



Australian Government

MEM05059 Perform advanced welding using submerged arc welding

Release: 1

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Modification History

Release 1. New Unit.

Application

This unit of competency has been developed for engineering fabrication trade training and the recognition of trade skills in advanced welding using submerged arc welding (SAW).

It defines the skills and knowledge required to plan, prepare for, and carry out advanced welding using SAW where the weld would be required to conform to AS 1554 Structural Purpose (SP) or equivalent national or international standards or codes as defined in the unit in combination with its prerequisites.

Where the welding associated with this unit also requires advanced manual thermal cutting, gouging and shaping, the unit MEM05071 Perform advanced manual thermal cutting, gouging and shaping must also be selected. Where the welding associated with this unit also requires the application of welding to codes and standards, the unit MEM05062 Apply welding and welding related codes and standards must also be selected. Where the welding associated with this unit also requires the welding to be undertaken according to a formal welding procedure specification, the unit MEM05068 Apply welding procedure specifications must also be selected. Where formal weld records associated with the application of this unit are required to be maintained, the unit MEM05065 Maintain weld records must also be selected.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Band: A

Unit Weight: 4

Pre-requisite Unit

MEM05007 Perform manual heating and thermal cutting

MEM05052 Apply safe welding practices

MEM05057 Perform routine submerged arc welding

MEM05085 Select welding processes

MEM05093 Weld using submerged arc welding process

MEM09002 Interpret technical drawing

MEM11011 Undertake manual handling

MEM12023 Perform engineering measurements

MEM12024 Perform computations

MEM13015 Work safely and effectively in manufacturing and engineering

MEM14006 Plan work activities

MEM16006 Organise and communicate information

MEM18001 Use hand tools

MEM18002 Use power tools/handheld operations

Competency Field

Fabrication

Unit Sector

Elements and Performance Criteria

Elements	Performance Criteria
Elements describe the essential outcomes.	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.
1. Determine job requirements	1.1 Follow standard operating procedures (SOPs) 1.2 Comply with work health and safety (WHS) requirements at all times 1.3 Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) in accordance with SOPs 1.4 Identify job requirements from specifications, drawings, job sheets or work instructions
2. Prepare materials for welding	2.1 Prepare materials to achieve required weld requirements 2.2 Assemble and/or align materials to specification, where required
3. Select, assemble and set up welding equipment and consumables	3.1 Identify and select welding machine settings and consumables appropriate to material, job requirements, welding procedure specifications and drawings 3.2 Assemble, set up and adjust appropriate welding equipment
4. Weld joints to specifications using SAW	4.1 Apply appropriate distortion prevention measures including pre and post-heat 4.2 Operate SAW equipment and ensure weld deposit is to specifications 4.3 Clean joints to specifications 4.4 Rectify any distortion using appropriate techniques
5. Ensure weld conformance	5.1 Inspect weld joints visually for conformance to specifications 5.2 Rectify any weld crack or defect with minimum loss of sound metal

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	using correct techniques and tools 5.3 Maintain weld records in accordance with SOPs

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential to performance but not explicit in the performance criteria.

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Range of Conditions

This field allows for different work environments and conditions that may affect performance. Essential operating conditions that may be present (depending on the work situation, needs of the candidate, accessibility of the item, and local industry and regional contexts) are included.

Welds include:	fillet and butt welds in horizontal positions.
Welding equipment includes the following:	- submerged arc welding machine and controller - flux hopper - wire drive - power source and cables - associated material handling equipment.
Consumables include:	- granular flux - wire electrode.
Materials include one or more of the following:	- low carbon - stainless and low alloy steel.
Preparation includes one or more of the following:	- cleaning of base material - edge preparation - preheating - setting up of jigs, fixtures and clamps, flux hopper and material handling equipment.
Rectify includes the use of one or more of the following:	- oxy acetylene - air arc equipment - grinding devices.

Defects include one or more of the following:	• cracks • craters • inclusions • porosity • lack of penetration or fusion • imperfect weld size and/or shape • Incorrect fabrication dimension • distortion • excess penetration • excess weld reinforcement • excess weld metal • arc strikes.
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Unit Mapping Information

No equivalent unit.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet - -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=b7050d37-5fd0-4740-8f7d-3b7a49c10bb2>