelerate the formation of corrosion, acid, copperplating, and sludge
   _____ c. Will take up space in condenser
   _____ d. Causes bubbles in sight glass
   _____ e. Increases the discharge pressure

5. Describe the effects ambient temperature has on proper evacuation.
6. Distinguish between low and high vacuum pumps by placing an "L" next to the characteristics for a low vacuum pump and an "H" next to the characteristics for a high vacuum pump.

   a. Single stage or two stage
   b. Generally of the compressor type
   c. Single stage
   d. Rated at 1 to 5 c.f.m.
   e. Rated at 1 cubic foot per minute (c.f.m.) or less
   f. Belt or direct coupling drive

7. List six steps in the care of vacuum pumps.

8. Describe the three types of vacuum indicators.

   a. Compound gauge
b. Mercury manometer

c. Electronic vacuum gauge

9. Demonstrate the ability to

a. Use the vacuum system table
b. Evacuate a refrigeration system and use a mercury manometer
c. Evacuate a refrigeration system and use an electronic vacuum gauge
d. Triple evacuate

(NOTE: If these activities have not been accomplished prior to the test, ask your instructor when they should be completed.)
EVACUATION
UNIT II

ANSWERS TO TEST

1. a. 3  e. 4  i. 2
   b. 8  f. 10  j. 7
   c. 1  g. 6  k. 11
   d. 9  h. 5

2. a. To remove noncondensables from the system
   b. To remove oil trapped refrigerant
   c. To remove moisture from the system

3. b, c, e, g

4. b, c, e

5. Description should include:
   a. Moisture is removed in a vapor state
   b. Boiling temperature decreases as the pressure decreases
   c. Increasing the ambient temperature will decrease evacuation time

6. a. H  d. H
   b. L  e. L
   c. L  f. H

7. a. Check to see if the pump will pull a vacuum or itself
   b. Change oil after every extensive evacuation
   c. Keep pump clean
   d. Keep caps on the inlet and outlet ports
   e. Do not discharge refrigerant through the vacuum pump
   f. Do not operate vacuum pump with a low oil level
8. Description should include

a. Compound gauge
   1) Used in conjunction with other vacuum indicators
   2) Accurate to 25" Hg
   3) Should not be sole indicator
   4) Vacuum is read on the 0 to 30" part of the gauge

b. Mercury manometer
   1) Accurate below 25" Hg
   2) Keep capped when not in use
   3) Must be kept in vertical position when using
   4) Vacuum is read directly
   5) Will indicate a leak or moisture still in the system after the pump is shut off
      a) No change in reading indicates the system is okay
      b) Reading returns to atmospheric pressure indicates a leak
      c) Slight change in reading indicates moisture still in the system

c. Electronic vacuum gauge
   1) Accurate below 29" Hg
   2) Gives accurate readings to 50 microns
   3) Use with high vacuum pumps
   4) Durable enough for field use

9. Performance skills evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor
# PROGRESS CHART

**Basic Compression Refrigeration**

### Air Conditioning and Refrigeration

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PRESSURIZING AND LEAK TESTING
UNIT I

UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to define terms associated with pressurizing and leak testing, list the safety rules for pressurizing a refrigeration system, and list the steps for determining if a leak exists. He should also be able to arrange the steps for pressurizing and use soap bubbles, a halide torch, and an electronic leak detector to find a refrigerant leak. This knowledge will be evidenced through demonstration and by scoring eighty-five percent on the unit test.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Define terms associated with pressurizing and leak testing.
2. List five safety rules for pressurizing a refrigeration system.
3. List five steps for determining if a refrigerant leak exists.
4. Arrange in order the steps for pressurizing a refrigeration system.
5. Demonstrate the ability to:
   a. Leak check using soap bubbles.
   b. Leak check using a halide torch.
   c. Leak check using an electronic detector.
   d. Pressurize system with dry nitrogen and leak check.
   e. Leak check using refrigerant plus nitrogen.
PRESSURIZING AND LEAK TESTING
UNIT 1

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

I. Instructor:
   A. Provide student with objective sheet.
   B. Provide student with information and job sheets.
   C. Make transparencies.
   D. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
   E. Discuss information sheet.
   F. Demonstrate and discuss the procedures outlined in the job sheets.
   G. Emphasize the precautions to be taken when pressurizing with nitrogen.
   H. Give test.

II. Student:
   A. Read objective sheet.
   B. Study information sheet.
   C. Complete job sheets.
   D. Do extra projects in order to become proficient in the art of leak testing.
   E. Take test.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

I. Included in this unit
   A. Objective sheet
   B. Information sheet
   C. Transparency masters
      1. TM 1 - Pressurizing a Refrigeration System
      2. TM 2 - Dry Nitrogen Cylinder and Regulator
PRESSURIZING AND LEAK TESTING
UNIT I

INFORMATION SHEET

I. Terms and definitions

A. Dry nitrogen—Oil pumped nitrogen in a pressurized cylinder, used for pressurizing refrigeration components and sweeping the system while soldering or brazing

   (NOTE: Specify dry nitrogen when ordering because some nitrogen is water pumped which would contaminate the system.)

B. Regulator—Device for reducing high cylinder pressure to a low working pressure

   (NOTE: Nitrogen regulators have internal pressure relief valves to prevent cylinder pressure from entering the system in case of regulator failure.)

C. Acid brush—Small, stiff bristle brush which is often used for applying flux or soap bubbles

II. Safety rules for pressurizing a refrigeration system

A. Wear safety glasses

B. Never use oxygen or acetylene to pressurize a system

   (NOTE: Oxygen will explode on contact with oil. Acetylene will explode under pressure above 15 p.s.i.g.)

C. Never use dry nitrogen without a regulator

   (CAUTION: Nitrogen cylinders contain pressures in excess of 2000 p.s.i.)

D. Never apply intense heat to a pressurized cylinder or system

E. Refrigeration systems must never be pressurized over 150 p.s.i.g during a leak test

III. Determining if a leak exists

A. Check evaporator temperature

B. Check suction pressure
INFORMATION SHEET

C. Check high side pressure

   (NOTE Pressure readings alone should not be the determining factor of a refrigerant shortage.)

D. Look for oil spots

E. Look for obvious line breaks

IV Steps for pressurizing a refrigeration system (Transparency 1)

A. Connect gauge set to system

B. Crack service valves

C. Attach gauge set center hose to nitrogen regulator

D. Turn regulator adjusting screw counterclockwise (Transparency 2)

   (NOTE Be careful not to turn the regulator adjusting screw so far that it comes out of the threaded portion of the regulator.)

E. Crack the nitrogen cylinder valve one-quarter of a turn

F. Turn regulator adjusting screw clockwise until desired pressure is obtained

   (NOTE Generally 100 p.s.i.g. is sufficient pressure for leak testing.)

G. Open the valve on the high side of the gauge manifold

H. Allow high side and low side pressures to equalize

   (NOTE The low side gauge manifold valve remains closed during this operation. If the low side gauge pressure does not increase this could indicate a possible restriction.)
Pressurizing a Refrigeration System

- High Side Service Valve
- Line Pressure Gauge
- Compressor
- Low Side Service Valve
- Cylinder Pressure Gauge
- Service Hose
- In-Line Pressure Relief
- Cylinder of Dry Nitrogen
Dry Nitrogen Cylinder and Regulator

- Cylinder Pressure Gauge
- Line Pressure Gauge
- Regulator Adjusting Screw
- In-Line Pressure Relief
- Dry Nitrogen Cylinder
- Cylinder Valve
PRESSURIZING AND LEAK TESTING
UNIT 1

JOB SHEET #1 LEAK CHECK USING SOAP BUBBLES

I. Tools and materials
   A. Refrigeration gauge set
   B. Soap bubble solution
   C. Acid brush (can)
   D. Refrigeration ratchet
   E. Open end wrench
   F. Refrigeration system
   G. Clean shop towel

II. Procedure
   A. Connect refrigeration gauge set to the refrigeration system
   B. Crack service valves
   C. Allow the pressures to equalize
      (NOTE: If there is not positive pressure on the entire system, do not apply the soap solution)
   D. Locate areas of suspected leaks
   E. Apply the soap solution
   F. Look for a bubble that would indicate a leak (Figure 1)

   FIGURE 1

   C. Remove soap solution after checking
      (NOTE: If the soap solution is left on the tubing, it will create a film that may result in a corrosion)

   H. Confer with instructor before continuing
PRESSURIZING AND LEAK TESTING
UNIT I

JOB SHEET #2 LEAK CHECK USING A HALIDE TORCH

I Tools and materials
   A Refrigeration gauge set
   B Halide torch
   C Striker
   D Safety glasses
   E Refrigeration ratchet
   F Open end wrench
   G Refrigeration system

II Procedure
   A Connect refrigeration gauge set to the refrigeration system
   B Crack service valves
   C Allow the pressures to equalize
      (NOTE: There should be approximately 50 p.s.i.g or more of pressure on the system for effective leak checking)
   D Locate areas of suspected leaks
   E Light the halide torch
JOB SHEET #2

F) Hold the snuffer hose of the torch so that the hand will trap the refrigerant (Figure 1).

FIGURE 1

G) Wave snuffer hose slowly underneath the suspected leak area.

CAUTION: Refrigerant refrigerants are heavier than air and will collect underneath on the floor or suspected area.

H) Watch the color of the torch flame for an indication of a leak.

CAUTION: Have adequate ventilation when using the halide torch due to the creation of phosgene gas.

I) Release the leak with the soap solution.

J) Release the soap solution after checking.

K) Check with the instructor before continuing.
PRESSURIZING AND LEAK TESTING
UNIT I

JOB SHEET #3 LEAK CHECK USING AN ELECTRONIC DETECTOR

I. Tools and materials
   A. Refrigeration gauge set
   B. Electronic leak detector
   C. Refrigeration ratchet
   D. Open end wrench
   E. Refrigeration system

II. Procedure
   A. Connect refrigeration gauge set to the refrigeration system
   B. Crack service valves
   C. Allow the pressures to equalize
   D. Locate areas of suspected leaks
   E. Turn on electronic leak detector
   F. Allow 3 to 5 minutes for detector to warm up

   (NOTE: If there is a heavy concentration of refrigerant in the area, do not use the electronic leak detector as it will give false indications. Also, a heavy concentration of refrigerant will damage the sensing element.)

   G. Adjust the leak detector

   (NOTE: Have the instructor demonstrate the proper adjusting procedure for the leak detector you are using.)
JOB SHEET #3

H Hold the probe underneath the suspected leak area (Figure 1)

FIGURE 1

I Watch and/or listen for the detector to indicate a refrigerant leak

J Recheck the leak with the soap solution

K Remove the soap solution after checking

L Check with the instructor before continuing
PRESSURIZING AND LEAK TESTING

JOB SHEET #4-PRESSURIZE SYSTEM
WITH DRY NITROGEN AND LEAK CHECK

Tools and materials

A. Refrigeration gauge set
B. Dry nitrogen with regulator
C. Refrigeration ratchet
D. Open end wrench
E. Refrigeration system
F. Soap solution

Procedure

A. Connect refrigeration gauge set to the refrigeration system
B. Crack service valves
C. Attach gauge set center hose to nitrogen regulator
D. Turn regulator adjusting screw counterclockwise
   (NOTE: Be careful not to turn the regulator adjusting screw so far that it comes out of the threaded portion of the regulator.)
E. Crack the nitrogen cylinder valve one-quarter of a turn
F. Turn regulator adjusting screw clockwise until desired pressure is obtained
   (NOTE: Generally 100 p.s.i.g. is sufficient pressure for leak testing.)
G. Open the valve on the high side of the gauge manifold
H. Allow high side and low side pressures to equalize
I. Leak check the system with a soap bubble solution
   (NOTE: A halide torch or electronic leak detector cannot be used as they will not react to nitrogen.)
J. Check with the instructor after locating the leak
PRESSURIZING AND LEAK TESTING
UNIT 1

DRESSING AND LEAK TESTING

1. **Materials**
   - Refrigerant 12 or 22
   - Electronic leak detector
   - Refrigerant 12 cylinder
   - Safety glasses
   - Other equipment

2. **Procedure**
   - Connect refrigerant gauge set to the refrigeration system
   - Check service valves
   - Attach refrigerant cylinder to the center hose of the gauge set
     - Place refrigerant cylinder in the upright position
     - Open refrigerant cylinder valve
     - Close the valve on the high side of the gauge manifold
     - Open refrigerant pressure to equalize at 50 psig
     - Close manifold valve
     - Close cylinder valve
     - Install hose at cylinder valve
     - Close remaining pressure to escape
     - Open from refrigerant cylinder
     - Close center hose to nitrogen regulator
JOB SHEET #5

N Check to be sure the regulator adjusting screw is not turned in.

O Crack the nitrogen cylinder valve one quarter of a turn.

P Purge center hose.

Q Turn regulator and adjusting screw clockwise until desired pressure is obtained.
   (NOTE Generally 100 p.s.i.g is sufficient pressure for leak testing.)

R Open the valve on the high side of the gauge manifold.

S Allow high side and low side pressures to equalize.

T Leak check the system with a halide torch and/or an electronic leak detector.

U Check with the instructor after locating the leak.
PRESSURIZING AND LEAK TESTING
UNIT I

TEST

1. Define terms associated with pressurizing and leak testing.
   a. Regulator
   b. Acid brush
   c. Dry nitrogen

2. List five safety rules for pressurizing a refrigeration system.
   a.
   b.
   c.
   d.
   e.

3. List five steps for determining if a refrigerant leak exists.
   a.
   b.
   c.
   d.
   e.
4. Arrange in order the following steps by placing the correct sequence number in the appropriate blank.

   a. Crack the nitrogen cylinder valve one-quarter of a turn
   b. Open the valve on the high side of the gauge manifold
   c. Connect gauge set to system
   d. Turn regulator adjusting screw counterclockwise
   e. Turn regulator adjusting screw clockwise until desired pressure is obtained
   f. Attach gauge set center hose to nitrogen regulator
   g. Allow high side and low side pressures to equalize
   h. Crack service valves

5. Demonstrate the ability to

   a. Leak check using soap bubbles.
   b. Leak check using a halide torch
   c. Leak check using an electronic detector.
   d. Pressurize system with dry nitrogen and leak check.
   e. Leak check using refrigerant plus nitrogen.

   (NOTE: If these activities have not been accomplished prior to the test, ask your instructor when they should be completed.)
PRESSURIZING AND LEAK TESTING
UNIT I

ANSWERS TO TEST

1. a. Regulator--Device for reducing high cylinder pressure to a low working pressure
   b. Acid brush--Small, stiff bristle brush which is often used for applying flux or soap bubbles
   c. Dry nitrogen--Oil pumped nitrogen in a pressurized cylinder, used for pressurizing refrigeration components and sweeping the system while soldering and brazing

2. a. Wear safety glasses
   b. Never use oxygen or acetylene to pressurize a system
   c. Never use dry nitrogen without a regulator
   d. Never apply intense heat to a pressurized cylinder or system
   e. Refrigeration systems must never be pressurized over 150 p.s.i.g. during a leak test

3. a. Check evaporator temperature
   b. Check suction pressure
   c. Check high side pressure
   d. Look for oil spots
   e. Look for obvious line breaks

4. a. 5 e. 6
   b. 7 f. 3
   c. 1 g. 8
   d. 4 h. 2

5. Performance skills evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor
UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to match terms associated with charging to the correct definitions, list safety precautions, and list advantages and disadvantages of low side vapor charging. He should also be able to select the advantages and disadvantages of high side liquid charging. This knowledge will be evidenced through demonstration and by scoring eighty-five percent on the unit test.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to

1. Match terms associated with charging to the correct definitions or descriptions

2. List safety precautions for refrigerant handling.

3. List two advantages and two disadvantages of low side vapor charging.

4. Select the advantages- and disadvantages of high side liquid charging.

5. Demonstrate the ability to
   a. Vapor charge.
   b. Liquid charge.
CHARGING
UNIT II

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

I. Instructor.
   A. Provide student with objective sheet.
   B. Provide student with information and job sheets.
   C. Make transparencies.
   D. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
   E. Discuss information sheet.
   F. Demonstrate and discuss the procedures outlined in the job sheets.
   G. Give test.

II. Student
   A. Read objective sheet
   B. Study information sheet
   C. Complete job sheets
   D. Take test.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Included in this unit
A. Objective sheet
B. Information sheet
C. Transparency masters
   1. TM 1 - Low Side Vapor Charging
   2. TM 2 - High Side Liquid Charging at the Discharge Service Valve
   3. TM 3 - High Side Liquid Charging at the King Valve
D. Job sheets
   1. Job Sheet #1 - Vapor Charge
   2. Job Sheet #2 - Liquid Charge

E. Test

F. Answers to test

CHarging unit
information sheet

I. Terms and definitions or descriptions

A. Upright: Refrigerant cylinder is standing up with valve on top and vapor is dispensed from the cylinder.

B. Inverted: Refrigerant cylinder is turned upside down with valve on bottom and liquid is dispensed from the cylinder.

C. Purging: Releasing some refrigerant to the air to remove contaminants from the gauge hoses.

D. Stabilized: Condition that shows a constant gauge reading.

E. Static pressure: Pressure readings of a system when it is not running.

II. Safety precautions for refrigerant handling

A. Do not drop cylinders.

B. Do not refill disposable refrigerant cylinders.

C. Do not heat cylinders with a torch.

D. Secure cylinders in a moving vehicle.

E. Do not spray refrigerant on skin.

F. Do not inhale refrigerant.

G. Do not spray refrigerant into open flame.

H. Do not mix refrigerants.

I. Replace cylinder cap when not in use to protect valve.

J. Do not hit or carry cylinder by valve.

K. Secure empty cylinders to wall or bench.

L. Have adequate ventilation.

M. Recycle or store used cylinder when discarding disposable refrigerant cylinders.
III. Low side valve charging (Transparency 11)

A. Advantage

1. Easiest method of adding refrigerant to a charged system
2. Liquid refrigerant cannot enter suction side of the compressor

B. Disadvantages

1. Slow process for adding large quantities of refrigerant

   NOTE: When large quantities of refrigerant are drawn out of a cylinder, the pressure in the cylinder will drop below the system pressure and the transfer of refrigerant will stop.

2. High drain pressure not sufficient to compress refrigerant oil

IV. High side liquid charging (Transparencies 2 and 3)

A. Advantage First

B. Disadvantages

1. System may have to be turned off

   NOTE: If the system is equipped with a liquid charging valve in the outlet, the system may not need to be turned off

2. Less chance charge
Low Side Vapor Charging

A. High Pressure Gauge
B. Compound Gauge
C. Suction Service Valve
D. Discharge Service Valve
E. King Valve
F. Metering Device
G. Compressor
High Side Liquid Charging at the Discharge Service Valve

A. High Pressure Gauge
B. Compound Gauge
C. Suction Service Valve
D. Discharge Service Valve
E. King Valve
F. Metering Device
G. Compressor
High Side Liquid Charging at the King Valve

A. High Pressure Gauge
B. Compound Gauge
C. Suction Service Valve
D. Discharge Service Valve
E. King Valve
F. Metering Device
G. Compressor
CHARGING
UNIT II

JOB SHEET #1--VAPOR CHARGE

I  Tools and materials
  A  Refrigeration gauge set
  B  Refrigeration ratchet
  C  Open end wrenches
  D  Safety glasses
  E  Pressure-temperature charts
  F  Refrigerant scales
  G  Refrigeration system with service valves
  H  Refrigerant
  I  Shop towel

II  Procedure
  A  Connect refrigeration gauge set to system
  B  Attach center hose to refrigerant cylinder
  C  Set cylinder in upright position on scales
  D  Open cylinder valve
  E  Open refrigeration gauge set valves
  F  Purge refrigerant hoses at service valve gauge ports
     (CAUTION: When purging refrigerant wear safety glasses and place a shop
towel around the hose fitting to prevent the refrigerant from spraying on your skin)
  G  Close refrigeration gauge set valves
  H  Close service valves
  I  Record weight of refrigerant cylinder
  J  Open high side refrigeration gauge set valve
JOB SHEET #1

K. Allow vapor to enter the system until the pressure equalizes.

L. Close high side refrigeration gauge set valve.

M. Start system.

N. Allow system to run for the pressures to stabilize.

(NOTE: If the system is equipped with a low pressure safety switch, it may have to be jumpered electrically during the charging process. Check with instructor before jumpering any switches.)

O. Crack low side refrigeration gauge set valve allowing refrigerant to enter the system.

P. Allow gauge pressure reading to increase 20 to 30 p.s.i.g. above system pressure.

Q. Use the pressure temperature chart to determine approximate pressure.

R. After these pressures have been reached, stop charging.

S. Allow system to run for pressures to stabilize.

T. Recheck pressures.

U. Add more refrigerant if necessary.

V. Have instructor check.

W. Back seat service valves.

X. Close refrigerant cylinder valve.

Y. Record cylinder weight.

(Z NOTE: Cylinder weight is recorded to determine the amount of refrigerant that has been dispensed and to determine what to charge the customer.)

Z. Figure the amount of refrigerant used.

AA. Remove gauge set hoses.

BB. Remove gauge set and plug hoses.

CC. Replace and tighten all valve caps.

DD. Clean up and put away tools.
CHARGING
UNIT II

JOB SHEET #2: LIQUID CHARGE

Tools and materials

A Refrigeration gauge set
B Refrigeration ratchet
C Open end wrenches
D Safety glasses
E Shop towel
F Refrigerant scales
G Refrigeration system with service valves
H Refrigerant

Procedure

A Connect refrigeration gauge set to system
B Attach center hose to refrigerant cylinder
C Set cylinder in upright position on scales
D Open cylinder valve
E Open refrigeration gauge set valves
F Purge refrigerant hoses at service valve gauge ports

CAUTION When purging refrigerant wear safety glasses and use a cloth around the nose fitting to prevent the refrigerant from spraying on your skin.
G Close refrigeration gauge set valves
HChuck service valves
I Read weight of refrigerant cylinder
J Invert refrigerant cylinder
K Open high side refrigeration gauge set valve
JOB SHEET #2

L. Allow liquid refrigerant to enter the system

M. Watch the refrigerant scales

N. Close gauge set valve when desired amount of refrigerant has entered the system

O. Start system

P. Run system for the pressures to stabilize

Q. Check for the following indications that additional refrigerant is needed
   1. Bubbles in liquid indicator (light glass)
   2. Low pressure readings
   3. Frost line on evaporator

R. Additional refrigerant will have to be added in the vapor state
   (NOTE: Vapor charging is covered in Job Sheet #1)

S. Record cylinder weight

T. Have instructor check

U. Figure the amount of refrigerant used

V. Back seat service valves

W. Purge hoses of refrigerant by opening the manifold valves and allowing the refrigerant to discharge through center hose
   (NOTE: On systems using access core type valves the hoses cannot be purged of refrigerant prior to removing them)

X. Remove gauge set and plug hoses

Y. Dispose and tighten all valve caps

Z. Clean up and put away tools
CHARGING
UNIT II

TEST

1. Match the terms on the right to the correct definitions or descriptions.

   a. Refrigerant cylinder is turned upside down with valve on bottom and liquid is dispensed from the cylinder
   1. Hose purging
   2. Static pressure

   b. Condition that shows a constant gauge reading
   3. Upright
   4. Stabilized

   c. Releasing some refrigerant to the air to remove contaminants from the gauge hoses
   5. Inverted

   d. Pressure readings of a system when it is not running

   e. Refrigerant cylinder is standing up with valve on top and vapor is dispensed from the cylinder

2. List eight safety precautions for refrigerant handling

   a.
   b.
   c.
   d.
   e.
   f.
   g.
   h.

3. List two advantages and two disadvantages of low side vapor charging.

   a. Advantages
      1.
      2.
   b. Disadvantages
      1.
      2.
b. Disadvantages

1) 

2) 

4. Select the advantages and disadvantages of high side liquid charging by placing an "X" by the advantages and an "O" by the disadvantages.

_____ a. Fast  
_____ b. Slow  
_____ c. System must be running  
_____ d. Easy to overcharge  
_____ e. Impossible to overcharge  
_____ f. System may have to be turned off  

5. Demonstrate the ability to:

a. Vapor charge.

b. Liquid charge.

(Note: If these activities have not been accomplished prior to the test, ask your instructor when they should be completed.)
CHARGING
UNIT II

ANSWERS TO TEST

1. a. 5
   b. 4
   c. 1
   d. 7
   e. 3

2. Any eight of the following
   a. Do not drop cylinders
   b. Do not refill disposable refrigerant cylinders
   c. Do not heat cylinders with a torch
   d. Secure cylinders in a moving vehicle
   e. Do not spray refrigerant on skin
   f. Do not inhale refrigerant
   g. Do not spray refrigerant into open flame
   h. Do not mix refrigerants
   i. Replace cylinder can when not in use to protect valve
   j. Do not lift or carry cylinder by valve
   k. Secure large cylinders to wall or bench
   l. Have adequate ventilation
   m. Remove valve or puncture cylinder when discarding disposable refrigerant cylinders

3. a. Advantages
   1. Easiest method of adding refrigerant to a charged system
   2. Liquid refrigerant cannot enter suction side of the compressor
b. Disadvantages

1. Slow process for adding large quantities of refrigerant
2. High drum pressure could wash out compressor oil

5. Performance skills evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor
## PROGRESS CHART

**Refrigerant System Servicing**

### Air Conditioning and Refrigeration

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- **What The I agree To Do**
  - Leak check on group number
  - Leak check using a halogen
  - Leakage check using electronic
  - Pressure check with air
  - Pressure and leak check
  - Vector curve
  - Liquid charge
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**Refrigerant System Servicing**

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