This test item bank on welding contains test questions based upon competencies found in the Missouri Welding Competency Profile. Some test items are keyed for multiple competencies. These criterion-referenced test items are designed to work with the Vocational Instructional Management System. Questions have been statistically sampled and validated on students at Vocational Industrial Clubs of America district contests. The tests cover the following 13 competency areas in welding: basic skills; print reading; oxy-fuel cutting/welding; layout and fit-up; shielded metal arc—general; shielded metal arc—3/8-inch plate; shielded metal arc—pipe (2 inch to 6-inch diameter); shielded metal arc—16 gauge steel; gas; metal arc welding—plate; pipe (stainless steel, aluminum and carbon steel); gas tungsten-arc welding (carbon steel, stainless steel, carbon); plasma cutting; metallurgy and heat treating; and carbon-arc cutting. A list of the 16 references used to create the test items is included. (KC)
Criterion-Referenced Test Items for WELDING
Criterion-Referenced Test (CRT) Items for WELDING

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DEDICATION

This test item bank is dedicated to teachers like Harry Betz of New Madrid who show every day how much they care about their students. In addition to teaching welding at New Madrid Co. AVTS, Harry contributed to welding curriculum development by writing part of the test items in this bank and field-testing the Welding curriculum guide developed for Missouri in 1988. He will be missed by many.

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FOREWORD

Rapid advances in technology are placing heavy demands on both teachers and students in vocational education. These Criterion-Referenced Test Items for Welding are designed to help meet those demands.

All test writers face one basic challenge: to produce test items that accurately measure what they are intended to measure. This challenge was kept firmly in mind by all those who participated in the development of the bank. The items in the bank are based upon competencies found on the Missouri Welding Competency Profile. Much care was taken to ensure that the test items will accurately measure a student's knowledge in regard to these competencies. Every effort was made to ensure the items are presented in a fair and unbiased matter.

The items in this book are designed to work with both the Vocational Instructional Management System (VIMS) and VAMS. The test item bank will allow instructors and administrators to manage testing and evaluation activities in the most efficient way possible. Instructors pulling items from this bank for individual tests should still evaluate the new test to see that one question does not give away the answer to another question. For word processing and test-item generation purposes, an ASCII disk of the item bank has been included with this printed copy.

There are several unique aspects to this welding test-item bank. Since some competencies have the same underlying knowledge base, some test items have been keyed for multiple competencies. On the advisory committee's suggestion, a sample statistical analysis was done using 200 of the items and students at VICA district contests. This additional step exceeded the requirements of the original DESE proposal and was a good testing ground for possible future verification of test items.

This test bank should be viewed as a beginning. It is hoped that future revisions and additions will build the bank into an even more powerful and reliable evaluation and management tool.

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1. Development of the competency profile
2. Instructional analysis
3. Search for existing materials and/or a crosswalk of existing curriculum materials to the competency profile
4. Development of the curriculum guide
5. Field-test of the curriculum guide
6. Development of mediated curriculum (videos)
7. Development of the test-item bank

To ensure that test items are firmly based on information available to students, development of the test-item bank is the final component in the development cycle.

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7. Make straight 90 degree and beveled cuts on mild steel plate and pipe
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13. Run stringer bead and joints with filler metal in vertical position
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1. Demonstrate safety procedures
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20. Make weld in 4G position with E-7018*

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1. Demonstrate safety procedures
2. Identify, select and safely handle shielding gases for various transfer modes
3. Adjust current, voltage, wire feed rate and gas flow
4. Identify, select and set up equipment and explain functions
5. Identify and select solid wire electrode for carbon steel
6. Identify and select solid wire electrode for aluminum
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10. Build pad of beads in flat position with carbon steel-cored and solid wire (plate)
11. Build pad of beads in horizontal position with carbon steel-cored and solid wire (plate)
12. Build pad of beads in vertical position with carbon steel-cored and solid wire (plate)
13. Build pad of beads in overhead position with carbon steel-solid wire (plate)
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30. Make weld in 5G position with carbon steel-uphill (pipe)*
31. Make weld in 6G position with carbon steel (pipe)*
32. Identify welding problems, their causes and take corrective action
33. Prepare weld for test*

J. Gas Tungsten-Arc Welding (carbon steel, stainless steel, aluminum)

1. Demonstrate safety procedures
2. Identify, select and set up equipment and explain function
3. Identify, select and safely handle shielding gases
4. Identify, select, shape and install tungsten electrode
5. Adjust current, gas flow setting and post flow timer and strike arc
6. Identify joint design and prepare material for weld procedure
7. Select filler rod for base material
8. Build pad of beads in flat position
9. Build pad of beads in horizontal position
10. Build pad of beads in vertical position
11. Build pad of beads in overhead position
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14. Make weld in 1F position, carbon steel*
15. Make weld in 2F position, stainless steel*
16. Make weld in 2F position, aluminum*
17. Make weld in 2F position, carbon steel*
18. Make weld in 3F position, stainless steel*
19. Make weld in 3F position, aluminum*
20. Make weld in 3F position, carbon steel*
21. Make weld in 4F position, stainless steel*
22. Make weld in 4F position, aluminum*
23. Make weld in 4F position, carbon steel*
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25. Make weld in 1G position, aluminum*
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28. Make weld in 2G position, aluminum*
29. Make weld in 2G position, carbon steel*
30. Make weld in 3G position, stainless steel*
31. Make weld in 3G position, aluminum*
32. Make weld in 3G position, carbon steel*
33. Identify welding problems, their causes and take corrective action
34. Prepare weld for test*

K. Plasma Cutting
1. Demonstrate safety procedures
2. Set up and operate plasma cutting equipment
3. Lay out and make straight line cuts on nonferrous metal
4. Lay out and make bevel cuts on nonferrous metal
5. Lay out and make circular cuts on nonferrous metal
6. Lay out and make pattern cuts on nonferrous metal
7. Lay out, cut and bevel pipe to a 30-37 1/2 degree angle on nonferrous metal
8. Lay out and cut square and round solid stock on nonferrous metal
9. Identify, select and safely handle cutting gases

L. Metallurgy and Heat Treating
1. Demonstrate safety procedures
2. Identify the classification and physical properties of ferrous and nonferrous metals
3. Identify and apply principles of preheating and postheating
4. Describe and apply principles of metallurgy in annealing, hardening and tempering
5. Describe methods of testing metals
6. Identify types of ferrous metal by spark test
7. Describe the relationship between the hardness test of weld, heat affect zone and base metal, and interpret the results

M. Carbon-Arc Cutting
1. Demonstrate safety procedures
2. Set up and operate carbon-arc cutting equipment
3. Remove weld material

*All welds in compliance with AWS-D1 1 or ASME Section IX Codes
1. What is the proper procedure to follow if a gas regulator is difficult to attach to a cylinder?
   a. Report problem to supervisor or instructor.
   b. Use a bigger wrench if the one being used is too small.
   c. Use a non-detergent oil or thin grease on threads.
   d. Release the pressure adjusting screw on the regulator.

2. It is OK to use an arc welding machine that is NOT grounded as long as the welder is working at least 10' from the machine.
   a. True
   b. False

3. Who is primarily responsible for protecting workers in the vicinity of an arc welding operation?
   a. Foreman
   b. Individual welder
   c. Plant supervisor
   d. Safety officer assigned to the area
4. What is the proper filter lens shade number when SMAW welding with a 1/8" electrode?
   a. #6
   b. #10
   c. #11
   d. #12

5. What is the proper repair procedure for a leaking gas hose?
   a. Wrap plastic tape over the leak.
   b. Move the hose so that the leak is not near the welder.
   c. Cut out the leak and insert a hose splice.
   d. Replace all of the hose connections.

6. What should be used to pick up hot metal?
   a. Gloves
   b. Chipping hammer
   c. Tongs
   d. Steel brush
7. | Al | e | VICA | 0889 | C | Harry Batz |

Who is responsible for safety in the welding shop?

a. Manufacturer of the equipment
b. Employer
c. Individual who is welding
d. Government
e. All of the above

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When can oxygen be used in place of compressed air?

a. Blow dust off of clothing
b. Blow dust and debris out of holes
c. Dry moisture from metal to be welded
d. Never

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How can an electrical drop light (trouble light) be made safe?

a. Use correct color.
b. Use correct voltage.
c. Use only outdoors.
d. Use with approved guard.
Match safety terms with definitions.

1. ____ Burn that makes the skin red
   a. Fire watch
2. ____ Burn that causes a blister
   b. 3rd degree
3. ____ Burn that chars the skin
   c. 1st degree
4. ____ Person who stands by while a welder is working
   d. 2nd degree
   e. Helper
11. | A2 | b | Sacks | 0889 | C | Harry Batz |

What is the best precaution to observe when welding near combustible materials?

a. Cover the combustible material.
b. Move the combustible material to a safe location.
c. Have someone stand by with a fire extinguisher.
d. Weld facing away from the combustible material.

12. | A2 | b | IML Mod. 1 | 0889 | C | Harry Batz |

Oils (motor, hydraulic or cutting) can be stored with oxygen cylinders as long as they are in a closed container.

a. True
b. False

13. | A2 | b | Sacks | 0889 | C | Harry Batz |

What is the preferred procedure for storing acetylene and oxygen cylinders?

a. In separate rooms
b. In sheltered outside, separate, secured areas
c. In the same room at least 20' apart
d. In the same room with a 5' masonry wall between them
Where should oily rags and wiping materials be stored?

a. Welder's tool box
b. Tool room
c. Approved container
d. Storage room
15. | A3 | b | Jeffus & Johnson | 0889 | C | Harry Batz |

What marking identifies a fire extinguisher that is to be used on combustible liquids?

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

16. | A3 | c | Jeffus & Johnson | 0889 | C | Harry Batz |

What marking identifies a fire extinguisher that is to be used on electrical fires?

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

17. | A3 | c | Kennedy | 0889 | C | Harry Batz |

What fuel is present in a Class A fire?

a. Oil, grease or paint
b. Electrical equipment
c. Wood, paper or clothing
d. Flammable metals
18. Where is the stream from the fire extinguisher directed?
   a. Back and forth 5' above the burning material
   b. Directly at the middle of the flame
   c. At the base of the flame
   d. Directly at the fire from 10' away

19. Which of the fire extinguishers below can be used on electrical fires?
   a. Class A or C
   b. Class A, B or C
   c. Class C
   d. All of the above

20. How can a fire be put out or prevented?
   a. Cool the material.
   b. Remove the fuel.
   c. Smother the fire.
   d. All of the above
What marking identifies a fire extinguisher that is to be used on combustible metals?

a. A  
b. B  
c. C  
d. D
22. Why is ventilation important in the welding shop?
   a. It keeps some of the dust off of clothing.
   b. It helps to eliminate toxic fumes.
   c. It cools the welded pieces.
   d. It keeps the electrodes and welding gases cool.

23. What equipment should the welder use if welding where toxic fumes are present?
   a. Portable ventilator
   b. Mechanical exhaust system
   c. Air-supplied breathing mask
   d. Portable filter system

24. Argon, carbon dioxide and helium are inert, non-flammable gases that do NOT create a hazard requiring ventilation.
   a. True
   b. False
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The largest enclosed area that does NOT require forced ventilation for one welder is 10,000 cu. ft.

a. True
b. False

d. The container may explode.

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26. | A4 | d | AWS Handbook | 0889 | C | Harry Batz |

What is the primary reason one should NOT weld on closed containers?

a. Toxic fumes may be released.

b. The heat could warp the metal.

c. Rust and scale may break loose.

d. The container may explode.

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27. | A4 | e | AWS Handbook | 0889 | C | Harry Batz |

What kind of ventilation methods are used in welding shops?

a. Natural

b. General mechanical

c. Overhead exhaust hoods

d. Portable

e. All of the above
Safety labels and color codes are used to warn the welder of possible hazards in the welding shop.

a. True  
b. False

When should an instruction label be removed from a piece of equipment?

a. After it is properly installed  
b. After everyone has read it  
c. After the equipment has been used for more than one week  
d. Never
When should the welder use power tools?

a. To save time
b. Late morning or afternoon to disturb fewer people
c. Only on construction jobs
d. Only in the welding shop

What should be done first before using any power tools?

a. Wear an apron.
b. Check equipment for unsafe conditions.
c. Turn on the switch to see if it works.
d. Wear a heavy face shield.

What should be checked first before using any power equipment?

a. Hangtags
b. Shields and guards
c. Lights
d. Floor mats
What kind of clothing should be worn when working around power equipment?

a. Bright colors that are easy to see
b. Stylish
c. Free from fraying and tears
d. Dull colored

What is the primary rule for maintaining a tool or piece of equipment?

a. Use it for any purpose.
b. Make sure the area is clear.
c. Keep it clean.
d. Use only for its intended purpose.

When should safety glasses be worn in the welding shop?

a. Only when welding
b. When operating machinery
c. When grinding or hammering
d. At all times
36. | A7 | a | IML Mod. 1 | 0889 | C | Harry Batz |

How can a welder find information in a welding book?

a. Use table of contents.

b. Look through the book page by page.

c. Ask the instructor.

d. Ask another welder.

37. | A7 | b | Sacks, pg. 201 | 0889 | C | Harry Batz | ART (2.75")

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On the chart above, what is the proper current range for the 1/8" E7018 electrode?

a. 70-100

b. 115-165

c. 200-275

d. 260-340
On the chart above, what is the proper acetylene pressure for the #3 cutting tip when working on 3" thick metal?

a. 3
b. 5
c. 6
d. 8

On the chart above, what is the proper oxygen pressure for the #2 tip when working on 2" thick metal?

a. 20
b. 30
c. 50
d. 60
If the information needed is NOT found in the table of contents, what is the next best way to find it?

a. Looking page by page
b. Using the glossary
c. Using the index
d. All of the above

On the chart above, what is the proper current range for a 3/32" tungsten electrode when welding 1/8" aluminum and argon shielding gas in the vertical position?

a. 60-90
b. 115-135
c. 120-160
d. 125-160
What should a combination square be used for?

a. Measuring length  
b. Laying out 90 degree angles  
c. Laying out 45 degree angles  
d. All of the above

Which are the two most common types of screwdrivers?

a. Standard and clutch  
b. Cross-point and Torx  
c. Figure 8 and clutch  
d. Standard and cross-point
Match the shapes of files below with their names.

1. ____ Round

2. ____ Square

3. ____ Flat

4. ____ Half-round

5. ____ Triangular

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What is the proper tool to use for cleaning the teeth of a file?

a. Carding brush
b. Sharp, pointed punch
c. Metal scribe
d. Pocket knife
46. | A12 | a | Sacks | 0889 | C | Harry Batz |

How are electrodes protected from moisture and damage during shipment?

a. Packed in sturdy containers
b. Label instructions to keep dry
c. Label instructions read "fragile contents"
d. All of the above

47. | A12 | a | Sacks | 0889 | C | Harry Batz |

What is the best source of information about electrode protection?

a. Manufacturer's recommendations
b. Textbook
c. Welding supply salesman
d. Other welders

48. | A12 | b | Sacks | 0889 | C | Harry Batz |

How are electrodes best protected during prolonged storage after unpacking?

a. In manufacturer's package
b. In electric shop oven
c. In an out-of-the-way area
d. Back to the supplier
49. | A12 | c | IML Mod. 1 | 0889 | C | Harry Batz |

What is the primary cause of electrode damage?

a. Light  
b. Heat  
c. Moisture  
d. Dust  
e. None of the above

50. | A12 | d | Sacks | 0889 | C | Harry Batz |

Where are electrodes stored to protect them from moisture in the field?

a. At least 3' above ground  
b. Under cover during rain  
c. In welder's pouch  
d. In moisture-proof container
51. What is a welding tack?
   a. Short weld bead used to hold two pieces of metal together
   b. Fastener to hold paper on the bulletin board
   c. Instrument to count revolutions of a rotating part on a machine
   d. A weld that is used to fill in a root opening

52. Welding can cause the welded parts to be distorted out of shape.
   a. True
   b. False

53. What is preheating?
   a. Heating the workplace during cold weather
   b. Heating the weldment after welding to control distortion
   c. Heating the weldment before welding to control distortion
   d. Heating the metal to clean it before welding
What is a root opening?

a. Angle of the workpiece to the welding table

b. Connection of the electrode cable to the machine

c. Space left in the metal when cut with a cutting torch

d. Space between two pieces of metal to be welded
How is the size of a welding machine indicated?

a. Amount of current produced
b. Height x width x length
c. Weight of the machine
d. Length of electrode cables

What type of welding power source is the most economical to buy and use?

a. Motor generator
b. Transformer rectifier
c. Engine-driven generator
d. Inverter machine

What is the duty cycle of a welding machine?

a. Number of short welds that can be made in one minute
b. Percentage of any 10 min. period that the machine can be operated at its rated size
c. Number of times the machine can be started and stopped
d. Number of different-sized electrodes that can be used
What should be the duty cycle of a machine used for heavy continuous welding?

a. 20%
b. 40%
c. 60%
d. 100%
59. What is NOT a testing procedure?
   a. Undercutting
   b. Visual
   c. Destructive
   d. Magnetic

60. What testing procedure is most economical to detect surface porosity?
   a. Destructive
   b. Visual
   c. Dye penetrant
   d. Ultrasonic

61. What is the basic purpose of weld inspection?
   a. See if weld looks good
   b. Know that the welder is making enough welds
   c. Ensure that the weld meets welding standards
   d. See that the machine is working properly
What is a welding code?

a. Universal testing procedure
b. Testing procedure known to the welder
c. Information about a welding machine
d. Set of laws for a specific welding procedure
What part of a print may form symbols, shows the true shape and aids in dimensioning?

a. Lines
b. Section views
c. Notes
d. Partial views

What part of a print indicates size and location?

a. Lines
b. Dimensions
c. Notes
d. Specifications

Which view of a print best indicates the true shape of the object?

a. Right side
b. Front
c. Top
d. Bottom
What part of a print gives construction details and may be expressed as a symbol or an abbreviation?

a. Lines
b. Dimensions
c. Notes
d. Section views
What part of the welding symbol designates position?

a. Reference
b. Tail
c. Arrow side
d. Other side

Which abbreviation below indicates a type of metal?

a. H.R.S.
b. H.A.Z.
c. F.S.D.
d. F.A.O.

Which of the joints listed below would be joined with a fillet weld?

a. Lap
b. Butt
c. Edge
d. Outside corner
8. B2 | C | IML Mod. 2 | 0889 | C | Pete Letterman | ART

Which symbol represents an arrow side fillet weld?

a. 

b. 

c. 

d. 

9. B2 | d | Bennett and Sey | 0889 | C | Pete Letterman | ART

Which symbol indicates the welding process used?

a. DETAIL A

b. SPEC. 2

c. TYP

d. GMAW
What type of view cuts halfway through with the cut part removed to show interior details?

a. Half section
b. Auxiliary
c. Full section
d. Developed

What type of view shows a part as it would appear before shaping or bending?

a. Auxiliary
b. Developed
c. Full section
d. Half section

What type of view cuts entirely through the object to show interior details?

a. Half section
b. Auxiliary
c. Full section
d. Developed
When a left-sided view and a right-sided view are both on a print, how are they shown?

a. Section views
b. Auxiliary views
c. Developed views
d. Partial views
14. | B4 | b | Bennett and Sey | 0889 | C | Pete Letterman |

What type of drawing shows the true form of the object using two or more views?

a. Isometric drawing
b. Orthographic projection
c. Pictorial representation
d. Oblique drawing

15. | B4 | c | Bennett and Sey | 0889 | C | Pete Letterman |

What type of pictorial representation is shown drawn at a 45-degree angle?

a. Three-view drawing
b. Isometric sketch
c. Oblique sketch
d. Orthographic projection

16. | B4 | d | Bennett and Sey | 0889 | C | Pete Letterman |

What type of pictorial representation is shown drawn at a 30-degree angle?

a. Orthographic projection
b. Oblique sketch
c. Pictorial representation
d. Isometric sketch
Which part of the object will a pictorial representation show?

a. Front view
b. Top view
c. Side view
d. All of the above
What gage would be used when specifying the thickness of a sheet of carbon steel?

a. Manufacturer's standard gage for sheet steel
b. American Wire gage
c. Birmingham Wire gage
d. British Imperial Standard Wire gage

How is the size of a round bar specified?

a. Thickness
b. Diameter
c. Weight
d. Length

Which specifications are used to measure the thickness of sheet metal?

a. Gage number and metal gage
b. Gage number and decimal equivalent
c. Gage number, metal gage and decimal equivalent
d. Fractional part of an inch
What structure often has a weight specification to help indicate its size?

a. Flat bar
b. Angle iron
c. Tubing
d. Wide-flange beam
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1. | D1 | e | Msmt. & Layout | 0889 | C | Robert Williams |

Which process is a layout method?

a. Simple layout  
b. Parallel line development  
c. Triangulation  
d. Radial line development  
e. All of the above

2. | D1 | a | Msmt. & Layout | 0889 | C | Robert Williams |

When laying out cylindrically shaped products, allowances for edges, seams and bends must be added.

a. True  
b. False

3. | D1 | d | Msmt. & Layout | 0889 | C | Robert Williams |

When developing patterns by the parallel line method, which step is first?

a. Bisecting an angle  
b. Dividing a circle into equal arcs  
c. Dividing a line by measurement  
d. Dividing a line
The procedure for accurately placing measurements from a drawing or pattern to the metal is called measurement transfer.

a. True

b. False
5. D2 | d | Msmt. & Layout | 0889 | C | Robert Williams

Which method is NOT acceptable for cleaning metal for lay out?

a. Sand blasting
b. Wire brushing
c. Flame cleaning
d. Cleaning with gasoline

6. D2 | b | Msmt. & Layout | 0889 | C | Robert Williams

Which tool is NOT used for laying out metal?

a. Scriber
b. Hacksaw
c. Straight edge
d. Steel rule

7. D2 | b | SFCC Formulas | 0889 | C | Robert Williams

Which method is used as a rule of thumb for calculating bend allowances?

a. Add twice the metal's thickness for each bend.
b. Add one-half the metal's thickness for each bend.
c. Add one and a half the metal's thickness for each bend.
d. Add one quarter the metal's thickness for each bend.
Metal cut by a thermal process must be allowed to cool before measuring for tolerance.

a. True

b. False
1. El | a | Giachino & Weeks | 0889 | C | George Rocca |

The welding cable should never wrap around any part of the body while welding.

a. True
b. False

2. El | a | Giachino & Weeks | 0889 | C | George Rocca |

Why should an aluminum welding cable be larger than a copper welding cable?

a. Aluminum will overheat if the same size.
b. Aluminum carries the same amperage as copper.
c. Oxidation causes amperage to vary.
d. Copper costs more.

3. El | d | Jeffus & Johnson | 0889 | C | George Rocca |

What metal does NOT give off toxic gases?

a. Lead
b. Zinc
c. Beryllium copper
d. Bronze
What is used to cool metal after the first pass is made on a practice plate?

a. Oil
b. Kerosene
c. Soap
d. Water
What does the term duty cycle mean?

a. Purposes for which machine can be used
b. Percentage of time machine can be used continuously
c. Has no specific meaning for welder
d. Types of weld machine can perform during duty cycle

What is used to eliminate arc blow?

a. DCSP
b. AC
c. DCRP
d. Short electrode

What is open circuit voltage?

a. Voltage at the electrode before striking the arc
b. Voltage at the electrode after striking the arc
c. Voltage at the ground clamp while welding
d. All of the above
8. Electrons in alternating currents move in which direction?
   a. Away from the generator
   b. First in one direction and then in the opposite direction
   c. Randomly
   d. From positive to negative

9. To what piece of SMAW equipment should an electrode cable be attached when greater heat is required for penetration?
   a. Ground cable
   b. Positive pole
   c. Negative pole
   d. Larger electrode holder

10. What is the estimated amperage at which the following knob is set? (10-120 amp range)
    a. 46 A
    b. 54 A
    c. 60 A
    d. 72 A
What form of welding current does an alternator produce?

a. AC and DC  
b. DC with adjustable AC  
c. DC only  
d. AC only

What should a welder strike the arc on to eliminate contamination in the weld?

a. Scrap steel  
b. Flint  
c. Backing strip  
d. Starting block
13. | E4 | b | IML Mod. 4 | 0889 | C | J.C. Niday |

What is the difference between 6010 and 6011 electrodes?

a. Core rod
b. Coatings
   
c. Amperage

d. Length

14. | E4 | b | AWS Handbook | 0889 | C | George Rocca |

What is the tensile strength of an E6010 electrode?

a. 50,000 psi
b. 60,000 psi
c. 70,000 psi
d. 80,000 psi

15. | E4 | b | IML Mod. 4 | 0889 | C | Harry Batz |

Which organization sets welding electrode specifications?

a. Navy
b. AWS
c. SAE
d. ASTM
What does the last digit of the welding electrode classification code identify?

a. Position to be used
b. Tensile strength of the electrode
c. Type of coating on the electrode
d. Diameter of the electrode

What is the tensile strength of an E7024 electrode?

a. 50,000 psi
b. 60,000 psi
c. 70,000 psi
d. 80,000 psi

What is the tensile strength of an E7018 electrode?

a. 50,000 psi
b. 60,000 psi
c. 70,000 psi
d. 80,000 psi
19. Which minimum thickness of plate requires edge preparation before welding?
   a. 1/4"
   b. 1/2"
   c. 5/8"
   d. 3/4"

20. In SMAW, what is the purpose of edge preparation?
   a. Makes joint alignment easier
   b. Minimizes distortion
   c. Allows deeper penetration
   d. Removes impurities

21. What is the space between two plates to be welded called?
   a. Direction of travel
   b. Stringer bead
   c. Poor fit
   d. Root opening

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What is the most frequently required included angle for a V groove?

a. 35 degrees
b. 37 1/2 degrees
c. 45 degrees
d. 60 degrees
23. What is another term for gas pockets or voids in metal?
   a. Porosity
   b. Spatter
   c. Undercut
   d. Deposition rate

24. What effect does restarting an arc have on an open root weld?
   a. Penetration and buildup are changed.
   b. Arc blow and splatter is reduced.
   c. The joint fills faster.
   d. The joint fills slower.

25. How wide should a single cover pass be?
   a. Not more than one-half the width of the groove opening
   b. Not more than 1/4" wider than the groove opening
   c. At least 1/2" wider than the groove opening
   d. As wide as possible in order to add strength
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26. | E6 | a | VICA | 0889 | C |

The bottom edges of a V-groove can have a square root face or can be feathered to a point.

a. True

b. False

27. | E6 | c | IML Mod. 4 | 0889 | C | J.C. Niday |

What is often caused by excessive gaps in welding?

a. Smooth appearance

b. Uneven penetration

c. Burn-through

d. Lack of penetration

28. | E6 | d | VICA | 0889 | C | George Rocca |

What is the result of welding during windy or drafty conditions?

a. Shallow penetration

b. Excessive penetration

c. Arc blow

d. Poorly-shielded arc
29. | E7 | d | VICA | 0889 | C | Harry Batz |

What is the preferred width of a stringer?

a. One-half the electrode's diameter
b. The diameter of the electrode
c. Three times the electrode's diameter
d. Twice the electrode's diameter

30. | E7 | a | IML Mod. 4 | 0889 | C | George Rocca |

What is the correct angle for the electrode while welding the first bead in the flat position?

a. 5-10 degrees from vertical
b. 10-20 degrees from vertical
c. 15-25 degrees from vertical
d. 25-40 degrees from vertical

31. | E7 | a | Jeffus & Johnson | 0889 | C | George Rocca |

What polarity should be used when welding with E6010 and E6011 electrodes?

a. DC reverse and AC
b. DC straight
c. DC straight and AC
d. AC
What polarity is used when welding with an E7024 electrode?

a. AC
b. AC or DCSP
c. DCSP
d. AC or DC, reverse polarity
At what angle should an E7018 electrode be held for welding in the horizontal position?

a. 10-15 degrees from perpendicular
b. 25-35 degrees from perpendicular
c. 45-60 degrees from perpendicular
d. 90 degrees from perpendicular
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34. | E12 | b | IML Mod. 4 | 0889 | C | George Rocca |

At what angle should the electrode be positioned for vertical up welding?

a. 5-10 degrees from perpendicular
b. 10-15 degrees from perpendicular
c. 25-30 degrees from perpendicular
d. 30-35 degrees from perpendicular
At what angle should the electrodes be positioned for overhead welding?

a. 10-15 degrees from perpendicular
b. 20-25 degrees from perpendicular
c. 25-30 degrees from perpendicular
d. 90 degrees from perpendicular
What is the proper rod angle for making a weld in the 1F position with a 6011 or 6010 rod?

a. 0-25 degrees in opposite direction of travel  
b. 10-20 degrees in direction of travel  
c. 20-30 degrees in direction of travel  
d. 30-40 degrees in opposite direction of travel

Which joint is in the 1F position?

a.  

b.  

c.  

d.  

3. What does the F stand for in the 1F, 2F, 3F and 4F positions?
   a. Fast
   b. Flat
   c. Form
   d. Fillet

4. What does the 1 stand for in the 1F and 1G positions?
   a. Flat
   b. Horizontal
   c. Vertical
   d. Overhead
5. | F4, F5, F6 | b | IML Mod. 4 | 0889 | C | Duane Lighthill |

What does the 2 stand for in the 2F and 2G positions?

a. Flat
b. Horizontal
c. Vertical
d. Overhead

6. | F4, F5, F6 | b | IML Mod. 4 | 0889 | C | Duane Lighthill | ART

Which joint is in the 2F position?

a. 

b. 

c. 

d.
Which joint is in the 3F position?

a.  

b.  

c.  

d.  

What does the 3 stand for in the 3F and 3G positions?

a. Flat  

b. Horizontal  

c. Vertical  

d. Overhead
Which joint is in the 4F position?

a. 

b. 

c. 

d. 

What does the 4 stand for in the 4F and 4G positions?

a. Flat
b. Horizontal
c. Vertical
d. Overhead
11. Which joint is in the 1G position?

a. 

b. 

c. 

d. 

12. What does the G stand for in the 1G, 2G, 3G and 4G positions?

a. Groove

b. Gas

c. Good

d. None of the above
Which joint is in the 2G position?

a. 

b. 

c. 

d. 

13. F14,F15,F16 d IML Mod. 4 0889 C Duane Lighthill ART
Which joint is in the 3G position?

a. 

b. 

c. 

d. 
Which joint is in the 4G position?

a. 

b. 

c. 

d. 

15. | F19,F20 | b | IML Mod. 4 | 0889 | C | Duane Lighthill | ART
When should pipe be welded using the downhill technique?

a. On thin walled pipe
b. On uneven ground
c. When using the E6011 electrode
d. When current is too low

The number of filler passes required in pipe welding depends on the wall thickness.

a. True
b. False

How can low-pressure piping systems be tested or inspected?

a. Tensile test
b. Visual test
c. Ultrasonic test
d. Radiographic test
What are high-pressure welded pipe systems used for?

a. Waste disposal  
b. Radioactive materials  
c. Trailer axles  
d. Hand rails

Why should each layer or pass deposited in a pipe weld start and stop in a different place?

a. Keep the work from becoming monotonous  
b. Make the weld look better  
c. Ensure a strong weld bond  
d. Keep the heat of the weld even

When welding pipe, how wide can the E7018 electrode be weaved?

a. Two times the flux diameter  
b. 1.5 times the groove width  
c. Three times the electrode diameter  
d. Four times the groove width
What is the advantage in using welded pipe joints instead of threaded pipe joints?

a. Stronger  
b. Less resistant to material flow  
c. Lighter in weight  
d. All of the above

Why is a backing ring used on pipe?

a. To keep pipe in alignment  
b. To work with tack welds  
c. To prevent excessive penetration  
d. All of the above
Which of the pipe joints below is a 1G?

a. ROLL PIPE

b. FIXED

c.

d.
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10. | G4, G5, G6 | d | IML Mod. 4 | 0889 | C | Harry Batz | ART

Which of the pipe joints below is a 2G?

a. 

b. 

c. 

d.
11. G7,G8  a  IML Mod. 4  0889  C  Harry Batz

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Which of the pipe joints below is a 5G?

a.  FIXED

b.  ROLLED

c.  

d.  

Which of the pipe joints below is a 6G?

a. FIXED

b. ROLLED

c.

d.
1. What size of electrode is most suitable for welding 16-ga. steel?
   a. 1/16"
   b. 3/32"
   c. 1/8"
   d. 5/32"

2. Why is an electrode used at a lower amperage?
   a. Reduce build-up
   b. Improve penetration
   c. Eliminate burn-through
   d. Eliminate slag inclusions

3. What is the approximate thickness of 16-ga. sheet metal?
   a. 1/8"
   b. 3/32"
   c. 1/16"
   d. 3/16"
What happens when the arc length becomes larger?

a. Amperage is lower
b. Amperage is higher
c. Voltage stays the same
d. Voltage is higher
What is the proper electrode angle when making a fillet weld on 16-gauge with 7018 in the horizontal position?

- a. 75°
- b. 45°
- c. 85°
- d. 30°

Which position is most economical when using 7018 electrodes?

- a. Flat
- b. Horizontal
- c. Vertical
- d. Overhead

DCSP current should be used with 7018 in the flat position on 16 gauge.

- a. True
- b. False
A very light whipping motion is NOT allowed when using 7018 electrodes on 16-ga. mild steel.

a. True
b. False

What welding process should be used to fillet weld 16-ga. metal in the flat position with a 7018 electrode?

a. GMAW
b. GTAW
c. SAW
d. SMAW
The usual safety precautions and equipment do NOT apply in sheet metal welding.

a. True
b. False

Which describes weld symbols on sheet metal joints?

a. Same as plate
b. Opposite of plate
c. Not used

d. Ask classmate
How is sheet metal weld inspection usually accomplished?

a. Bend testing
b. X-ray testing
c. Visual testing
d. Magnetic particle testing
14. | H4 | a | IML Mod. 4 | 0889 | C | J.C. Niday | ART

Which of the drawings below describe the 2F position?

a.  

b.  
c.  
d.  

15. | H4 | b | IML Mod. 4 | 0889 | C | J.C. Niday |

X-ray testing is most commonly used to inspect sheet metal weldments.

a. True  
b. False

d. None of the above

c. The same

16. | H4 | c | IML Mod. 4 | 0889 | C | J.C. Niday |

How do safety rules and equipment required to weld 16-ga. sheet metal compare with those for plate metal?

a. More strict  
b. Less strict  
c. The same  
d. None of the above
What can the operator do when encountering arc blow with 7018 on 16-ga. mild steel in a flat fillet weld?

a. Change travel speed
b. Shorten arc gap
c. Increase amperage
d. All of the above
18. | H5 | a | IML Mod. 4 | 0889 | C | J.C. Niday |

The arc gap should be held to within 1/16" of the puddle on 16-ga. metal.

a. True
b. False

19. | H5 | a | IML Mod. 4 | 0889 | C | J.C. Niday |

In downhill welding on 16-ga. metal, the electrode should be directed away from the edge of a lap joint.

a. True
b. False

20. | H5 | a | IML Mod. 4 | 0889 | C | J.C. Niday |

Arc length is proportional to amperage in SMAW.

a. True
b. False

21. | H5 | b | IML Mod. 4 | 0889 | C | J.C. Niday |

Which position is most likely to minimize burn-through?

a. Flat
b. Down vertical
c. Overhead
d. Up vertical
Which position is most successfully used in the welding of 16-ga. mild steel with E6011?

a. Flat
b. Down vertical
c. Up vertical
d. Overhead
Which welding symbol is used to show a weld in the 3F position, 7018 electrode on 16-ga.

a. \[\text{symbol}\]  
b. \[\text{symbol}\]  
c. \[\text{symbol}\]  
d. Any of the above
24. When welding in the overhead position, the electrode angle is different for 16-ga. metal than for plate.
   a. True
   b. False

25. The arc gap should be wider when welding 16-ga. metal in the 4G position than when welding in other positions.
   a. True
   b. False

26. Which method is used to inspect overhead fillet welds on 16-ga. metal?
   a. Bend test
   b. Magnetic particle
   c. X-ray
   d. Visual
27. | H8 | a | IML Mod. 4 | 0889 | C | J.C. Niday |

The operator needs more skill to use the smaller-diameter electrodes in arc welding.

a. True
b. False

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28. | H8 | b | IML Mod. 4 | 0889 | C | J.C. Niday |

How likely is burn-through when using a small electrode compared with using a large electrode?

a. More likely
b. Less likely
c. Impossible
d. Probable

dd

29. | H8 | d | IML Mod. 4 | 0889 | C | J.C. Niday |

What should be done when excessive arc blow occurs?

a. Reduce amperage
b. Reduce arc gap
c. Change type of polarity
d. All of the above
30. Which is the welding symbol used for a square groove joint?

a. 

b. 

c. 

d. 

31. What should the travel speed be when welding overhead square groove joints?

a. Similar to flat position
b. Slower than flat position
c. Faster than vertical down
d. Slower than vertical up

32. How does the electrode size used when welding an overhead square butt compare with the electrode size used when welding in the flat position?

a. Same
b. Larger
c. Smaller
d. None of the above
33. | H10 | a | IML Mod. 4 | 0889 | C | J.C. Niday

What is the joint design and position abbreviation when welding a square groove joint in the flat position?

a. 1G
b. 2G
c. 1F
d. 2F

34. | H10 | b | IML Mod. 4 | 0889 | C | J.C. Niday

What polarity is best used with E7018 electrodes?

a. AC
b. DCRP
c. DCSP
d. All of the above

35. | H10 | d | IML Mod. 4 | 0889 | C | J.C. Niday

What is the benefit of using the correct travel speed in welding?

a. Proper penetration
b. Good appearance of bead
c. Good appearance of puddle
d. All of the above
Welding techniques for 14-gauge and 18-gauge mild steel are very similar.

- True
- False

37. When welding a butt joint on 16-ga. in the horizontal position, where should the arc be directed?
- Lower side of joint
- Upper side of joint
- Center of the joint
- None of the above

38. Which drawing shows the correct electrode angle for the horizontal position on 16-gauge?

Select the correct option and provide the answer keys for the multiple-choice questions.
What is the abbreviation for a horizontal square groove joint?

a. 2F
b. 3F
c. 2G
d. 3G
40. The electrode angle used when welding with 7018 will be much different than with 6011.
   a. True
   b. False

41. What polarity is usually used with 7018 and a 16-ga. horizontal square groove joint?
   a. AC
   b. DCRP
   c. DCSP
   d. ACHF

42. What is the correct amperage when using 3/32" 7018 on 16-gauge in the horizontal position?
   a. 30-50
   b. 50-100
   c. 100-125
   d. 125-150
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When using 7018 on a horizontal square groove, how does arc gap compare with 6011 gap?

a. Closer  

b. Wider  

c. Same  

d. None of the above
Which common polarity should be used when welding 16-ga. mild steel with 6010 and 6011?

a. AC  
b. DCRP  
c. DCSP  
d. ACHF

When welding down-vertical on 16-gauge with 6010 or 6011, what can NOT be prevented by a slight whipping motion?

a. Undercut  
b. Melt through  
c. Burn-through  
d. Slag holes

What test method is used when inspecting completed welds on 16-gauge, down vertical, and 6010-6011?

a. X-ray  
b. Magnetic particle  
c. Visual  
d. Bend test
When welding 16-ga. sheet metal in the vertical position, how should the weld progress?

a. Left to right
b. Right to left
c. Bottom to top
d. Top to bottom
When welding unequal thicknesses of metal in the overhead position, where should the electrode be concentrated?

a. Thin side
b. Thick side
c. Center of joint
d. Any of the above

When welding a square butt, 16-ga. joint in the overhead position, which describes a proper arc gap?

a. 1/4"
b. 3/16"
c. 1/8"
d. 1/16"

When welding in the overhead position on 16-gauge with 6010-6011, what is the proper electrode angle?

a. Horizontal
b. Pushed
c. Vertical
d. Pulled
What does "dragging" the electrode mean?

a. Pulling with no arc gap
b. Pushing with no arc gap
c. Vertical angle with no arc gap
d. Pulling and slightly touching the coating

How many beads are required on an overhead square groove weld on 16 gauge?

a. 3
b. 2
c. 1
d. None of the above

How is the arc gap described on 16-ga. mild steel in the overhead position?

a. Wider than in the flat position
b. Shorter than in the flat position
c. Same as in the flat position
d. None of the above
54. When encountering arc blow in welding overhead square groove joints, what change should be made?
   a. Polarity
   b. Travel in opposite direction
   c. Amperage reduced
   d. All of the above

55. What is the degree of difficulty when welding 16-gauge in the overhead position with 7018 welding rod?
   a. Most difficult
   b. Easier than horizontal
   c. Easier than flat
   d. More difficult than horizontal

56. Which inspection method is usually used with a square groove joint on 16-gauge in the overhead position with 7018 welding rod?
   a. Radiographic
   b. Dye penetrant
   c. Visual
   d. All of the above
57. | H16  | c | IML Mod. 4 | 0889 | C | J.C. Niday

Which machine is most appropriate when welding 16-ga. mild steel in the overhead position using 7018 welding rod?

a. GTAW
b. GMAW
c. SMAW
d. SAW

58. | H16  | d | IML Mod. 4 | 0889 | C | J.C. Niday

Which is the abbreviation used for overhead position, 16-ga. mild steel, and square groove joint?

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

59. | H16  | b | IML Mod. 4 | 0889 | C | J.C. Niday

When welding 16-ga. mild steel with 7018 in the overhead position, what electrode size is most commonly used?

a. 1/8"
b. 3/32"
c. 1/16"
d. 5/32"
1. What is the proper procedure for working on a welding machine?
   a. Wear rubber gloves
   b. Stand on a wooden pallet
   c. Turn the welding machine off
   d. Shut off the main power source

2. How often should power cables be checked?
   a. Daily
   b. Weekly
   c. Bi-weekly
   d. Once a month

3. Why is proper ventilation of a welding shop important?
   a. Keeps work area cool
   b. Removes odors
   c. Removes toxic fumes
   d. Circulator air
4. What is the lightest shade of lens to be used for MIG welding?
   a. #4
   b. #5
   c. #9
   d. #12

5. Safety glasses are NOT needed when working with electrode wire.
   a. True
   b. False

6. To check the electrode feeder, place a finger over the end of the contact tip.
   a. True
   b. False

7. A welder should never look into a welding gun while feeding electrode wire.
   a. True
   b. False
Spray transfer provides a rapid deposition of weld metal.

a. True

b. False

Short-circuit transfer has more penetration and a greater fluid puddle than spray transfer.

a. True

b. False

To get the same amount of shielding, what is the ratio of helium flow rate to argon flow rate?

a. 1:2

b. Equal

c. 2:1

d. 1.75:1
11. Inert gas is regulated through a flow meter which uses what kind of measurement?
   a. Inches
   b. PSI
   c. Cubic feet per hour
   d. None of the above

12. What may happen to the flow meter if too much carbon dioxide gas is used?
   a. Spring a leak in the line
   b. Freeze
   c. Blow a hole in the diaphragm
   d. Break the plastic tube

13. Of the choices below, what is the most common gas used with GMAW on steel?
   a. Argon
   b. Carbon dioxide
   c. Helium
   d. Hydrogen
In submerged arc welding, a shielding gas is used in the same way as in regular MIG welding (GMAW).

a. True

b. False

What forms on an aluminum weld when insufficient shielding gas is used?

a. Black coating

b. Pink color

c. Oxide

d. Green coating

How should gas cylinders be stored?

a. In work area

b. Capped and chained

c. Stored together

d. Laying down
17. What shielding gas is the best for out-of-position GMAW on carbon steel?
   a. 95/5  
   b. 75/25  
   c. Argon  
   d. Carbon dioxide

18. Gas cylinder bottles should be chained while in use.
   a. True  
   b. False

19. 95/5 gas contains 95 percent oxygen and 5 percent argon.
   a. True  
   b. False

20. During which welding operation does the spray-arc process provide a fast deposition rate?
   a. Vertical and overhead  
   b. Aluminum  
   c. Cast iron  
   d. Light-gauge metal
21. | I2 | a | Sacks | 0889 | C | Glen Seifert |

Why should a cylinder bottle have the valve cracked open before installing a gauge?

a. To remove dust from valve  
b. To check valve  
c. To check if bottle is full  
d. To see if valve will shut off

22. | I2 | b | VICA | 0889 | C | Glen Seifert |

Spray transfer requires a lower current density than short-circuit transfer.

a. True  
b. False

23. | I2 | b | VICA | 0889 | C | Glen Seifert |

Straight helium or a mixture of helium and another gas is the recommended shield for welding non-ferrous metals.

a. True  
b. False
24. When carbon dioxide is used as a shielding gas, the arc tends to be more stable.
   a. True
   b. False

25. The shielding gas used for internal purging and external pipe welding should be the same.
   a. True
   b. False
26. | I3 | a | VICA | 0889 | C | Glen Seifert |

When welding pipe outdoors, a higher gas flow for shielding purposes is often necessary.

a. True
b. False

27. | I3 | a | VICA | 0889 | C | Glen Seifert |

If the flow of shielding gas is correct for the welding operation involved, there will be a uniform arc sound.

a. True
b. False

28. | I3 | b | VICA | 0889 | C | Glen Seifert |

In a constant-potential power supply unit, there is an automatic adjustment of current when the wire is fed faster.

a. True
b. False

29. | I3 | a | VICA | 0889 | C | Glen Seifert |

Deeper penetration in MIG welding GMAW can be achieved by increasing the welding current and by using a shorter wire stick-out or smaller diameter wire.

a. True
b. False
30. What is the most commonly used current in the MIG welding process?
   a. DCSP
   b. DCRP
   c. AC
   d. None of the above

31. High arc voltage will give what size of weld bead?
   a. Thin and shallow
   b. High and narrow
   c. High and wide
   d. Wide and flat

32. How is wire speed set and checked in ipm?
   a. Count turns of drive roller
   b. Check number on dial
   c. Read amperage gauge while welding
   d. Run wire for five seconds; measure, then multiply by 12
What is the proper gas flow for mild steel using .035 wire and carbon dioxide?

a. 20-25
b. 30-50
c. 40-60
d. 50-70

For specific voltage setting, a high wire feed rate will result in an amperage increase.

a. True
b. False
35. Electrode wire feed rollers should be kept as tight as possible.
   a. True
   b. False

36. During the welding operation, it is good practice to keep the gun cable straight.
   a. True
   b. False

37. When would U-grooved electrode wire feed rollers be used?
   a. On hard wire
   b. On soft wire
   c. With push-type rollers
   d. With pull-type rollers

38. In which position can MIG welding of aluminum be done?
   a. Flat and horizontal positions
   b. Flat position only
   c. Flat and vertical positions
   d. All positions
Select proper settings for 0.35 wire on 3/16" mild steel plate using carbon dioxide.

a. Volts 19-21; amps 110-160; gas flow 20-25
b. Volts 20-30; amps 140-180; gas flow 30-35
c. Volts 30-40; amps 170-195; gas flow 40-50
d. Volts 50-60; amps 195-210; gas flow 50-60

What is the proper gas flow for 95/5 gas using solid core wire?

a. 20-25
b. 30-40
c. 40-50
d. 50-60

Select proper amperage for 1/16" wire on mild steel plate using 95/5 gas.

a. 150-160
b. 160-200
c. 220-325
d. 300-600
42. Regular MIG (GMAW) power supply machines are used for flux-core wire welding.
   a. True
   b. False

43. In submerged arc welding, a granulated flux is deposited over the weld puddle which shields it from atmospheric contamination.
   a. True
   b. False

44. MIG (GMAW) is often used for pipe welding.
   a. True
   b. False

45. MIG welding (GMAW) produces deeper and narrower beads than shielded metal arc welding.
   a. True
   b. False
Wire stick-out influences the welding current since it changes the preheating in the wire.

a. True
b. False

What is used to adjust the amps on a MIG welder?

a. Flow meter
b. Gun's trigger
c. Stick-out
d. Wire feeder

A MIG arc stream is sharper and more penetrating than that of the shielded metal arc.

a. True
b. False
Select proper voltage for 1/16" wire on mild steel plate using 95/5 gas.

- a. 18-22
- b. 23-26
- c. 26-33
- d. 35-40
Which wire is best suited when welding mild steel plate?

a. E70S-6
b. 4043
c. 5356
d. 309

What is the tensile strength of E70S-6 weld wire?

a. 35,000
b. 40,000
c. 60,000
d. 70,000

In the classification code for E70S-6 welding wire, the E stands for electric.

a. True
b. False
What is the proper filler rod to weld 6061 aluminum?

a. 1100
b. 5154
c. 5554
d. 4043
Which wire is used for welding stainless steel?

a. E70-4  
b. E70-6  
c. 4043  
d. 309
If the weld call-out says to use flux-core weld wire, which should be used?

a. 4043
b. E70-6
c. 309
d. E70T-6
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In the flux-core wire welding process, slag is deposited over the puddle.

a. True

b. False
Flux-core arc welding is practical for overhead positions.

a. True

b. False
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What type of MIG weld bead will be produced when using the push technique?

- a. Narrow, shallowly penetrated weld with slight crown
- b. Wide, shallowly penetrated weld with slight crown
- c. Narrow, deeply penetrated weld with high crown
- d. Wide, deeply penetrated weld with high crown

Steel plate that is 1/4" and thicker need NOT be beveled for butt weldments.

- a. True
- b. False
60. The use of copper back-up blocks is often advisable when welding thin-gauged aluminum.
   a. True  
   b. False

61. What is the preferred industry method of cleaning aluminum edges before welding?
   a. Wire brush  
   b. Acid  
   c. Grinder  
   d. Rag and cleaner

62. The best wire brush to use on aluminum is a stainless steel brush.
   a. True  
   b. False
A regular wire brush can be used to clean stainless steel.

a. True

b. False
What is the proper heat setting for vertical and overhead welding?

a. Same as for flat welding
b. Colder than for flat welding
c. Hotter than for flat welding
d. None of the above
65. | I25 | b | VICA | 0887 | C | Glen Seifert |

- Back-up blocks are never needed in MIG welding (GMAW).
  a. True
  b. False
66. | I28 | a | Sacks | 0889 | C | Glen Seifert |

How should the travel speed be adjusted to change from downhill welding to flat welding?

a. Slower
b. Faster
c. Same
d. None of the above

67. | I28 | d | Sacks | 0889 | C | Glen Seifert |

What is the maximum thickness of carbon steel that should be welded downhill?

a. 11-gauge
b. 12-gauge
c. 16-gauge
d. 3/16"
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68. | I29, I30 | b | VICA | 0889 | C | Glen Seifert |

A root pass is NOT required for MIG pipe welding.

a. True

b. False

69. | I29, I30 | b | VICA | 0889 | C | Glen Seifert |

No weaving motion for filler passes is necessary when welding pipe with MIG (GMAW).

a. True

b. False
70. When welding a square butt joint of 1/8" or larger, no root opening or beveling is required.
   a. True
   b. False

71. Improper welding gun angle will NOT cause undercutting.
   a. True
   b. False

72. High voltage setting will NOT cause undercutting.
   a. True
   b. False

73. Improper amperage in GMAW will NOT cause undercutting.
   a. True
   b. False
Undercutting is a concern when welding in all positions with the GMAW process.

a. True
b. False

What can cause porosity in MIG welding?

a. Dirty nozzle
b. Improper gas pressure
c. Wind
d. All of the above

High setting of gas pressure will NOT harm a weld.

a. True
b. False
What causes cold lap on a weld's leg?

a. Travel speed too slow  
b. Improper heat setting  
c. Gun angle  
d. All of the above

Undercutting results when the voltage heat setting is set too high.

a. True  
b. False

If the wire feed is uneven and has a slight vibration, what is the first thing to check?

a. Wire feed tension  
b. Adjustment on spool  
c. Contact tip  
d. Gas flow
After the tip has been checked, the wire feed is still uneven and has a slight vibration. What is the second item to check?

a. Liner
b. Drive rolls
c. Wire feed tension
d. Gas flow

Wire guides (in a wire-feed system) will NOT cause wire feed problems.

a. True
b. False

A dirty liner in a welding wire feed system can cause wire feed problems.

a. True
b. False
83. A square butt joint is usually satisfactory for most thin metal sections.
   a. True
   b. False

84. Most joints designed for GMAW have a narrower beveled angle than those designed for SMAW.
   a. True
   b. False

85. What is the cause of whiskers with GMAW?
   a. Burn-through
   b. Low voltage
   c. Shielding gas
   d. Wrong polarity

86. Backing rings on pipe are sometimes used to prevent burn-through.
   a. True
   b. False
Critical pipe welds must pass rigid X-ray inspections.

a. True

b. False
Which is NOT a safety concern in GTAW?

a. Infrared rays
b. Electrical shock
c. Ultraviolet rays
d. No filler rod

High temperature and high humidity increase the chance of electric shock in GTAW.

a. True
b. False

The inert gases helium and argon are mixed for use in TIG welding.

a. True
b. False
4. DCRP is recommended for normal TIG welding of aluminum.
   a. True
   b. False

5. What is the advantage of a pulse setting on a GTAW machine?
   a. Standard GTAW machine equipment
   b. Minimum distortion and better welds
   c. Maximum heat input
   d. Sets on/off pattern in timed segments

6. Which type of gas nozzle is most commonly used?
   a. Metal
   b. Ceramic
   c. Pyrex
   d. Alumina
Which gas cup is clear glass?

a. Metal  
b. Ceramic  
c. Alumina  
d. Pyrex

Which gas cup has high-impact resistance and long life?

a. Pyrex  
b. Alumina  
c. Ceramic  
d. Metal

What is the advantage of using GTAW?

a. Only light slag and spatter are produced  
b. Operator has close control of welding process  
c. It's good for thick or large weldments.  
d. The arc and weld puddle don't need to be watched closely.
10. What function does the tungsten perform in gas tungsten arc welding?
   a. Conducts weld current to the work
   b. Forms the bead
   c. Cleans the metal
   d. All of the above

11. Most ferrous metals are GTAW (TIG) welded with DCSP current because better welds can be made with deeper penetration.
   a. True
   b. False

12. When does the TIG torch require a water circulator?
   a. When cleaning the base metal
   b. When the tungsten turns black
   c. When welding heavy aluminum
   d. Never
13. | J2 | b | Jeffus & Johnson | 0889 | C | Tom McLaughlin |

Which torch is most efficient in removing excess heat in GTAW?

a. Plasma
b. Water-cooled
c. Air-cooled
d. Acetylene

14. | J2 | b | VICA | 0889 | C | Tom McLaughlin |

For fabricating quality aluminum patio furniture, what is the best welding process to use?

a. GMAW
b. GTAW
c. OAW
d. SMAW

15. | J2 | c | VICA | 0889 | C | Tom McLaughlin |

DC straight-polarity current should be used for TIG welding of low-carbon steel.

a. True
b. False
For what amperages is a water-cooled torch needed?

a. 25-50  
b. 50-75  
c. 75-100  
d. 100-250

The techniques used to weld aluminum will work equally well with what other alloy?

a. Copper  
b. Stainless steel  
c. Magnesium  
d. All of the above

What does TIG stand for?

a. Tungsten  
b. Gas  
c. Inert  
d. All of the above
19. J3 a Sacks 0889 C Tom McLaughlin

Which shielding gas is most commonly used for TIG welding aluminum?

a. Argon
b. Carbon dioxide
c. Hydrogen
d. Nitrogen

20. J3 a Sacks 0889 C Tom McLaughlin

Nitrogen can be used to weld deoxidized copper.

a. True
b. False

cylinders

21. J3 d Sacks 0889 C Tom McLaughlin

Which is done for shielding gas cylinder safety?

a. Cylinder marked MT when empty
b. Valve closed and capped
c. Cylinder secured in upright position
d. All of the above
22. True

The elements in the air that cause the most contamination of welds are oxygen, nitrogen and hydrogen.

a. True
b. False

23. Gas shield bothered by wind and drafts

What are some limitations of GTAW?

a. Gas shield bothered by wind and drafts
b. Low weld metal deposition rate
c. Slower welding speeds
d. All of the above
e. None of the above

24. True

A weld specimen is cut into coupons for testing.

a. True
b. False
25. | J4 | a | Jeffus & Johnson | 0889 | C | Tom McLaughlin |

Shielding the arc area from oxygen in TIG welding is essential.

a. True
b. False

d. All of the above

26. | J4 | d | Jeffus & Johnson | 0889 | C | Tom McLaughlin |

Adding thorium or zirconia in small quantities improves which of the following?

a. Arc starting
b. Current capacity
c. Resistance to contamination
d. All of the above

d. All of the above

27. | J4 | a | Jeffus & Johnson | 0889 | C | Tom McLaughlin |

Which is NOT a common cause of tungsten electrode contamination?

a. Filler rod touches weld pool
b. Weld pool touches electrode
c. Amperage setting too high
d. Flow rate of shielding gas too low
What two electrodes are considered non-consumable?

a. Carbon and copper  
b. Tungsten and copper  
c. Tungsten and chromium  
d. Tungsten and carbon
29. | J5 | a | VICA | 0889 | C | Tom McLaughlin |

The gas cup on a TIG torch controls the distribution of the shielding gas.

a. True
b. False

30. | J5 | a | VICA | 0889 | C | Tom McLaughlin |

Once a puddle is formed in TIG welding, the puddle is usually advanced without any circular torch motion.

a. True
b. False

31. | J5 | b | Jeffus & Johnson | 0889 | C | Tom McLaughlin |

When welding copper with TIG, which mixture of shielding gas is used?

a. Argon and helium
b. Argon and nitrogen
c. Argon and oxygen
d. Argon and hydrogen
To prevent contaminating the gas, what material is used to make shielding gas hoses?

a. Copper  
b. Steel  
c. Plastic  
d. Rubber

What is the result of high gas-flow rates in TIG welding?

a. Turbulence and poor puddle shielding  
b. Prevention of arc blow  
c. Protection of the weld  
d. Reduction in oxide contamination

Which is NOT a cause of contamination in GTAW?

a. Gloves  
b. Dirty base metal  
c. Oxidized filler rod  
d. HAZ (Heat Affected Zone)
For TIG welding heavy sections of low-alloy steel, what shielding gas mixture should be used?

a. 35% helium, 65% carbon dioxide  
b. 75% helium, 25% argon  
c. 75% argon, 25% carbon dioxide  
d. 50% argon, 50% carbon dioxide

What inert gases are used most often during TIG welding?

a. Hydrogen and ethylene dioxide  
b. Carbon dioxide and nitrogen  
c. Argon and helium  
d. Oxygen and acetylene

As a general rule, the gas flow rate for welding aluminum with TIG should be somewhat greater than that for welding mild steel.

a. True  
b. False
The tungsten electrode for ACHF TIG aluminum welding should have a sharp point.

a. True
b. False

ACHF has better cleaning action for removing oxide on aluminum than DCSP.

a. True
b. False
40. | J6 | e | Jeffus & Johnson | 0889 | C | Tom McLaughlin |

What methods are used to clean the bare metal for GTAW?

a. File
b. Machining
c. Steel wire brush
d. Stainless wire brush
e. All of the above

41. | J6 | e | Cary | 0889 | C | Tom McLaughlin |

What effect do aluminum oxides have on weldability?

a. Slows the melting rate
b. Prevents metal from flowing together
c. Causes hydrogen cracking
d. Reduces ductility
e. All of the above

42. | J6 | a | Sacks | 0889 | C | Tom McLaughlin |

When TIG welding non-ferrous metals, backing can be used for thin sections.

a. True
b. False
Which joint design works best under severe load?

a. Single lap
b. Edge
c. Double lap
d. Butt
44. J7 a VICA 0889 C Tom McLaughlin

For practice TIG welds on low-alloy steel, what type of filler rod should be used?

a. Mild steel
b. Thoriated-tungsten
c. Copper coated
d. Stainless steel

45. J7 a VICA 0889 C Tom McLaughlin

Which type of electrode is used mainly for X-ray quality when welding aluminum?

a. Zirconium tungsten
b. Thoriated tungsten
c. Flux-cored tungsten
d. All of the above

46. J7 b Cary 0889 C Tom McLaughlin

What is the correct filler rod to TIG weld 3000 series aluminum?

a. Al-1100
b. Al-4043
c. Al-5052
d. Al-5356
What is the chemical reaction of carbon with chromium called?

a. Extra low carbon
b. Columbium carbide
c. Carbide precipitation
d. Chromium

Base metal of 201 to 308 stainless can be welded with R316 filler.
a. True
b. False
49. | J8 | a | Sacks | 0889 | C | Tom McLaughlin |

In TIG welding, stringer beads can be run with and without filler rod.

a. True
b. False

50. | J8 | c | Sacks | 0889 | C | Tom McLaughlin |

What kind of weld is used to build pads in TIG welding?

a. Fillet
b. Groove
c. Bead
d. Plug

51. | J8 | b | Sacks | 0889 | C | Tom McLaughlin |

For pad-making in TIG welding, the torch angle remains the same regardless of position.

a. True
b. False
What is the welding symbol for a pad of beads in TIG welding?

a. GMAW

b. GTAW

c. GTAW

d. FCAW

The torch angle for pad building in the flat position in TIG welding is 75 degrees for the surface.

a. True

b. False
What is the torch angle for horizontal TIG welding on a T-joint?

a. 45 degrees
b. 55 degrees
c. 75 degrees
d. 85 degrees

What produces beads that are smooth and even in TIG welding in the horizontal position?

a. High current
b. Uniform speed
c. Fast feed of filler
d. None of the above

With AC high-frequency start in TIG welding, the electrode touches the base metal.

a. True
b. False
In horizontal TIG welding, what determines the electrode's extension beyond the cup?

a. Type of metal and position
b. Type of metal and current
c. Shape and type of joint
d. None of the above
The torch angle for TIG horizontal and vertical bead welding are the same.

a. True
b. False

What is the torch angle for TIG bead welding in the vertical position?

a. 45 degrees
b. 60 degrees
c. 75 degrees
d. 90 degrees

What force must be overcome in vertical TIG bead welding?

a. Arc blow
b. Surface tension of puddle
c. Gravity
d. Arc force
In vertical TIG welding, where is the filler rod added?

a. Leading edge of the puddle
b. Middle of the puddle
c. Back edge of the puddle
d. None of the above
62. | J11 | a | Sacks | 0889 | C | Tom McLaughlin |

What is the torch angle in TIG overhead welding?

a. 45 degrees in direction of welding
b. 60 degrees across bead
c. 75 degrees in direction of weld
d. 90 degrees in direction of weld

63. | J11 | b | Sacks | 0889 | C | Tom McLaughlin |

What is the progression in overhead TIG welding for a right-handed welder?

a. Left to right
b. Right to left
c. Side to side
d. Away from the starting point

64. | J11 | d | Sacks | 0889 | C | Tom McLaughlin |

On what does the number of passes in TIG welding depend?

a. Thickness of base metal
b. Joint design
c. Position of welding
d. All of the above
Overhead TIG beading on like thicknesses of aluminum, stainless steel and carbon steel requires the same current.

a. True

b. False
When TIG welding stainless steel, tungsten electrode sharpened to a point should be used.

a. True
b. False

Argon shielding gas should be used to TIG weld stainless steel in the flat position.

a. True
b. False

to TIG weld a stainless steel T-joint in the 1F position, how is the electrode adjusted?

a. Extended out
b. Recessed
c. Rounded
d. None of the above
Where is penetration needed when TIG welding a stainless steel T-joint?
a. At the root
b. At the side wall
c. Into base metal
d. All of the above
In the TIG process, aluminum can be welded in all positions.

a. True  
b. False

Argon shielding gas is used to TIG weld aluminum.

a. True  
b. False

At what temperature (Fahrenheit) does aluminum oxide melt?

a. 1220 degrees  
b. 3600 degrees  
c. 5650 degrees  
d. 6300 degrees
What is an abbreviation for heliwelding?

a. GTAW
b. GMAW
c. SMAW
d. FCAW
Copper-coated filler rod can be used to TIG weld carbon steel.

a. True
b. False

What happens when the gas flow rate is too high during TIG welding of carbon steel?

a. Cracking
b. Porosity
c. Hardness
d. Scale

A filler rod is NOT needed for corner, lap or edge joints that are TIG welded in carbon steel.

a. True
b. False
TIG welding carbon steel in the flat position uses less argon than TIG welding aluminum.

a. True
b. False
Aluminum is easier to weld in the 2F position than stainless steel.

a. True
b. False

For TIG welding stainless steel in the 2F position, the torch is directed upward.

a. True
b. False

Where is the filler rod added during TIG welding of stainless steel in the 2F position?

a. Center of puddle
b. Lower leading edge of puddle
c. Top leading edge of puddle
d. None of the above
Why is the hot end of the stainless steel filler rod kept in the shielding gas during TIG welding?

a. Prevent weld cracking
b. Prevent oxidation of filler rod
c. Prevent weld contamination
d. All of the above
82. J16 a Sacks 0889 C Tom McLaughlin

TIG welding of aluminum in the 2F position requires a higher amperage than for welding steel.

a. True
b. False

83. J16 a Sacks 0889 C Tom McLaughlin

TIG welding of aluminum in the 2F position requires an electrode with a ball-shaped tip.

a. True
b. False

84. J16 b Sacks 0889 C Tom McLaughlin

The correct torch angle for TIG welding aluminum in the 2F position is 60 degrees.

a. True
b. False

85. J16 a Sacks 0889 C Tom McLaughlin

Oxides form on aluminum at room temperature.

a. True
b. False
What is true if the ball-shaped tip of the electrode remains shiny after being used in TIG welding of aluminum?

a. Too much shielding gas
b. Not enough shielding gas
c. Correct amount of shielding gas
d. None of the above
What is done to correct undercutting when carbon steel is TIG welded in the 2F position?

a. Correct torch angle
b. Increase filler rod deposit
c. Lower current
d. All of the above

It is standard industrial practice to use the GTAW process on 1/4" carbon steel plate in the 2F position.

a. True
b. False

What happens if the current is too low during TIG welding of carbon steel in the horizontal position?

a. Bead too high
b. Poor penetration
c. Cold lap at edges
d. All of the above
What must be true of TIG welds to be of high quality?

a. Apparatus in good working order
b. Base metal must be clean
c. Proper welding technique used
d. Filler rod matches specification
e. All of the above
Which tungsten electrode is used for TIG welding stainless steel in the 3F position?

a. Pure tungsten  
b. Zirconiated  
c. 1% thoriated  
d. None of the above

Which TIG tungsten electrode is NOT alloyed?

a. EwTh$_2$  
b. EwTh$_3$  
c. EwZr  
d. EwP

What is the standard length of tungsten electrode for manual welding?

a. 3 inches  
b. 5 inches  
c. 7 inches  
d. 18 inches
What shortens TIG electrode life?

a. Melting
b. Oxidation
c. Contamination
d. Brittleness
e. All the above
What bevel angle is used to TIG weld 1/2" thick aluminum in the 3F position?

a. 30 degrees  
b. 45 degrees  
c. 50 degrees  
d. 60 degrees

What must be controlled when making fillet welds on aluminum in the vertical position?

a. Weld pool  
b. Current setting  
c. Weld face must be flat  
d. Undercut  
e. All the above
How can undercutting the vertical plate be avoided when welding in the 3F position?

a. Lower welding current.
b. Use filler to provide protection.
c. Pause at the edge.
d. All the above

Where is penetration needed on fillet welds of aluminum in the vertical position?

a. In the corner
b. At the notch
c. Both plates
d. All the above
99. | J20 | a | Sacks | 0889 | C | Tom McLaughlin

AC high-frequency is NOT used in TIG welding of carbon steel in the vertical position.

a. True
b. False

100. | J20 | b | Sacks | 0889 | C | Tom McLaughlin

The TIG welding process is NOT used to weld 6" carbon steel pipe that is to be X-ray tested.

a. True
b. False

c. None of the above

d. In the tail

e. Above the reference line

101. | J20 | c | Sacks | 0889 | C | Tom McLaughlin

Where is the 3F designation found on the welding symbol for vertical fillet weld?

a. Above the reference line
b. Below the reference line
c. In the tail
d. None of the above
A welder certified on groove welds is also certified on fillet welds in the same positions.

a. True

b. False
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Welding stainless steel in the 4F position requires more argon shielding gas than in other positions.

a. True  
b. False

The AWS code for welding stainless steel in the overhead position is the same as for welding carbon steel in the overhead position.

a. True  
b. False

R45 filler rod can be used to TIG weld stainless steel.

a. True  
b. False

The tungsten electrode is sharpened the same way for welding stainless steel and carbon steel.

a. True  
b. False
A weaving motion of the torch is used for TIG welding aluminum in the overhead position.

a. True
b. False

Helium is used for TIG welding heavy aluminum in the 4F position.

a. True
b. False

2024 clad aluminum that has been TIG welded overhead will pass x-ray testing.

a. True
b. False

Heat-treated aluminum that has been TIG welded need not be heat-treated again.

a. True
b. False
TIG welding carbon steel in the 4F position is the fastest welding process.

a. True
b. False

Low-alloy steel and carbon steel are TIG welded with the same filler rod.

a. True
b. False

TIG welding carbon steel in the 4F position should be done with a filler rod.

a. True
b. False
How is the tungsten electrode prepared for welding square groove butt joints in the flat position?

a. Sharpen it to a point.
b. Use the tungsten without special preparation.
c. Grind the sharpened tip blunt.
d. Burn the tungsten back into a ball using DCRP polarity.

The current used for welding stainless steel is DCRP.

a. True
b. False

How are the weld plates placed when stainless steel is welded in the 1G position?

a. Lapped together and positioned in the flat position
b. Positioned to form a T joint
c. Butted together with a root opening
d. Butted together and welded in the vertical position
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308 grade stainless steel does NOT lose its corrosion resistance in the weld zone when it is welded with the gas tungsten arc torch.

a. True
b. False
What is the color coding of the EwZr tungsten electrode (zirconiated tungsten) used for welding aluminum?

a. Red  
b. Green  
c. Yellow  
d. Brown

What is avoided when the power source is set on soft start when welding in the 1G position on aluminum?

a. Cold sheets at the beginning of the weld  
b. Sudden burn-back of the edges  
c. Crater cracking at the beginning and ending of the weld  
d. Sudden burn-back of the tungsten

What is the preferred method for welding aluminum plates in the 1G position?

a. Use a pushing technique.  
b. Use the drag technique.  
c. Use a whipping motion, lifting and lowering the TIG torch.  
d. Use the back-step method, stopping and starting the arc frequently.
Aluminum plates more than 3/16" thick should be beveled and notched to ensure good penetration to the root.

a. True
b. False

DCRP is recommended for normal TIG welding of aluminum.

a. True
b. False
123. What is the effect of air movement around a weld area?
   a. Causes unsteady torch movement
   b. Cools the puddle quickly
   c. Removes shielding gas from the puddle
   d. Causes operator discomfort

124. What is the benefit of separating the plates by a gap when TIG welding carbon steel 1G joints?
   a. Higher build-up
   b. Better gas coverage
   c. Better penetration
   d. Less penetration

125. Which of the following results in excessive melt-through when welding carbon steel on a 1G joint?
   a. Excessive root opening
   b. Excessive amperage
   c. Inadequate travel speed
   d. All the above
Which of the following gases should be used when TIG welding carbon steel on a TIG joint?

a. Carbon dioxide
b. Argon
c. 75% argon, 25% carbon dioxide
d. 98% argon, 2% oxygen
Which welding symbol indicates a 2G stainless steel joint?

- a. 
- b. 
- c. 
- d. 
- e. None of the above

Which electrode preparation is proper for welding stainless steel in a 2G joint?

- a. Blunted
- b. Sharpened
- c. Balled
- d. None of the above

Which technique commonly produces even ripples in the completed weld?

- a. Proper filler rod
- b. Proper torch manipulation
- c. Proper gas coverage
- d. Any of the above
DCRP current is required to weld stainless steel with the GTAW process.

a. True

b. False
What is the proper way to prepare a tungsten electrode for welding an aluminum 2G joint?

a. Broken squarely
b. Ground square
c. Sharpened
d. Balled

What is the proper shielding gas to use when welding an aluminum 2G joint?

a. Argon
b. Nitrogen
c. Carbon dioxide
d. Oxygen

What is the proper electrical polarity to use when TIG welding an aluminum 2G joint?

a. AC
b. DCSP
c. DCRP
d. ACHF
Why should the aluminum filler rod be kept in the gas cloud?

a. Save energy  
b. Clean plate  
c. Protect filler rod  
d. Minimize melt-through
Where should the filler rod be added to the puddle in a TIG weld of carbon steel in a 2G joint?

a. Leading edge  
b. Trailing edge  
c. Upper side  
d. Lower side

Which abbreviation indicates the process used in TIG welding carbon steel in a 2G joint?

a. GMAW  
b. SMAW  
c. GTAW  
d. SAW

At which angle is the TIG torch tipped to weld a 2G joint using carbon steel?

a. 60-75 degrees  
b. 70-80 degrees  
c. 80-90 degrees  
d. 90-100 degrees
At which angle should the filler rod be held when welding a 2G joint of carbon steel?

a. 10 degrees  
b. 20 degrees  
c. 30 degrees  
d. 40 degrees
How should the tungsten electrode be prepared for welding a 3G joint in stainless steel?

a. Ballled
b. Sharpened
c. Ground square
d. Blunted

Where should the filler rod be added when welding a 3G joint in stainless steel?

a. Below the puddle
b. Right side of puddle
c. Above the puddle
d. Left side of puddle

Which gas should be used when welding a 3G stainless steel joint?

a. Nitrogen
b. Carbon dioxide
c. Oxygen
d. Argon
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Which arc gap should be used when welding a stainless steel 3G joint?

- a. 1/8"
- b. 1/16"
- c. 3/32"
- d. 1/32"
What is the most common method of testing a 3G aluminum joint?

a. Dye penetrant
b. X-ray
c. Acid bath
d. Visual

Why is the torch momentarily held in place at the end of a TIG weld?

a. Cool the plate
b. Prevent puddle contamination
c. Cool the tungsten
d. Cool the filler rod

What tungsten electrode should be used for aluminum?

a. 1% thoriated
b. Pure tungsten
c. 2% thoriated
d. 3% thoriated
What is best for cleaning aluminum before welding?

a. Sandpaper

b. Stainless steel wire brush

c. Carborundum grinding wheel

d. Steel wire brush
What welding operation does 3G signify?

a. Horizontal groove
b. Vertical fillet
c. Vertical groove
d. Flat groove

What type of electrode preparation should be used for TIG welding carbon steel?

a. Ballled
b. Sharpened
c. Broken
d. Ground square

What is the direction of travel on a 3G weld?

a. Right to left
b. Left to right
c. Bottom to top
d. Top to bottom
What is the electrical current polarity when welding carbon steel in the 3G position?

a. DCRP
b. DCSP
c. AC
d. ACHF
When a filler rod is used in TIG welding, it should be held at the same angle as the torch.

a. True  
b. False  

Non-heat-treatable aluminum alloys are easier to weld with TIG than the heat-treatable types.

a. True  
b. False
An aluminum plate (1/4 inch thick) is prepared for GTAW welding by using a grinder to remove oxides.

a. True
b. False

What is used to remove oxides from aluminum plate prior to testing?

a. Steel brush
b. Grinder
c. Stainless steel brush
d. File

When preparing a welded joint in stainless steel for testing, both sides of the joint should be cleaned with a grinder.

a. True
b. False
### What gases can be used in plasma-arc cutting?

- a. Compressed air
- b. Nitrogen
- c. Carbon dioxide
- d. Argon
- e. All of the above

### Arrange the following steps in their proper order.

1. ___ Turn machine on.
2. ___ Connect regulators to cylinders.
3. ___ Connect torch to power source.
4. ___ Set regulators to required amount.
5. ___ Connect gas lines to cylinders.
6. ___ Attach ground clamp.

1. 1-ab, 2-b, 3-a, 4-d, 5-c, 6-e

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**Note**: The table and additional content are not included in the natural text representation above.
3. To cut a straight line in a piece of metal, the plasma torch should be held against a straight-edge.
   a. True
   b. False

4. After marking the line to be cut, the operator should bring the plasma-arc torch to the cutting area, lower the helmet and proceed to cut.
   a. True
   b. False
To make a bevel cut with a plasma-arc torch, lay the torch so the ceramic cup rests on the plate and the side of the torch is against a straight-edge.

a. True

b. False
6. Circles greater than three inches in diameter can be cut easily manually in one motion.
   a. True
   b. False

7. When a circle is to be cut, the welder should always pierce the hole on the inside of the circle if the plate is to be saved.
   a. True
   b. False
Straight-line and circular cuts can be made free-handed or with a guide.

a. True  
b. False
For pipe cutting, the plasma cutting torch should be placed to get a bevel angle of 30-37.5 degrees.

a. True

b. False
After a plasma cutting operation starts, the cut should be made as far as possible with control before stopping.

a. True

b. False
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1. | L1 | c | experience (KC and SFCC metallurgy labs) | 0889 | C | Robert Williams |

Why must metal parts be preheated before heat-treating in molten salt?

a. Cold metal slipped into hot liquid salt takes longer to reach its transformation temperature.
b. Porosity is created in the metal as it is being heat-treated.
c. Metal with moisture will explode when dipped into hot, liquid salt.
d. After heat-treating the metal, the metal part will crack.

2. | L1 | b | Met. Fund. | 0889 | C | Robert Williams |

When inspecting metal in an electric furnace, students should stand in front of the door and open it very slowly.

a. True  
b. False

3. | L1 | d | Jeffus & Johnson | 0889 | C | Robert Williams |

Which is NOT a proper safety procedure when handling grinders?

a. Wear a full face shield with safety glasses while grinding.
b. Wear gloves while operating grinding equipment.
c. When the stone wears down, adjust the tool rest to 1/16".
d. Wear long-sleeved nylon shirts to minimize burn possibility.
The type C extinguisher is used to put out metal fires such as magnesium, zinc and titanium.

a. True

b. False
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5. | L2 | C | IML Mod. 7 | 0889 | C | Robert Williams |

Which describes aluminum classified as 2029 AQ T6?

a. Manganese aluminum, aircraft quality, solution heat-treated, then stabilized  
b. Magnesium-silicon aluminum, aircraft quality, naturally aged  
c. Copper aluminum, aircraft quality, solution heat-treated, then stabilized  
d. Silicon aluminum, aircraft quality, cold worked

6. | L2 | d | IML Mod. 7 | 0889 | C | Robert Williams |

Which is NOT a physical property of metal?

a. Density  
b. Electrical conductivity  
c. Thermal conductivity  
d. Fatigue

7. | L2 | b | IML Mod. 7 | 0889 | C | Robert Williams |

Which organization developed the code for steel identification?

a. ASTM  
b. AISI/SAE  
c. AWS  
d. API
AISI E-1020 is a low-carbon steel produced in an electric furnace.

a. True
b. False
Crayons and pellets are used to indicate precise heat treatment temperatures.

a. True
b. False

Why is preheating done before welding, brazing, soldering or cutting?

a. Control distortion by stopping metal from expanding
b. Control distortion by stopping metal from shrinking
c. Stop steep temperature differences that produce high stress
d. Give the metal a precise temperature so the weld metal flows faster

A torch or burner flame is commonly used to preheat metals for welding.

a. True
b. False
Why are weldments given post-weld heat treatment?

a. Annealing
b. Normalizing
c. Stress-relieving
d. Hardening
The cooling rate during normalizing is slower than during annealing.

a. True

b. False

How is metal tempered?

a. Heat above the upper transformation temperature and air cool slowly to room temperature.

b. Reheat after hardening to below the lower transformation temperature and cool to room temperature.

c. Heat above the upper transformation temperature and place in a sand or lime box.

d. Heat above the upper transformation temperature and quench in brine.
15. Which is NOT an equipment requirement for spark testing?
   a. Stationary or pedestal grinder
   b. Medium-grit grinding wheel, such as 40-60 grit
   c. Grinding wheel that has been dressed
   d. Grinding wheel turning rate with very low rpm

16. Which is an inappropriate way of testing properties of metal?
   a. Brinell-Rockwell test for hardness
   b. Izod-Charpy test for hardness
   c. Shore's scleroscope test for hardness
   d. Hydraulic test for tensile strength and ductility

17. Which hardness test for metals is most commonly used in industry?
   a. Brinell
   b. File
   c. Vickers
   d. Rockwell
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What property of a metal is measured by a tensile tester?

a. Resistance to twisting  
b. Resistance to being pulled apart  
c. Withstanding a load across its cross-section  
d. Resistance to being punctured
19. Which statement is incorrect in identifying metal by color at the grinding wheel?

   a. Red—cast iron, high-speed steel or tungsten chromium steel
   b. White—machine steel, carbon-tool steel, manganese steel or nitrided steel
   c. Straw—stainless steel or wrought iron
   d. Orange—tungsten steel or stainless steel

20. What is the spark volume for non-ferrous metals on the grinding wheel?

   a. Small amount
   b. Moderately large amount
   c. Large amount
   d. None

21. What terminology is NOT used in the spark identification test?

   a. Arrow
   b. Sprigs
   c. Tail
   d. Fork
22. Which is the strongest area of the tested zones?
   a. Welded area
   b. Grain growth area
   c. Grain refinement/transition area
   d. Unaffected base metal area

23. Which of the zones has the greatest danger of cracking?
   a. Unaffected base metal area
   b. Area adjacent to the weld area
   c. Area adjacent to the unaffected base metal
   d. The completed weld

24. The terms grain growth, grain refinement and transition zone are located in what area?
   a. Weld metal zone
   b. Heat affected zone
   c. Unaffected base metal zone
   d. Hypereutectoid zone
What is the area near the weld zone called?

a. Heat affected zone or HAZ
b. Isothermal transformation zone or ITZ
c. Eutectoid transformation zone or ETZ
d. Hypoeutectoid zone or HEZ
1. The carbon arc process is a very quiet metal-removing method.
   a. True
   b. False

2. How far should combustible material be from a carbon-arc cutting torch operator?
   a. 5 feet
   b. 10 feet
   c. 20 feet
   d. 35 feet

3. Which is the noisiest thermal cutting process?
   a. Oxy-acetylene
   b. Electric arc
   c. Plasma
   d. Air-carbon arc
The hazards of carbon-arc cutting are electric shock, radiation, fume and gas inhalation, noise, fire and burrs.

a. True
b. False
5. | M2 | a | Wiley | 0889 | C | Robert Williams |

What should the operator do when the carbon-arc torch is hard to start or starts and stops irregularly?

a. Be sure the air is on before striking an arc.

b. Increase travel speed.

c. Increase electrode push angle.

d. Reduce travel speed.

6. | M2 | a | Wiley | 0889 | C | Robert Williams |

Carbon arc electrodes intended for use with A.C. current have a core of special arc-stabilizing materials.

a. True

b. False

7. | M2 | c | Wiley | 0889 | C | Robert Williams |

Air supply is critical for the operation of an air-carbon arc torch. What is the recommended pressure and feed rate?

a. 40-50 psi/25-30 cfm

b. 60-75 psi/70-80 cfm

c. 80-100 psi/30-35 cfm

d. 100-120 psi/40-60 cfm
8. What is the proper lag angle for cutting with an air-carbon arc torch?
   a. 20 degrees or less
   b. 45 degrees or less
   c. 80-85 degrees or less
   d. 85-90 degrees

9. The carbon arc torch will NOT gouge in the vertical and overhead positions.
   a. True
   b. False

10. When aluminum alloys are cut using the carbon-arc process, the electrode should be DC positive and the carbon arc should not extend more than four inches from the torch opening.
    a. True
    b. False
What causes slag to adhere to the edges of a cut made with the carbon-arc torch?

a. Travel speed too slow
b. Touching carbon electrode to work
c. Unsteadiness of the operator
d. Low air pressure

What should the operator do when the grooves get too deep when operating the carbon-arc torch?

a. Increase travel speed.
b. Lower air pressure.
c. Change electrode angle to 90 degrees.
d. Decrease electrode push angle and travel speed.