



Western Technical College

## 31442316 Wire Feed Welding 2

### Course Outcome Summary

#### Course Information

<b>Description</b>	The study of welding techniques and applications of the GMAW and FCAW processes using the short circuiting in the vertical and overhead positions on ferrous materials.
<b>Career Cluster</b>	Manufacturing
<b>Instructional Level</b>	Technical Diploma Courses
<b>Total Credits</b>	2
<b>Total Hours</b>	72

#### Pre/Corequisites

Prerequisite 31442306 Wirefeed Welding 1

#### Textbooks

No textbook required.

#### Learner Supplies

Welding sateen jacket, welding work gloves (long leather gauntlet, short leather work gloves), welding helmet, leather cape and sleeves. **Vendor:** To be discussed in class. Required.

Tools: 25' steel tape measure, metal combination square, and scribe. **Vendor:** To be discussed in class. Required.

Six-inch leather steel toed work boots - \$75.00-150.00. **Vendor:** To be discussed in class. Required.

Safety glasses with side eye protection that meet Z87 OSHA guidelines. **Vendor:** Campus Shop. Required.

## Program Outcomes

1. Demonstrate industry recognized safety practices
2. Interpret welding drawings
3. Produce gas metal arc welds (GMAW)
4. Produce flux core welds
5. Perform thermal cutting

## Course Competencies

### 1. Examine Welding Procedure Specification (WPS) sheet.

#### Assessment Strategies

- 1.1. Skill Demonstration in summative assessment

#### Criteria

*You will know you are successful when*

- 1.1. you select correct material based on the WPS.
- 1.2. you set up correct joint, type, and position of a weld from a WPS.
- 1.3. you set up welding station to perform weld(s) identified on the the WPS.
- 1.4. you produce weld(s) according to the WPS.
- 1.5. you inspect welds to verify accuracy according to the WPS and class welding rubrics.

#### Learning Objectives

- 1.a. Identify each of the following information that might be on a WPS: code, welding process, base metal grade, filler metal classification, amperage range, shielding gas composition, and pre-heat and interpass temperatures, etc.
- 1.b. Identify materials needed to complete a weld based on the form.
- 1.c. Identify joint and position from the form.
- 1.d. Identify process from the form.
- 1.e. Identify consumables from the form.

### 2. Produce fillet welds in vertical and overhead positions for various joints using wire feed processes.

#### Assessment Strategies

- 2.1. Demonstration

#### Criteria

*You will know you are successful when*

- 2.1. you follow PPE and safety precautions.
- 2.2. You produce fillet welds that meet the minimum weld standard on 3F on joints.
- 2.3. You produce fillet welds meet the minimum acceptance criteria on 4F on joints.
- 2.4. you apply the correct transfer method for the weld.
- 2.5. you perform weld inspection.

#### Learning Objectives

- 2.a. Explore hand motion and weld puddle manipulation technique for wire feed welding.
- 2.b. Identify how work and travel angles influence the shape of the weld.
- 2.c. Describe how work and travel angles change depending on weld position and joint design.
- 2.d. Identify the effect of gas flow rate on the weld puddle.
- 2.e. Adjust gas flow rate for different positions and joint designs.

- 2.f. Practice a variety of fillet welds using transfer methods.
- 2.g. Practice multi-pass welds.

**3. Produce groove welds in vertical and overhead positions for various joints using wire feed processes.**

**Assessment Strategies**

- 3.1. Demonstration

**Criteria**

*You will know you are successful when*

- 3.1. you follow PPE and safety precautions.
- 3.2. you produce welds that meet the minimum acceptance criteria on 3G on joints.
- 3.3. you produce welds that meet the minimum acceptance criteria on 4G on joints.
- 3.4. you apply the correct transfer method for the weld.
- 3.5. you perform weld inspection.

**Learning Objectives**

- 3.a. Explore hand motion and weld puddle manipulation technique for wire feed welding.
- 3.b. Describe how work and travel angles influence the shape of the weld.
- 3.c. Identify how work and travel angles change depending on weld position and joint design.
- 3.d. Practice multi-pass welds.
- 3.e. Practice a variety of groove welds using transfer methods.