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Assessment Requirements for MEM05059 Perform advanced welding using submerged arc welding

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Modification History

Release 1. New Unit.

Performance Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy the requirements of the elements and performance criteria and include the ability to:

- follow work instructions, standard operating procedures (SOPs) and safe work practices
- identify and interpret specifications from drawings, sketches, weld procedure specifications (WPS) and other verbal or written job instructions for performing advanced welding using the submerged arc welding process (SAW) to AS 1554 Structural Purpose (SP) or equivalent on at least two occasions
- select appropriate weld and joint preparation methods
- clean and prepare materials for welding
- weld materials to AS1554 SP or equivalent on at least two occasions using semi-automatic or automatic SAW machines
- rectify any cracks or defects
- complete and maintain weld records related to SAW structural purpose onto standard workplace forms.

Note: Where a volume and/or frequency is not specified, demonstration must be provided at least once.

Knowledge Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate the required knowledge for this unit must be relevant to and satisfy the requirements of the elements and performance criteria and include knowledge of:

- safe welding practices and procedures and use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- properties and characteristics of SAW machines, materials and consumables used in SAW
- requirements to perform SAW to conform to AS 1554 SP or equivalent
- weld specifications and requirements
- purpose of pre-heat and/or post-heat and the methods of application
- instructions, symbols, specifications, including bead size, bead placement, reinforcement and weld procedure sheet
- different welder identification systems, including numbering, bar coding, paint coding and letter stamps
- causes of weld cracks and defects and methods of rectification.

Assessment Conditions

- Assessors must:
 - have vocational competency in performing advanced welding using SAW at least to the level being assessed with relevant industry knowledge and experience
 - satisfy the assessor requirements in the *Standards for Registered Training Organisations 2015* or its replacement and comply with the *National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Act 2011*, its replacement or equivalent legislation covering VET regulation in a non-referring state/territory as the case requires.
- Assessment must occur in a functioning workplace. Where assessment in the workplace would be unsafe, impractical or threatens the environment, assessment must occur in a sufficiently rigorous simulated environment that reflects the circumstances that would be experienced in a functioning workplace. Assessment must cover all aspects of workplace performance, including task skills, task management skills, contingency management skills and job role environment skills.
- Knowledge assessment may be either verbal or written but must adequately reflect the knowledge requirements of the unit in a functioning workplace.
- Conditions for assessment must include access to all tools, equipment, materials and documentation required, including relevant workplace procedures, product and manufacturing specifications.
- Assessment processes and techniques must be appropriate to the language, literacy and numeracy requirements of the work being performed and the needs of the candidate.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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