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Types of stainless steel and welding controls applied in the pharmaceutical industry for product-contact areas.



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# Agenda

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- Biozeen Introduction
- Stainless Steel
- Types of Stainless Steel used in biopharmaceutical industry
- Selection of the Stainless Steel
- Welding in bioprocess equipment & Welding Management System
- Controlling welding
- Welding Documentation

# Noble Cause , Unique Model



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## PEP-PROCESS, EQUIPMENT, PEOPLE



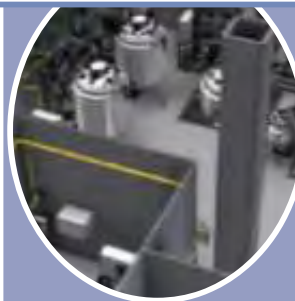
### Design Build Solutions

Bioreactor systems  
Fermentor systems  
Process systems  
CIP and SIP systems  
Filtration systems  
Bio-Kill systems  
Sanitary Vessels  
Crystallizers  
Interconnection piping



### Automation Solutions

- Plant Automation
- PLC Programming
- DCS Systems
- Automation Up gradation



### Technology Services

- Process Design
- Process Optimization
- Contamination trouble shooting
- Process Validation
- Project Management



### Research & Development

- Efficiency Improvement studies
- Glycosylation
- Perfusion with micro carriers
- Algae culture
- High cell density of VERO / CHO cell lines



### Manpower Training

- Fermentation Technology
- Mammalian Cell Culture Technology
- Downstream Processing
- Sterilization & Filtration Technology
- Bioprocess Engineering
- Regulatory Aspects & Documentation



### BioZEEN Regulatory Services

- Filter Train Optimization Study
- Compatibility Study
- Product based Integrity Study
- Bacterial Retention Study
- Protein & Preservative Binding Study

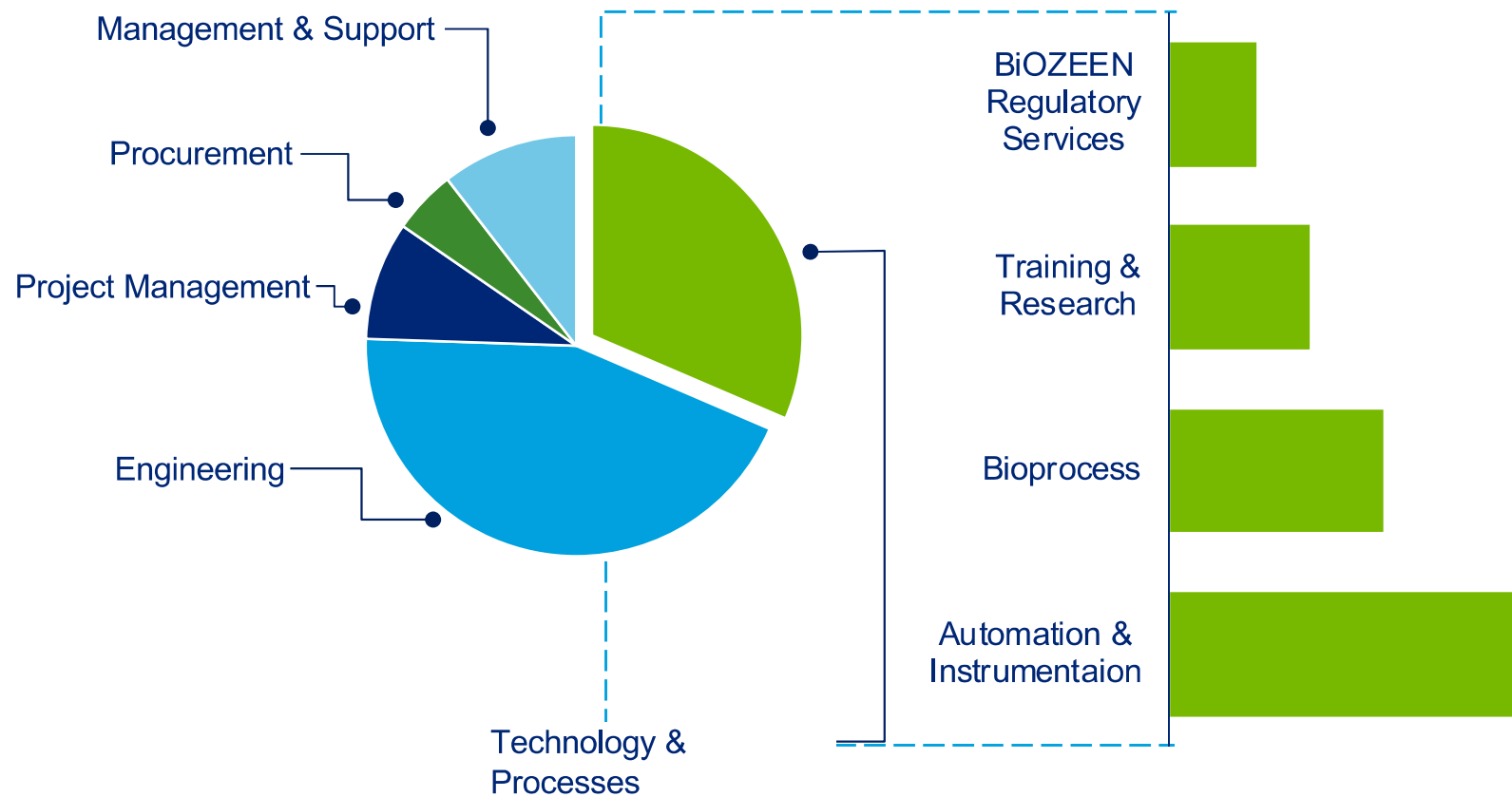


Head Quarters: Bangalore

Employees: 225

Number of Business Lines: 6

Number of Product Lines: 8



# BIOZEEN DESIGN & BUILD INFRASTRUCTURE



- State-of-the-art Quality Control Units
- Clean and Black utilities
- Boilers, Chillers, Compressors, WFI generators

## Integrated FAT centre

## Manufacturing Workshop

- Campus spread across 4 Hectares
- Floor area of 35,000 Sq. ft
- Executed Bioreactor/ Fermenter from 1L to 10000L
- In-house facility for electro polishing





# BiOZEEN Facility Layout





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The date was June 4, 1912

Harry Brearley was in charge of the Brown-Firth Research Laboratory in Sheffield, England.



While the lab was investigating ways to eliminate rust in gun barrels, Mr. Brearley noticed that a discarded steel sample from an earlier test was not rusting while the other samples rusted.

Two months later, on August 20, 1912, stainless steel was cast for the first time

# Stainless Steel

Even though many people were involved in finding Stainless Steel, records consider Mr. Brearley as the inventor of Stainless Steel !

(No work is done without documentation)



## A NON-RUSTING STEEL.

Sheffield Invention Especially Good for Table Cutlery.

According to Consul John M. Savage, who is stationed at Sheffield, England, a firm in that city has introduced a stainless steel, which is claimed to be non-rusting, unstainable, and untarnishable. This steel is said to be especially adaptable for table cutlery, as the original polish is maintained after use, even when brought in contact with the most acid foods, and it requires only ordinary washing to cleanse.

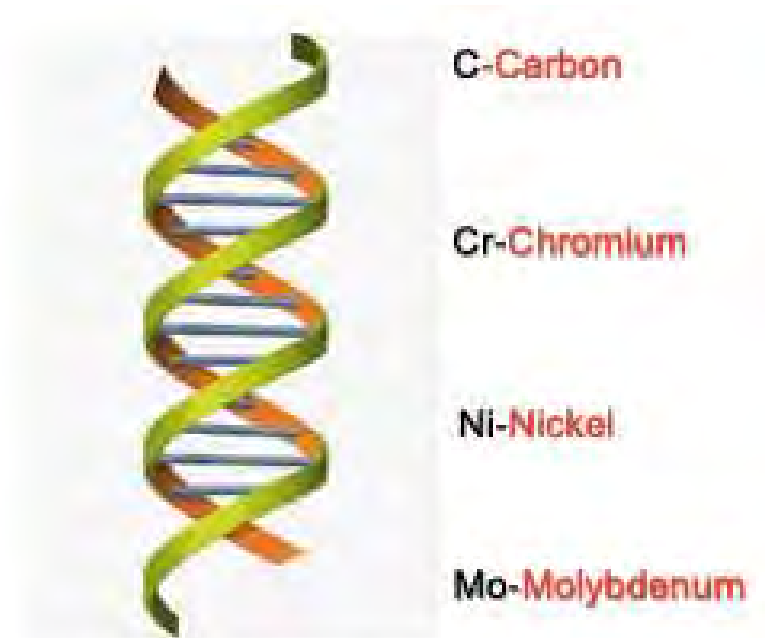
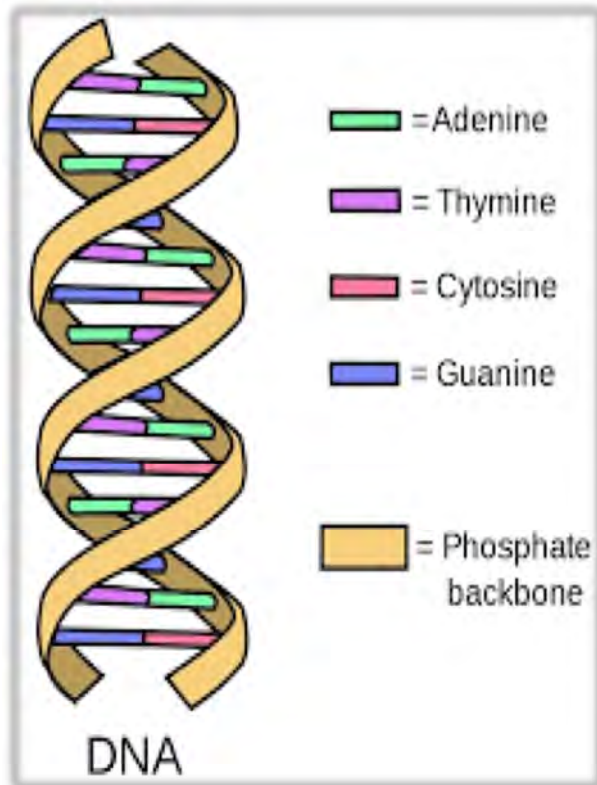
"It is claimed," writes Mr. Savage in the Commerce Reports, "that this steel retains a keen edge much like that of the best double-shear steel, and, as the properties claimed are inherent in the steel and not due to any treatment, knives can readily be sharpened on a 'steel' or by using the ordinary cleaning machine or knifeboard. It is expected it will prove a great boon, especially to large users of cutlery, such as hotels, steamships, and restaurants."

"The price of this steel is about 20 cents a pound for ordinary sizes, which is about double the price of the usual steel for the same purpose. It also costs more to work up, so that the initial cost of articles made from this new discovery, it is estimated, will be about double the present cost; but it is considered that the saving of labor to the customer will more than cover the total cost of the cutlery in the first twelve months."



# Types of Stainless Steel

Today, there are 200 types of Stainless steels available.



## Stainless steel -DNA

As these 4 elements change,

- Type of stainless steel change
- Composition Changes
- Properties Changes



## Types of Stainless Steel

- **Austenitic:** High Chromium and Nickel content of the grades in this group provide superior corrosion resistance and very good mechanical properties ( eg: 304, 304L, 316, 316L)
- **Super austenitic:** A subgroup of austenitic stainless steels. Having elevated levels of nickel, chromium, and molybdenum compared with standard austenitic stainless steels. May have other additions (e.g., nitrogen and/or copper) to increase strength and resistance to pitting corrosion and stress corrosion cracking in the presence of chlorides. (eg: 904L(N08904), 6MO/254 SMO (S 31254), AL-6XN (N08367))
- **Ferritic:** A higher corrosion resistance than martensitic grades, but are mostly inferior to the austenitic grades. These grades are straight Chromium steels with no Nickel ( eg: 409, 405, 430, 444)

## Types of Stainless Steel

- **Martensitic**: A group of stainless alloys made to be corrosion resistant and hardenable (using heat treating). Chromium steels without nickel. Used where hardness, strength, and wear resistance are required like filter holder support and cross flow filter bars etc. ( eg: 410, 420, 440A, 440C)
- **Duplex** : Duplex grades are a combination of austenitic and ferritic material. Twice as strong as the austenitic and ferritic grades. Better toughness and ductility than the ferritic grades, they do not reach the levels of the austenitic grades. Duplex grades have a corrosion resistance very close to the austenitic grades such as 304 and 316. Grade 2205 is the most widely used in the duplex class
- **Precipitation hardening** : Precipitation hardening stainless steel can be strengthened and hardened by heat treatment. This offers the designer a unique combination of fabric-ability, strength, ease of heat treatment, and corrosion resistance not found in any other class of material. These grades include 17Cr-4Ni (17-4PH) and 15Cr-5Ni (15-5PH)

## Types of Stainless Steel

**Table 1: Austenitic Stainless Steel Chemical Compositions (Weight Percent)**

Austenitic Stainless Steels									
Common Name	UNS No.	C	Cr	Ni	Mo	N	Mn	Cu	Other
201	S20100	0.15	16.0-18.0	3.5-5.5	-	0.25	5.50-7.50	-	-
301	S30100	0.15	16.0-18.0	8.0-8.0	-	0.10	2.00	-	-
304L	S30403	0.030	17.5-19.5	8.0-12.0	-	0.10	2.00	-	-
305	S30500	0.12	17.0-19.0	10.5-13.0	-	-	2.00	-	-
321	S32100	0.08	17.0-19.0	9.0-12.0	-	0.10	2.00	-	Ti 5x(C+N)
347	S34700	0.08	17.0-19.0	9.0-13.0	-	-	2.00	-	Cb 10xC to 1.00
309S	S30908	0.08	22.0-24.0	12.0-15.0	-	-	2.00	-	-
310S	S31008	0.08	24.0-26.0	19.0-22.0	-	-	2.00	-	-
316L	S31603	0.030	16.0-18.0	10.0-14.0	2.00-3.00	0.10	2.00	-	-
317L	S31703	0.030	18.0-20.0	11.0-15.0	3.0-4.0	0.10	2.00	-	-
317LMN	S31726	0.030	17.0-20.0	13.5-17.5	4.0-5.0	0.10-0.20	2.00	-	-
904L	N08904	0.020	19.0-23.0	23.0-28.0	4.00-5.00	0.10	2.00	1.00-2.00	-

## Types of Stainless Steel

**Table 2: Common Ferritic Stainless Steel Chemical Compositions (Weight Percent)**

Ferritic Stainless Steels									
Common Name	UNS No.	C	Cr	Ni	Mo	N	Mn	Cu	Other
409	S40910	0.030	10.5-11.7	0.50	-	0.030	1.00	-	Ti 6x(C+N) to .50 Cb 0.17
	S40920	0.030	10.5-11.7	0.50	-	0.030	1.00	-	Ti 8x(C+N) min. Ti 0.15-0.50 Cb 0.10
	S40930	0.030	10.5-11.7	0.50	-	0.030	1.00	-	(Ti+Cb) [0.08+8x(C+N)] to 0.75 Ti 0.05 min.
405	S40500	0.08	11.5-14.5	0.60	-	-	1.00	-	Al 0.10-0.30
430	S43000	0.12	16.0-18.0	0.75	-	-	1.00	-	-
434	S43400	0.12	16.0-18.0	-	0.75-1.25	-	1.00	-	-
436	S43600	0.12	16.0-18.0	-	0.75-1.25	-	1.00	-	Cb 5xC to 0.80
439	S43035	0.030	17.0-19.0	0.50	-	0.030	1.00	-	Ti [0.20+4(C+N)] to 1.10 Al .15 max.
444	S44400	0.025	17.5-19.5	1.00	1.75-2.50	0.035	1.00	-	(Ti+Cb) [0.20+4(C+N)] to 0.80 max.
26-3-3	S44660	0.030	25.0-28.0	1.0-3.5	3.0-4.0	0.040	1.00	-	(Ti+Cb) 0.20 to 1.00 and (Ti+Cb) 6x(C+N) min.



## Types of Stainless Steel

**Table 3: Common Martensitic Stainless Steel Chemical Compositions (Weight Percent)**

<b>Martensitic Stainless Steels</b>									
Common Name	UNS No.	C	Cr	Ni	Mo	N	Mn	Cu	Other
410	S41000	0.08-0.15	11.5-13.5	0.75	-	-	1.00	-	-
420	S42000	0.15 min.	12.0-14.0	0.75	0.50	-	1.00	-	-
440A	S44002	0.60-0.75	16.0-18.0	-	0.75	-	1.00	-	-
440C	S44004	0.95-1.20	16.0-18.0	-	0.75	-	1.00	-	-



## Types of Stainless Steel

**Table 4: Common Precipitation Hardening Stainless Steel Chemical Compositions (Weight Percent)**

<b>Precipitation Hardening Stainless Steels</b>									
Common Name	UNS No.	C	Cr	Ni	Mo	N	Mn	Cu	Other
XM-13	S13800	0.05	12.3-13.2	7.5-8.5	2.00-2.50	0.01	0.20	-	Al 0.90-1.35
XM-12	S15500	0.07	14.0-15.5	3.5-5.5	-	-	1.00	2.5-4.5	Cb+Ta 0.15-0.45
632	S15700	0.09	14.0-16.0	6.5-7.7	2.00-3.00	-	1.00	-	Al 0.75-1.50
630	S17400	0.07	15.0-17.5	3.0-5.0	-	-	1.00	3.0-5.0	Cb+Ta 0.15-0.45
631	S17700	0.09	16.0-18.0	6.5-7.7	-	-	1.00	-	Al 0.75-1.50

## Types of Stainless Steel

**Table 5: Common Duplex Stainless Steel Chemical Compositions (Weight Percent)**

<b>Duplex Stainless Steels</b>									
Common Name	UNS No.	C	Cr	Ni	Mo	N	Mn	Cu	Other
	S31200	0.030	24.0-26.0	5.5-6.5	1.20-2.00	0.14-0.20	2.00	-	-
	S31260	0.030	24.0-26.0	5.5-7.5	2.5-3.5	0.10-0.30	1.00	0.20-0.80	W 0.10-0.50
	S32001	0.030	19.5-21.5	1.00-3.00	0.60	0.05-0.17	4.0-6.0	1.00	-
	S32003	0.030	19.5-22.5	3.0-4.0	1.50-2.00	0.14-0.20	2.00	-	-
	S32101	0.040	21.0-22.0	1.35-1.70	0.10-0.80	0.20-0.25	4.0-6.0	0.10-0.80	-
	S32202	0.030	21.5-24.0	1.00-2.80	0.45	0.18-0.26	2.00	-	-
2304	S32304	0.030	21.5-24.5	3.0-5.5	0.05-0.60	0.05-0.20	2.50	0.05-0.60	-
2205	S31803	0.030	21.0-23.0	4.5-6.5	2.5-3.5	0.08-0.20	2.00	-	-
2205	S32205	0.030	22.0-23.0	4.5-6.5	3.0-3.5	0.14-0.20	2.00	-	-
	S32506	0.030	24.0-26.0	5.5-7.2	3.0-3.5	0.08-0.20	1.00	-	W 0.05-0.30
	S32520	0.030	24.0-26.0	5.5-8.0	3.0-4.0	0.20-0.35	1.50	0.50-2.00	-
255	S32550	0.04	24.0-27.0	4.5-6.5	2.9-3.9	0.10-0.25	1.50	1.50-2.50	-
2507	S32750	0.030	24.0-26.0	6.0-8.0	3.0-5.0	0.24-0.32	1.20	0.50	-
	S32760	0.030	24.0-26.0	6.0-8.0	3.0-4.0	0.20-0.30	1.00	0.50-1.00	W 0.50-1.00
	S32808	0.030	27.0-27.9	7.0-8.2	0.8-1.2	0.30-0.40	1.10	-	W 2.10-2.50
	S32906	0.030	28.0-30.0	5.8-7.5	1.50-2.60	0.30-0.40	0.80-1.5	0.80	-
	S32950	0.030	26.0-29.0	3.50-5.20	1.00-2.50	0.15-0.35	2.00	-	-
	S39274	0.030	24.0-26.0	6.8-8.0	2.5-3.5	0.24-0.32	1.0	0.20-0.80	W 1.50-2.50
	S82011	0.030	20.5-23.5	1.0-2.0	0.10-1.00	0.15-0.27	2.0-3.0	0.50	-

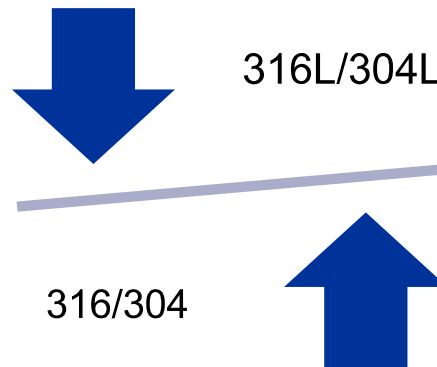
# Types of Stainless Steel

## Summary of the main advantages of the stainless steel types

Type	Examples	Advantages	Disadvantages
Ferritic	410S, 430, 446	Low cost, moderate corrosion resistance & good formability	Limited corrosion resistance, formability & elevated temperature strength compared to austenitics
Austenitic	304, 316	Widely available, good general corrosion resistance, good cryogenic toughness. Excellent formability & weldability	Work hardening can limit formability & machinability. Limited resistance to stress corrosion cracking
Duplex	1.4462	Good stress corrosion cracking resistance, good mechanical strength in annealed condition	Application temperature range more restricted than austenitics
Martensitics	420, 431	Hardenable by heat treatment	Corrosion resistance compared to austenitics & formability compared to ferritics limited. Weldability limited.
Precipitation hardening	17/4PH	Hardenable by heat treatment, but with better corrosion resistance than martensitics	Limited availability, corrosion resistance, formability & weldability restricted compared to austenitics

## Types of Stainless Steel – Product Contact

- Type 316:
- 18% chromium, 14% Nickel and added Molybdenum
- In combination increase its resistance to corrosion.
- In particular, molybdenum helps to control the pit type attack of corrosion.
- The “L” grades provide extra corrosion resistance **after welding**. (Carbon levels are kept to .03%)



## Types of Stainless Steel – Product Contact Surface

- Type 316L (1.4435):  
Slightly higher
- (17.0to19.0%) chromium,
- (12.5 to 13.5% Nickel) and
- (2.5 to 3.0%) Molybdenum.
- This grade stainless steel helps in control of delta control at the welding area.
- (outcome of the Basler Norm 2 that tried to reduce concerns of rouging)



# Select the Right Stainless Steel

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How do we select the right one for our application?

- Corrosive environment : Atmospheric, water, concentration of particular chemicals, chloride content, presence of acid
- Temperature
- Strength Required
- Metal Joining Process Required
- Degree of Forming Required
- Product Form Required
- Surface Finish Required
- Cost

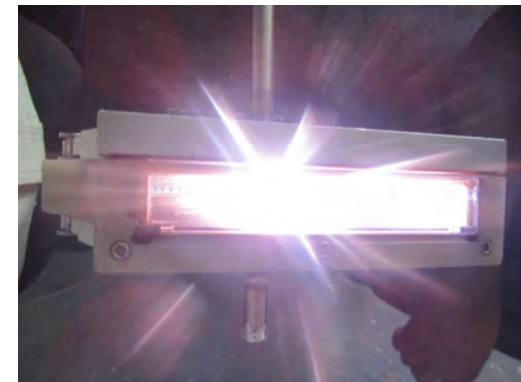
When in doubt, please share the process details & chemicals that come in contact to the manufacturer to check the compatibility.

# Stainless Steel Welding

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For pressure vessels, tanks, piping and tubing systems where the process contact surface of the weld is to be used “As is”,

- welding processes shall be limited to the inert-gas arc processes (such as gas tungsten-arc welding and plasma arc welding)
- the high energy beam processes (such as electron beam or laser beam welding), as defined in AWS A3.0



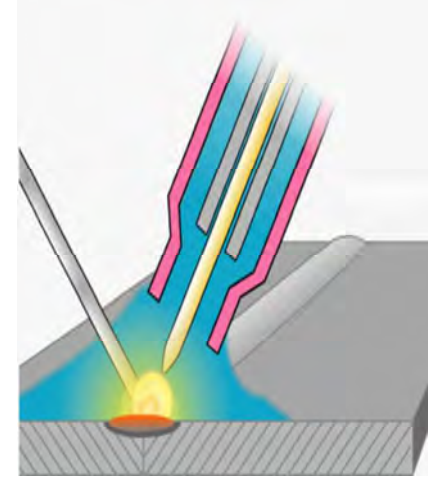
# Gas Tungsten Arc Welding

Joining of metal by placing an arc in between the metals

Shielding with an inert gas or mixture.

With or without filler material

Manual or automatic (orbital welding)





# **Welding**

## ***Weld Controlling***

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**S**-Sulphur control in Steel

**O**-Oxygen control in Welding Gas

**F**-Ferrite control in Steel

**T**-Tungsten control in process

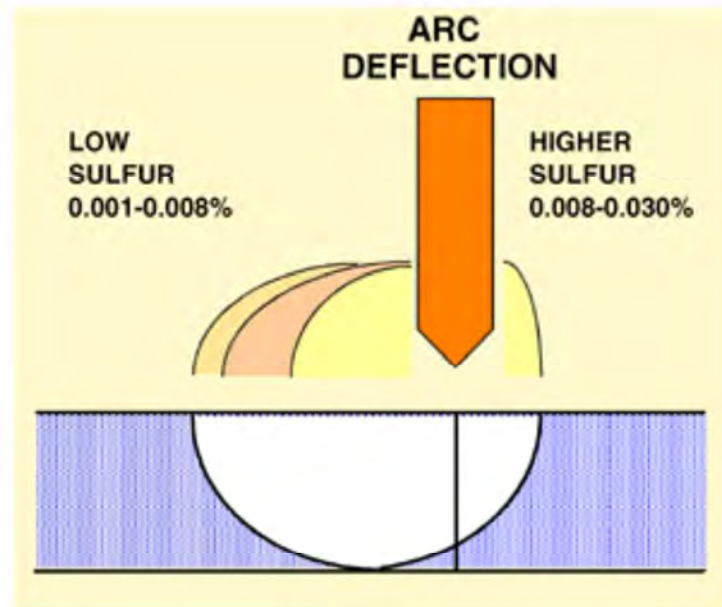
# Weld Controlling - Sulphur

## MM-5.2.1.1 Weld Ends.

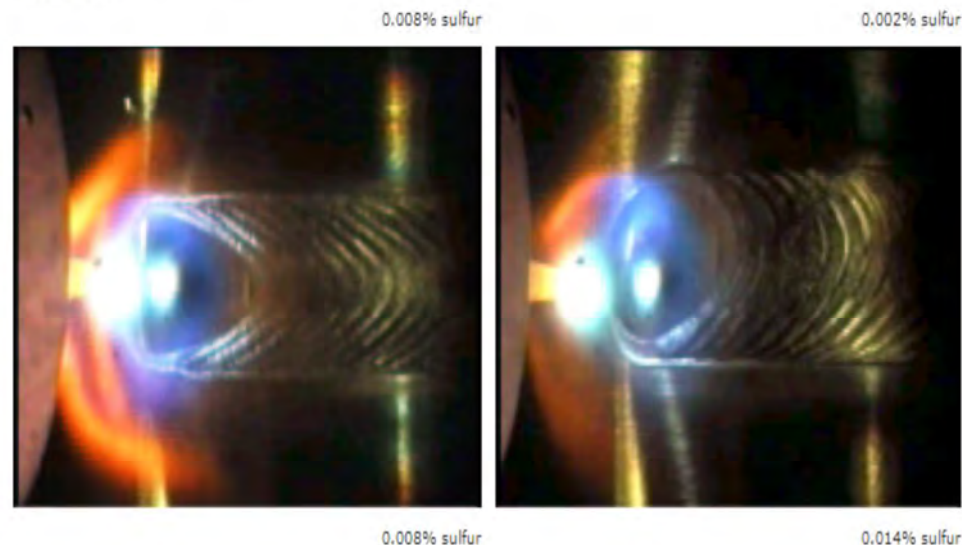
Weld ends that are to be automatically welded shall have a Sulphur content between **0.005 wt. % and 0.017 wt. %**

This requirement applies to the austenitic stainless steels

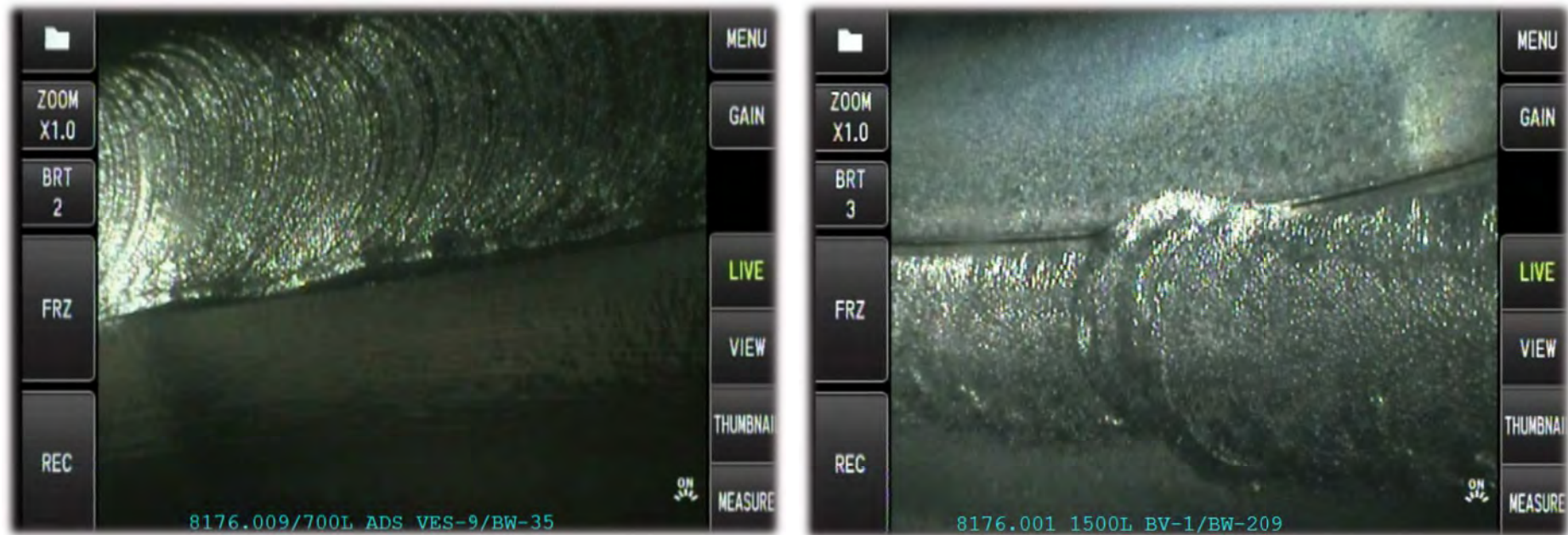
This requirement does not apply to materials used in the construction of process components, only to the weld ends of process components in their final form.



Frames from an AMI in-house video showing lathe welds of 316L tubing using Arc Machine's arc filtration system to view the weld pool. Left, Weld of 0.008% to 0.008% sulfur with symmetrical weld puddle. Right, Weld of 0.002% sulfur (top) to 0.014% sulfur. Note asymmetrical puddle. Electrode is centered on the weld joint, while the weld puddle is offset towards the low sulfur heat. Henon, unpublished data.



## Weld Controlling - Sulphur



# Weld Controlling - Oxygen

Oxygen contamination during welding leads to Discoloration and corrosion!

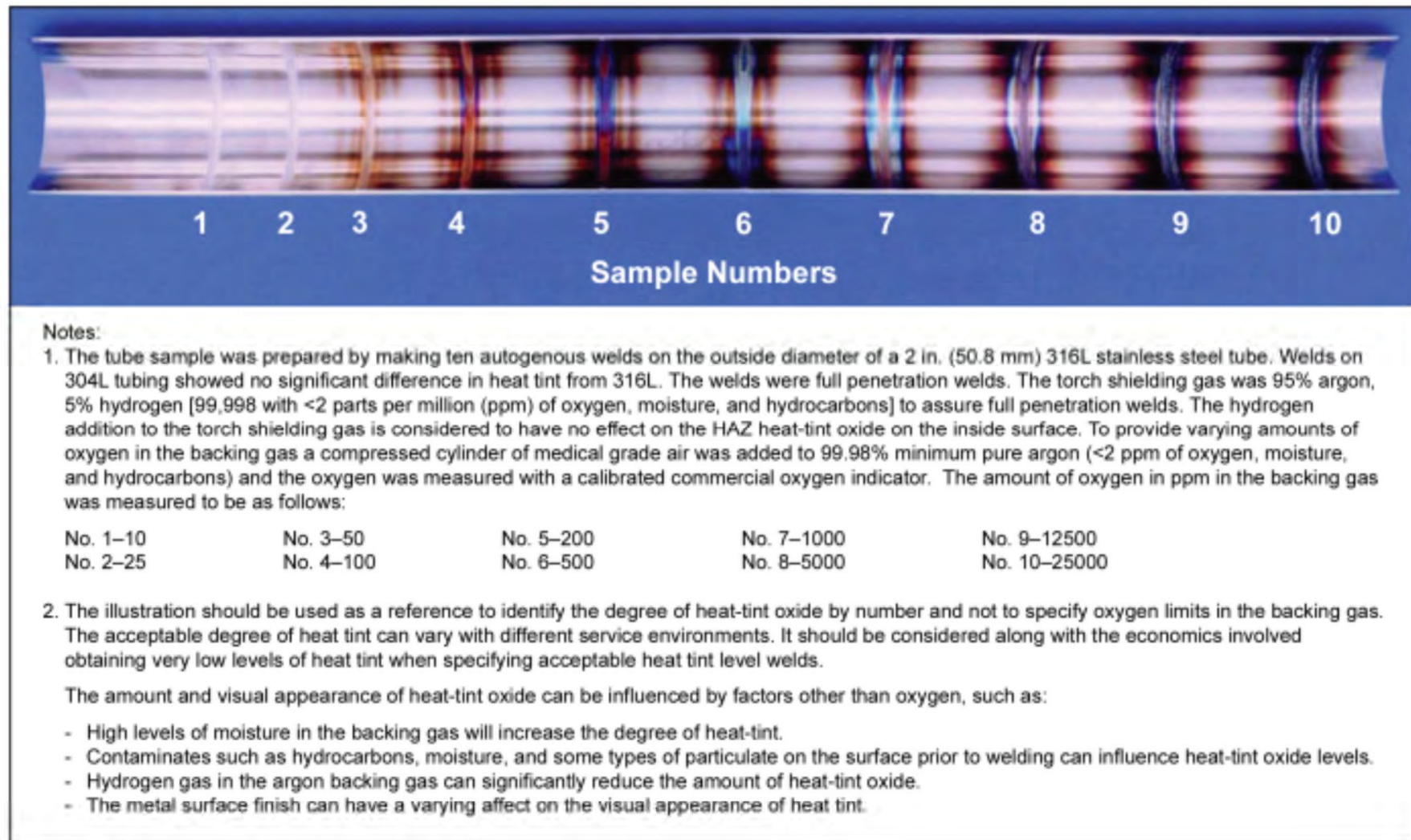
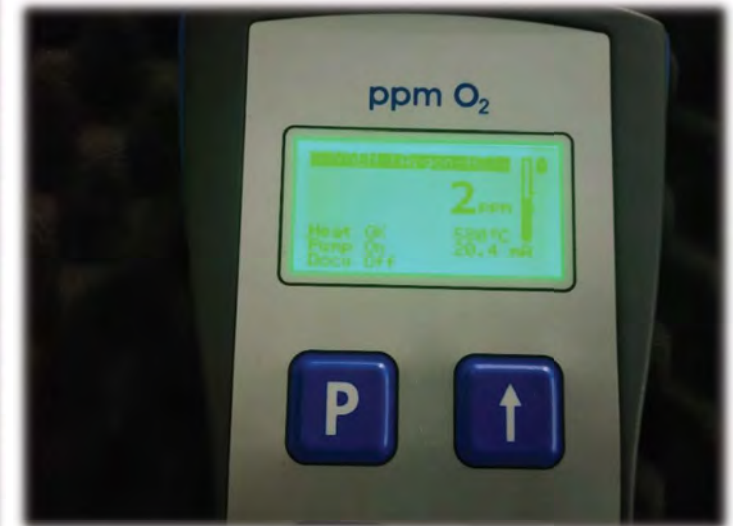


Figure 10. AWS D18.2 weld discoloration chart.



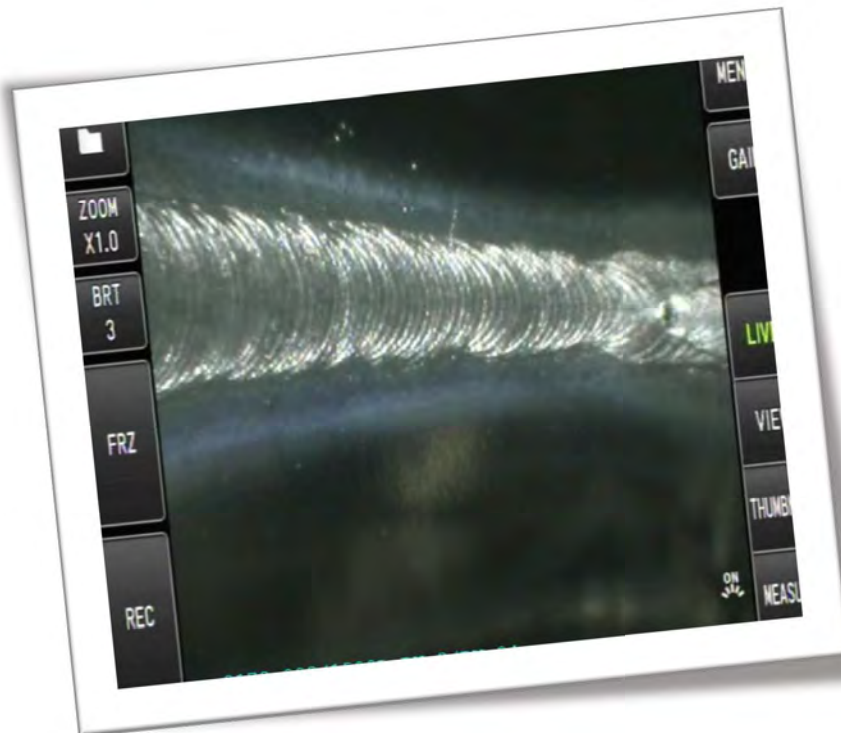
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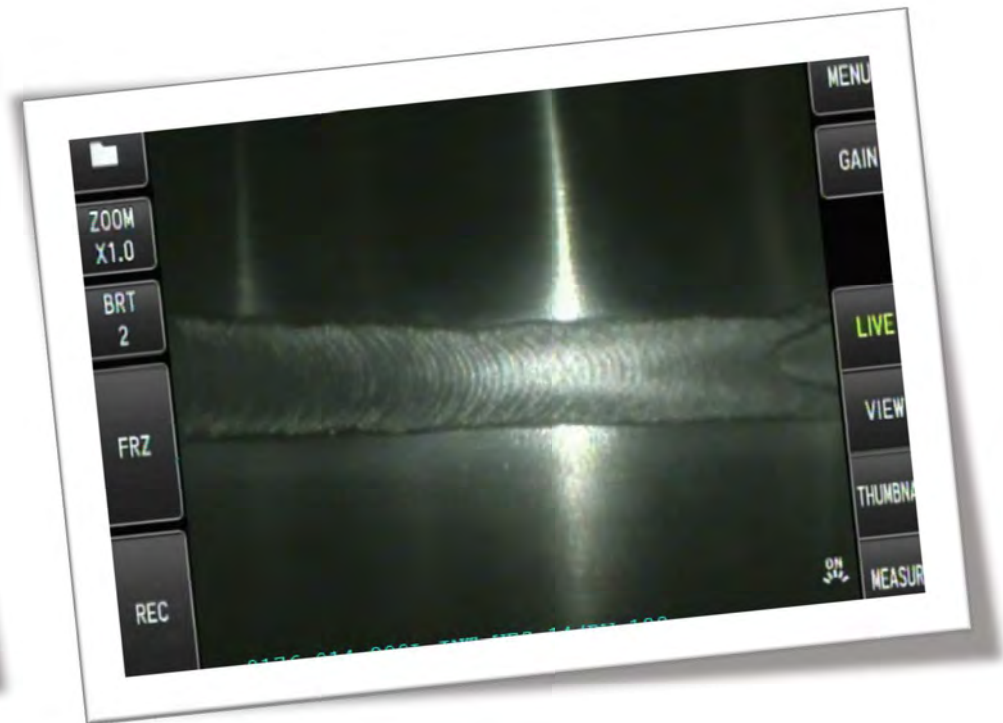


## Weld Controlling - Oxygen

Oxygen contamination during welding leads to Discoloration and corrosion!



Without Oxygen Monitoring



With Oxygen Monitoring

## **Weld Controlling – Delta ferrite**

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Ferrite is a phase that may precipitate during solidification of austenitic stainless steel depending on the ratios of the alloying elements.

The presence of ferrite in austenitic stainless steel welds may reduce the corrosion resistance in some corrosive environments.

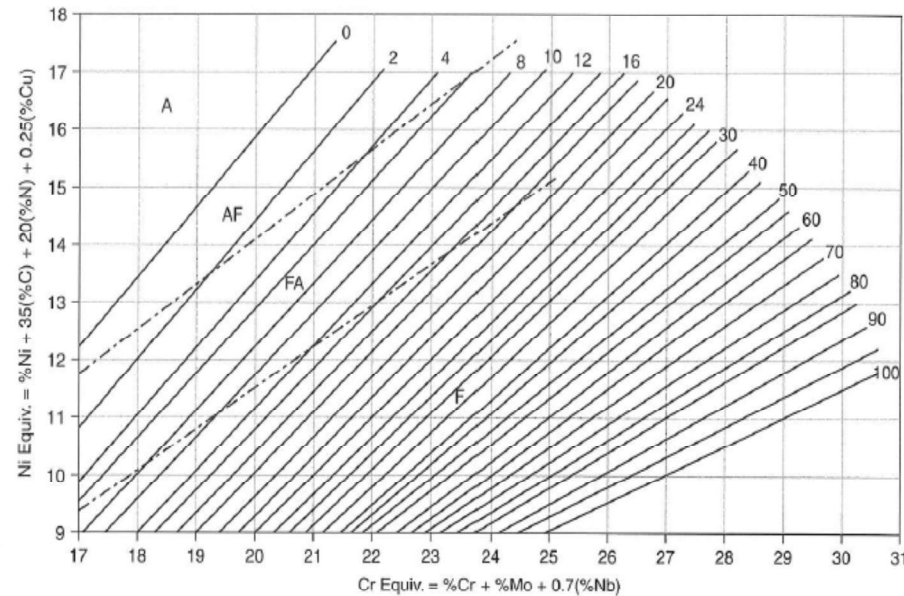
However, a minimum ferrite level may be required to maintain specific properties of particular product forms (e.g., castings) or is deemed necessary to prevent hot cracking of heavy wall weldments (e.g., vessels made from plate).

The ferrite level of as-solidified austenitic stainless steel welds can be determined from the WRC-1992 Constitution Diagram for Stainless Steel Weld Metals using

- Chromium equivalent Cr (eq)  $p\%Cr + \%Mo + 0.7\%Nb$  and
- Nickel equivalent Ni (eq)  $p\%Ni + 35\%C + 20\%N + 0.25\%Cu$ .

Measuring of ferrite in production welds shall be in accordance with AWS A4.2M:2006 (ISO 8249:2006MOD).

# Weld Controlling - Deltaferrite



Source: Figure 1 of AWS A5.9/A5.9M:2006 ERRATA

**Figure A.1—WRC-1992 Diagram for Stainless Steel Weld Metal**

The WRC-1992 Diagram predicts ferrite in Ferrite Number (FN).

The WRC 1992 Diagram is preferred for “300” series stainless steels and for duplex stainless steels. It may not be applicable to compositions having greater than 1% Si



## **Weld Controlling – Delta ferrite**

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Ferrite in welds of austenitic stainless steels can be controlled by one or more of the following methods:

- (a) Post weld solution annealing
- (b) Use of weld filler with increased nickel content
- (c) Increase of nickel equivalent by addition of approximately 1–3 vol.% nitrogen to shielding gas
- (d) Selection of heats of materials with high nickel to chromium ratios, such as the European steel grade 1.4435 (see Table MM-2.1-1) with a restricted Cr(eq) to Ni(eq) ratio 3 as per BN2

## Weld Controlling – Delta ferrite

The Basler norm 2 (BN2) describes the special material requirements of 1.4435 according to DIN 17440 with clearly narrowed analysis limits for the alloy components and defined ferrite content ( ferrite ).

Target delta ferrite is 3% at weld joint

**Table MM-5.2.1.2-1 Predicted Ferrite Number (FN) Ranges for Various Austenitic Stainless Steel Product Forms and Welds**

Product Form	Expected FN
Wrought product forms with sulfur levels less than 0.005%	0.5 to 4
Wrought product forms with a sulfur range of 0.005% to 0.017%	1.0 to 6
GMAW/GTAW using E316L [Note (1)]	4 to 12 [Note (2)]
SMAW using ER316L [Notes (3), (4)]	4 to 10 [Note (5)]
CF8M and CF3M castings	5 to 15

# Weld Controlling – Delta Ferrite

## Ferritoscope





# Weld Controlling – Tungsten

Angle and profile of tungsten electrode is critical to maintain the weld bead width & profile

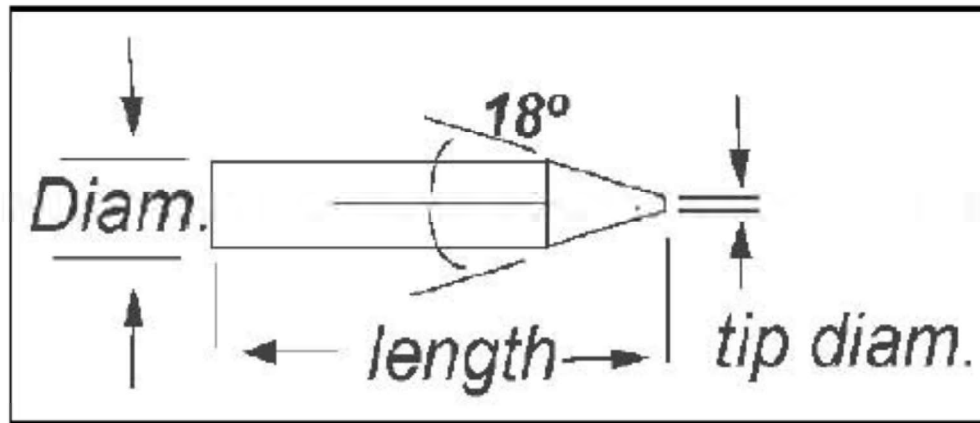


Fig. 11



## **Weld Controlling – Welder**

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- Welding Management System
- Certified Skilled Welder
- Welding Procedure
- Welder Qualification
- Weld Coupons before job

# Welding Management System

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## *Uniqueness of Welding Operation*

- Successful operation for obtaining defect-free welds (“sound”) is largely determined by the welders’ skill – called “Eye-Hand Motor- Coordination [EHMC]”
- The welder is a human being & hence subject to individual variability in traits & behaviors – eg, discipline, temperament, etc
- A large number of other engineering or technical factors need to be considered & planned in advance of the actual welding operations



# Welding Management System

## *Other Unique features*

- “Performance” of even the most “sound weld” during service can never be pre-determined but has to be assumed using corroborative inspection-reports, interpreting testing-results, judicious analysis, & good engineering judgment using experience gained from similar applications
- Un-predictability of “Distortion” is unique to welded structures, in that no other process introduces such critical un-certainty; causing serious delays, damages, or very costly rejections
- A wide range of “Welding Processes” are available & need to be carefully evaluated for the specific application; the most common ones for welding steel are: MMAW, TIG, MIG, SAW, Resistance, Stud, etc

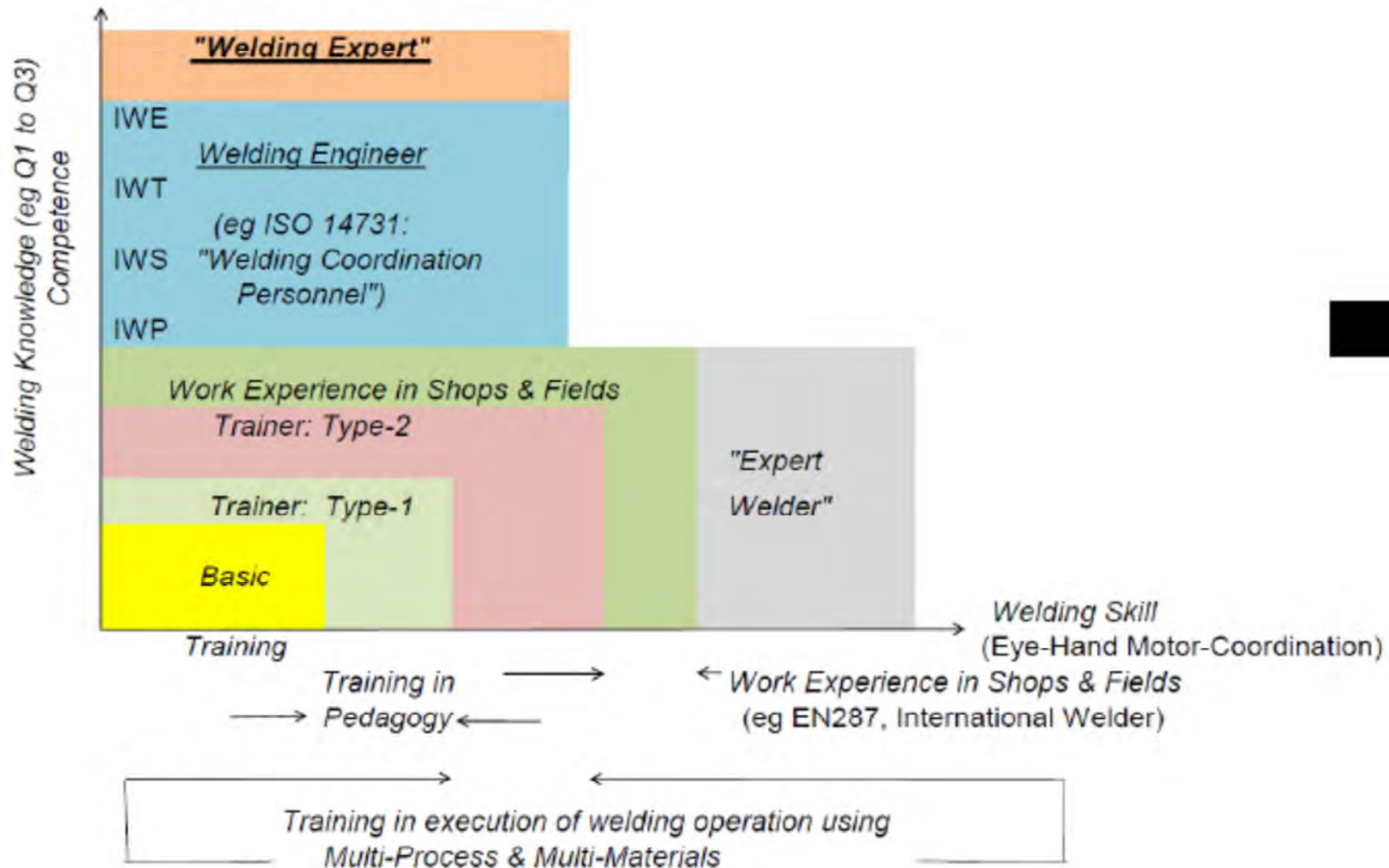
# Welding Management System

## *Quality of Weld Vs Performance of Weld*

- These two terms are often mixed-up & needs clarification here
- Quality of the weld refers to its "sound-ness" ie "freedom from defects"
- "Performance" refers to how well the weldment discharges its designed function under the service conditions that it encounters during its life-time
- Therefore, while quality of welding is ESSENTIAL to contribute to its performance in service, it is NOT SUFFICIENT to ensure it!!

# Welding Management System

## Expert Welder Vs Welding Expert





# Welding Management System

## ***WPS, SWPS, WPQT***

- The Welding Procedure Specification [WPS] is the heart of the Weld Management System [WMS]
- WPS is a document which un-ambiguously prescribes all necessary details which enable the execution of the welding operation
- SWPS is a standardized form of WPS which has been proved by a reputed 3<sup>rd</sup> party & hence is allowed to be used without qualification testing [WPQT]



# Welding Management System

## *Moving Forward.....*

- Welders are certified on the basis of their skill-competency for executing qualified welding procedures [WPS] using a standardized set of variables
- These qualified WPSs need to be validated to suit the job
- The WPS is qualified thru mechanical testing to meet the structural strength & ductile-failure criteria called “design-performance”, while the WPQ is tested for “soundness” or “quality”
- The Rules governing such qualifications are universally adopted by industry worldwide thru Codes & Standards (eg ASME BPV Sec IX & ISO 1561X)

# Welding Management System

## *Welding variables*

- These are the specific inputs, values or factors which determine the outcome of the weld – either design-performance, soundness, or otherwise
- If all variables in the WPS are controlled during the execution of welding, the weldment can be expected to perform as designed

## Welding Management System

### *Welding “variables” to be managed during the Operation*

- SUC: Set-Up Conditions – ie how the different parts are juxtaposed against each other at the joint **prior to start** of welding
- SWIP: Sequence of Welding & Inspection Plan – ie the detailed **step-by-step actions** to realize the weld – including inspection stages & post-weld operations
- RPC: Recommended Parameters Chart- ie what values of operating conditions of the Process to use **during** welding



# Welding Management System

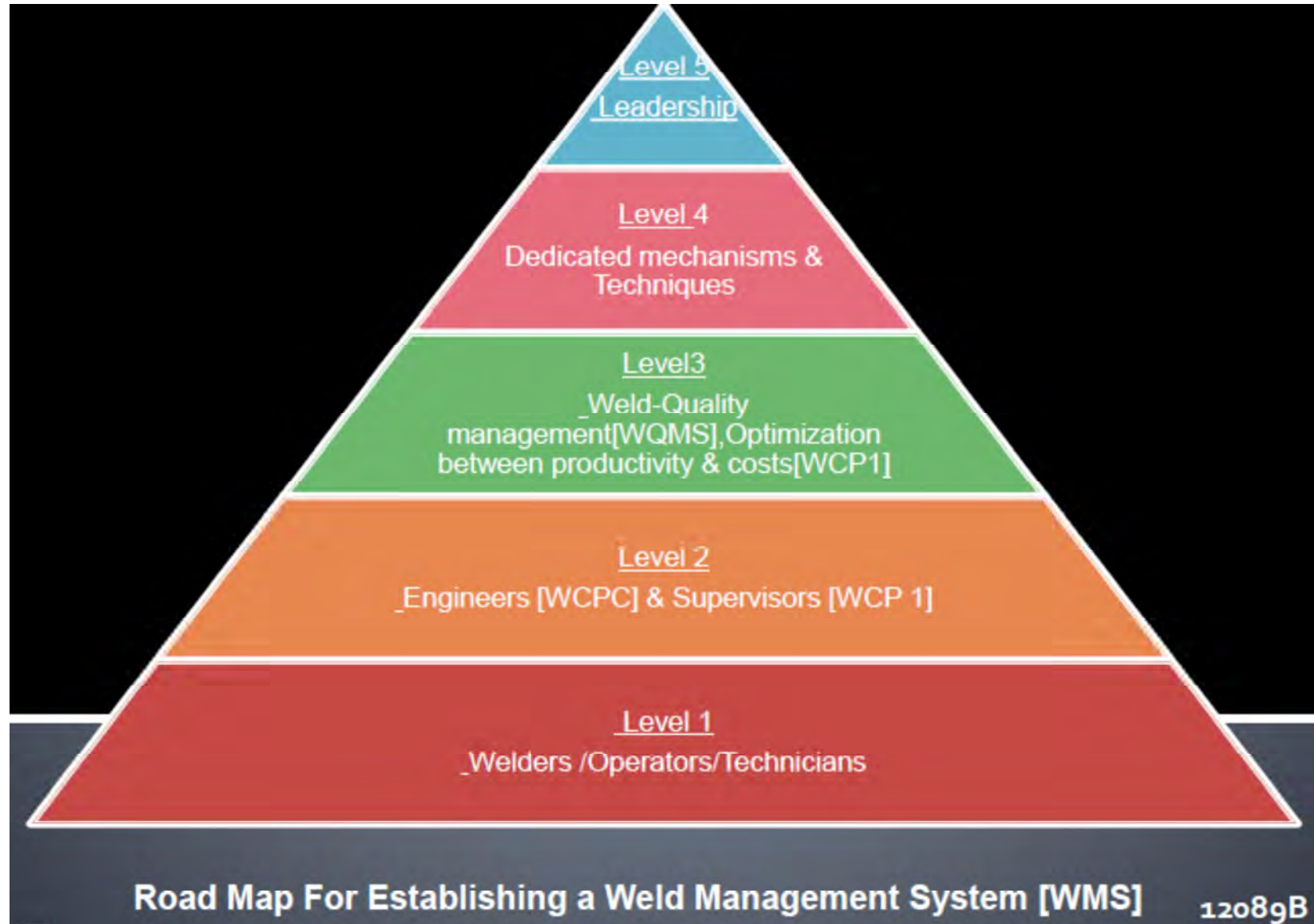
## *Welding “Aspects” to be managed*

- What about those factors which are to be planned *in advance* of the operation?
- Even if the skill-of-welding is to be eliminated thru a Robotic Arm, a lot of due diligence is required for selecting the right one for the application, & planning for procurement, installation & integration into manufacturing are required
- These need to be organized well in advance of the actual welding operation



# Welding Management System

## *Road Map .....*



# Welding Management System

## ***Welding GAP Audit***

The welding requirements of the Organization are closely scrutinized & compared wrt the mapping of its:

1. Current disposition of technology, practices, people, systems, etc
2. State of preparedness to meet its desirable future-state

The Top Management of the Organization supports this review by being closely associated with the Welding-Gap Audit

# Welding Management System

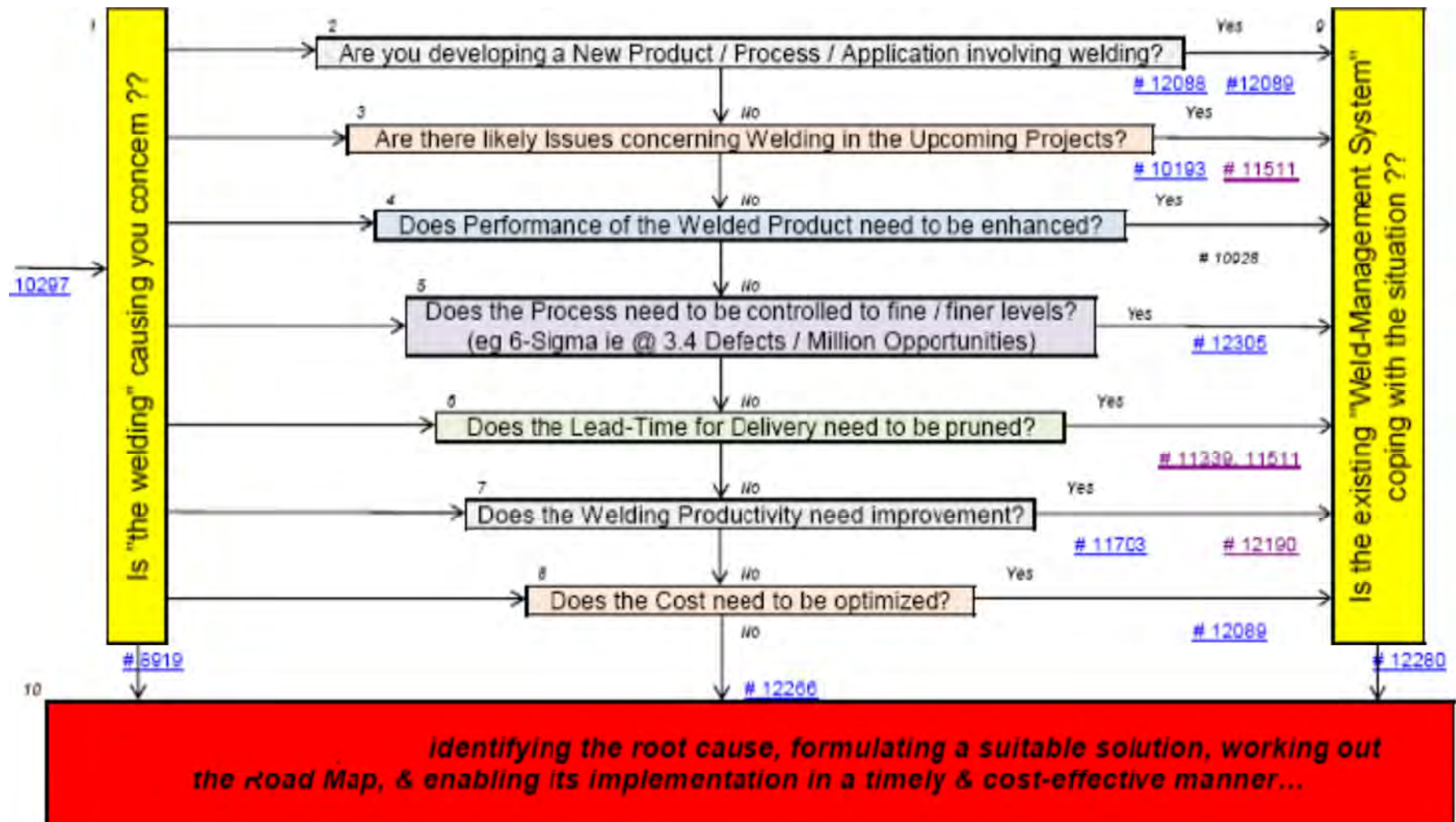
## *Welding GAP Audit*

- The starting point is a self-assessment by the Top Management on the current dispositions & the aspirations of the Organization
- The Report with its Recommendations are used as the basis for charting out an Overall Road Map for establishing the WMS

# Welding Management System

## Welding GAP Audit

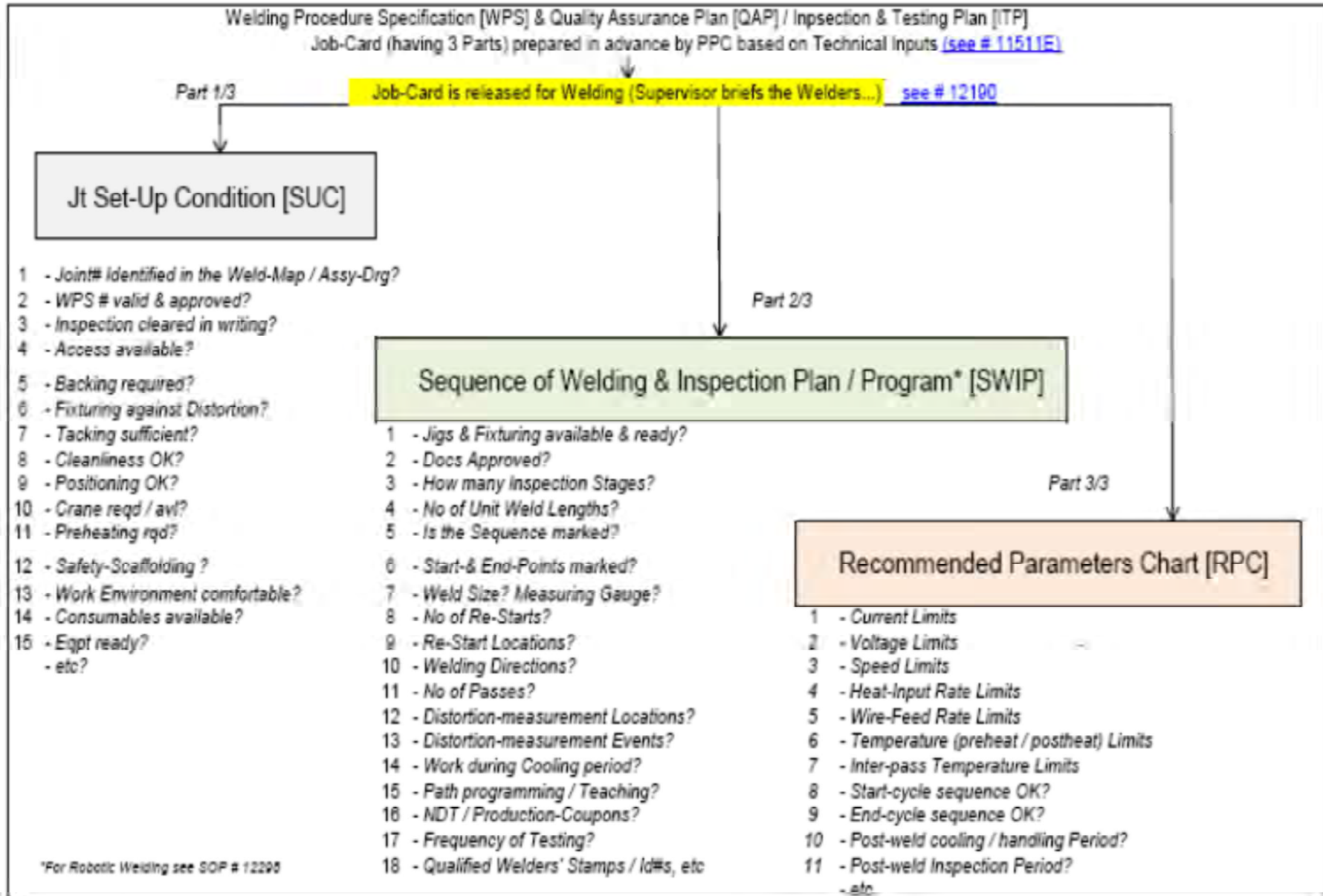
De-Burden your Welding !!





# Welding Management System

## Qualifications



# **Welding Management System**

## ***Overall Road Map***

- This is a basic Project-Plan Document which divides the work into Phases, bifurcates the scopes & identifies the Key Change Agent
- The Project Manager & Project Leader are identified
- The Project Manager prepares the ORM

# **Welding Management System**

## ***Detailing Road Map***

- This is jointly prepared by the Team Leader & the Project Manager
- In addition to detailing the above, it specifies the budgets, resources, schedules, re-structuring & re-organization, etc
- This detailed project plan is broken down into tasks ("Work Breakdown Structure")
- Broad phases for implementation are given in the next slide

# **Welding Management System**

## ***Stages of implementation of WMS***

1. Establish the Top-Down “Organizational Framework” linking all the processes in the welding-functional chain for the product
2. Establish the Guidelines for Contract Review as related to Welding
3. Establish the Communication Sub-System, starting with Drgs released from the R&D / Design thru Mtls, SWIPs for Welders, etc, thru Insp & back to Mgmnt
4. Establish the traceability-routes for materials, consumables, processes, etc
5. Establish the WPS, WPAR, WPQ, Sub-Systems; qualify the welders to meet the demand of skill-competency
6. Deploy the skills according to the MATRIX
7. Verify the performance from Service & feedback from Customer / User
8. Document all the above processes; review & improve



# **Welding Management System**

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## ***Practising WMS***

- After establishing the above processes, run thru the system for several cycles / iterations for all critical / identified jobs over a pre-determined period of time
- Track the history, experiences, feedbacks, etc, & update the documentation
- Improve & scale up in a calibrated manner to cover all the job-orders (or pre-determined %, as appropriate for the level of control – ie ISO 3834-2, 3, OR 4)
- When ready, apply for Certificate to Manufacturer's Certification Body for Audit to ISO 3834 (or as appropriate)

# **Welding Management System**

## ***Concluding WMS***

- The WMS can be implemented in any Organization where welding plays a critical role
- The Organization can implement it systematically well in advance of actually executing major project-orders
- The Welding-Gap Audit is the basic 1<sup>st</sup> step in implementation of WMS
- Road Maps for successfully establishing the WMS can be formulated to suit the Organization's needs

# Welding Controlling

# Weld Controlling – NDT

## ■ Radiography Inspection



## ■ Dye Penetrant Test

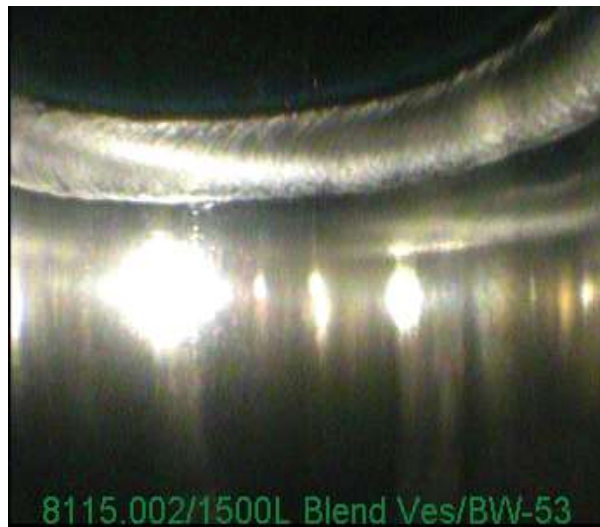
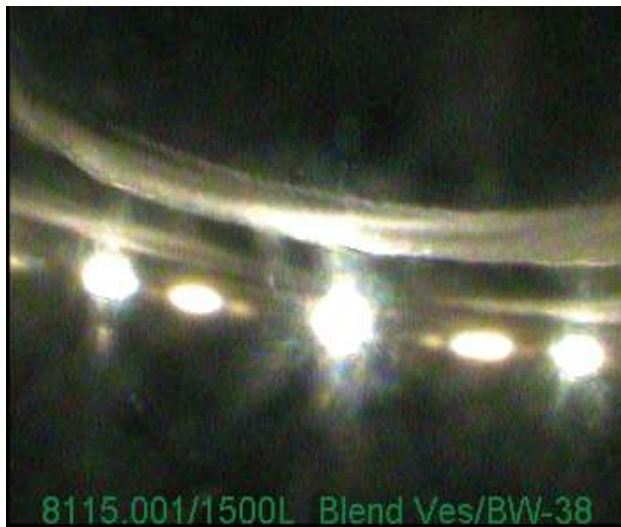


## ■ Borescope



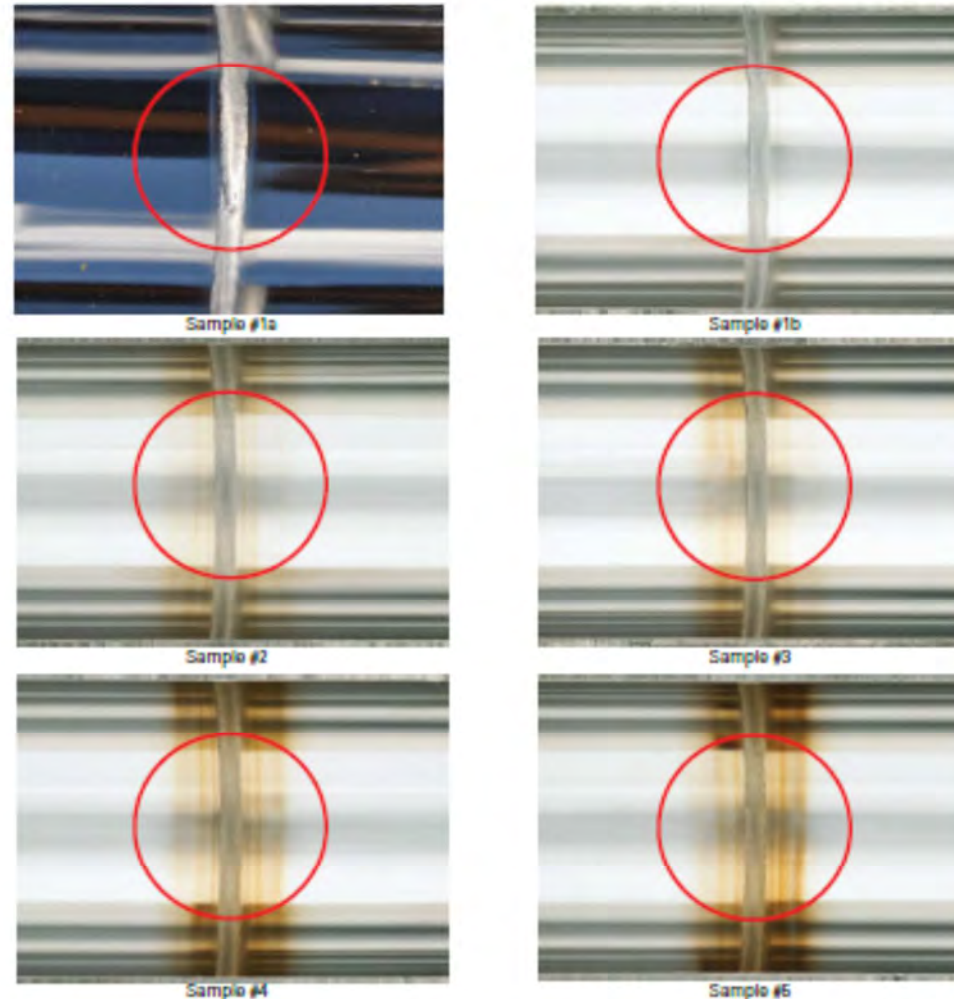


## Weld Controlling – NDT



# Weld Controlling – NDT

Fig. M1-8.4-2 Discoloration Acceptance Criteria for Welds and Heat-Affected Zones on Electropolished UNS S31603 Tubing (1)



The weld beads shown in the above photographs are the weld beads on the I.D. of the tubing. The area for comparison in each photograph is the area inside the red circle. The weld bead shall have no discoloration. Weld heat-affected zones on electropolished UNS S31603 tubing with discoloration levels no worse than Samples #1 through #4 in the as-welded condition are acceptable. Heat-affected zone discoloration levels more severe than that shown in Sample #4 are unacceptable. Sample #5 shows unacceptable weld and heat-affected zone discoloration levels for comparison. The user is cautioned that the colors observed during direct visual examination or borescope examination will be different viewing directly down (90 deg) at the surface compared with viewing at a lower angle along the edges.

**GENERAL NOTE:** The user is cautioned that electronic versions or photocopies of these acceptance criteria shall not be used for evaluation of sample or production welds since subtle differences in color can influence weld acceptability. Nonmandatory Appendix M explains the technique by which these acceptance criteria were determined.

This figure is also available as a stand-alone document from ASME as ASME BPE-EP.

# Weld Controlling – Documentation

Equipment Name:  
Equipment Model No:

## CHECKLIST FOR MANUFACTURING DOCUMENTATION OF BIOPROCESS EQUIPMENTS

	DOCUMENT TYPE	STATUS
<b>VESSEL (shell, lid and internal accessories) &gt;&gt; DOCUMENTS FROM 3<sup>rd</sup> PARTY</b>		
1	MOC Test Certificate for vessel components (contact part and non contact part)	
	Dimensional report	
2	Fit up reports	
	Nozzle set up reports	
	Welding procedure Qual	
	Welders Qualification certificate for welders no: .....	
	Weld drawing	
	Weld log sheet	
3	Quality certificate for TiG electrode	
	Quality certificate for filler wire	
	Quality certificate for Argon gas purity	
	Radiography Test Certificate only for seam welds	
	Radiography films	
4	Dye Penetrant test report for nozzle welds	
	Dye Penetrant test report for seam welds	
	Vessel Hydro test (procedure + report)-from BZ	
5	Jacket Hydro test (procedure + report)-from supplier	
	Vessel Drainability (procedure + report)	
6	Ra Report for vessel internal (external optional)- final from BZ	
<b>PIPES (purchased and used as it is)</b>		
<b>In contact with product</b>		<b>Not in contact with product</b>
1	MOC Test Certificate	MOC Test Certificate
	Ra Test Certificate	
<b>VALVES</b>		
<b>In contact with product</b>		<b>Not in contact with product</b>
1	MOC Test Certificate for body	MOC Test Certificate for body
	Electropolishing certificate	
	MOC Test certificate for diaphragm (FDA / USP)	
<b>MACHINED CONNECTORS / BBL COMPONENTS (steel purchased and transformed at BZ)</b>		
<b>In contact with product</b>		<b>Not in contact with product</b>
1	MOC Test Certificate for SS	MOC Test Certificate for SS
	Electropolishing certificate	
	Nesting drawing	
	Ra Graphs	
<b>EQUIPMENT</b>		
	Weld map	
	Weld log sheet	
	Weld print outs	
1	Welders Qualification certificate	
	Welding Qualification sample	
	Quality certificate for filler wire	
	Quality certificate for Argon gas purity	
2	Passivation report	
3	MOC Test certificate for piping O ring / gaskets + vessel lid	
<b>In contact with product</b>		<b>Not in contact with product</b>
4	Boroscopy images for process lines: 100% for manual welds 50% for orbital welds	Boroscopy images for utility lines: Overall 10%
<b>SEPARATE FILE: TESTING INSTRUMENTS CERTIFICATES (from supplier + BZ)</b>		
1	Calibration certificate for Ra meter standard piece	
	Calibration Certificate for Gauges used for PHT	
	Calibration Certificate for measuring instruments (tape / caliper / level)	



# Weld Controlling – Documentation

## Filler Rod Certificate

ISO 9001:2015 CERTIFIED		No. WL/VW/2018-19/7340												
		INSPECTION /MILL/MATERIAL/QUALITY /EN 10204/3.1 CERTIFICATE												
PRODUCT INFORMATION	CUSTOMER	: BENAKA INDUSTRIAL PRODUCT								GRADE :		ER-316L/1.4430		
	INVOICE NO.	: 4569/2018-2019								HEAT NO		: V13129		
	PRODUCT FORM	: STAINLESS STEEL WELDING WIRE												
	DIMENSION	: 2.40mm								Tol :-		±0.05mm		
	IDENTIFICATION	: BOX NO. : HH 01-8								QUANTITY		: 200 KGS		
	CONDITION	: BRIGHT DRAWN & CUT LENGTH (1000 MM).												
CHEMICAL COMPOSITION	ELEMENTS	C%	Si%	Mn %	P%	S%	Cr %	Ni %	Cu%	Mo %	N%	Nb%	Ti%	---
	SPECIFIED	MIN		1.00			18.00	11.00		2.50				
		MAX	0.03	0.65	2.50	0.03	0.02	20.00	14.00	0.50	3.00			
	RESULTS		0.019	0.42	1.70	0.026	0.008	18.50	11.16	0.26	2.57	-----	-----	-----
MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF WELD METAL(All Weld)														
RESULTS		UTS		YS (0.2%)		R.A. %		ELONGATION %		HARDNESS				
		N/mm <sup>2</sup>		N/mm <sup>2</sup>										
		577		430		---		40.00		--				



# Weld Controlling – Documentation

## Argon Gas Certificate

Sl.No.	BGL Cylinder No.	Hydrogen
1	BGL13680 ✓	2.07 %
2	BGL1530 ✓	2.08 %
3	BGL1607 ✓	2.07 %
4	BGL12259 ✓	2.06 %
5	BGL20746 ✓	2.07 %
6	BGL22081 ✓	2.07 %
7	BGL2371 ✓	2.06 %
8	BGL24347 ✓	2.06 %
9	BGL24380 ✓	2.06 %
10	BGL24393 ✓	2.07 %

Impurities:-  
BGL1607 – CH<sub>4</sub><0.10 PPM

30 Apr 2019




The Concentration of Impurities in this mixture AHM 98:2 are O<sub>2</sub><1.0 ppm, H<sub>2</sub>O<1.0 ppm and dew point -76°C. The Concentration of Argon on AHM is 98.0 %.

Remarks: Raw Material Purity – Hydrogen (99.999 %) & Argon (99.9995 %).  
Impurities of raw materials are O<sub>2</sub><2.0 ppm, H<sub>2</sub>O<2.0 ppm and THC<0.5 ppm.

### Traceability Certification :

1. The Product is prepared by using Weight/Pressure Gauge of Accuracy Traceable to National Standards Through Regional Reference Standard Laboratory (Weights and Measures) Govt. of India.
2. The Product is certified using Reference Standard Traceable to NIST/NPL.
3. Process Traceability complying with ISO 9001:2015 Certified System.




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REV.	DATE	CHANGES	DRAWN	CHECKED	APPROVED
00	22-May-16				

TITLE: WILD MAP FOR GULF SERVICE VESSEL-16  
(HARVEST LINE)

CURT: 8176      SHIP NO.: 8176.S01.018.02      SCALE: NTS      SHEET: 1 OF 1      REV: 00

# Weld Controlling – Documentation

## Weld Log

FORMAT NO-BBL/ENGG-QC/R/WEL.001/R02



WELD LOG - Harvest Line												
Project No. : 8176				Customer : SERVIM INSTITUTE OF INDIA PVT. LTD				Equipment/System: 500L SERVICE VESSEL - 18				
Weld Map No. : 8176.501.018.01.24.08				Welding Gas: ArM				Welding Procedure: 008.211				
P & ID No. : 8176.101.018				Shielding Gas: ArM								
Weld no.	Welding Procedure		Description	Heat no/Lot no:	Welding		Inspection		Checked by Welding Inspector & Date	Accepted		Remarks
	Manual	Orbital			Date	Welder ID/Sign	Boroscope	Image captured		Yes	No	
BW 60	-	✓	1 1/2" TC x 1" PS 1" SS 316L elbow	82-VI-825/1819 467A	29 APR 2019	W7	✓	-	J	✓	-	
BW 61	-	✓	1" SS 316L elbow 1" SS 316L pipe	469A 425F	29 APR 2019	W7	✓	-	J	✓	-	
BW 62	-	✓	1" SS 316L pipe Unequal Tee 1" x 1/2"	425F 848700/VS48	29 APR 2019	W7	✓	-	J	✓	-	
BW 63	✓	-	Unequal Tee 1" x 1/2" Diaphragm valve 1/2" PS	848700/VS48 748146 ATK	30 APR 2019	W7	✓	✓	J	✓	-	
BW 64	✓	-	Diaphragm valve 1/2" PS 1/2" SS 316L Elbow	748146 ATK 208575	30 APR 2019	W7	✓	✓	J	✓	-	
BW 65	-	✓	1/2" SS 316L Elbow 1/2" SS 316L pipe	208575 547422	30 APR 2019	W7	✓	-	J	✓	-	
BW 66	-	✓	1/2" SS 316L pipe 1/2" TC x 1/2" PS	547422 82-VI-827/1819	30 APR 2019	W7	✓	-	J	✓	-	
BW 67	✓	-	Unequal Tee 1" x 1/2" Diaphragm valve 1" PS	848700/VS48 441035 ALR	30 APR 2019	W7	✓	✓	J	✓	-	
BW 68	-	✓	Diaphragm valve 1" PS 1 1/2" TC x 1" PS	441035 ALR 82-VI-825/1819	29 APR 2019	W7	✓	-	J	✓	-	
BW 69	-	✓	1 1/2" TC x 1" PS 1" SS 316L pipe	82-VI-825/1819 425F	29 APR 2019	W7	✓	-	J	✓	-	

8176.018 500L SERVICE VESSEL - 18

# Weld Controlling – Documentation

Traceability and Identification





001 0.5 INC  
Pg 01  
Number 19

440°	9.6	22.3	90	0
	10.3	10.6		
451°	10.0	18.9	90	0
	10.9	9.2		
460°	10.8	15.6	90	0
	11.4	8.5		
470°	11.3	13.6	90	0
	12.5	7.5		
480°	11.8	10.3	90	0
	12.9	6.6		
491°	13.1	7.4	90	0
	13.9	5.7		

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Cycle time : 00:01:18 N = 495

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# Weld Controlling – Documentation

## Welder Qualification

Designation **Welder Qualification** BS EN ISO 9606-1 141 PBW FM5 S t1.65 H-L045 ss gb

WPS-Reference: 004 Rev.01 Examining body : Lloyds Register Verification Limited

Welder's Name: **Mr. Mansoor Pasha**  
 Identification: **W12**  
 Method of Identification: Company Identification  
 Date and place of birth: 01-01-1985 & Near Bangalore, Karnataka, India  
 Employer: M/S. Bangalore Biotech Labs Pvt.Ltd  
 Code / Testing standard: BS EN ISO 9606-1 : 2017  
 Remark: None  
 Job knowledge: Acceptable

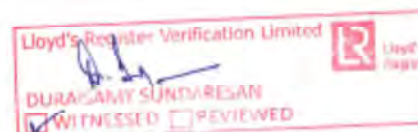


	Weld test details	Range of approval
Welding process(es)	TIG(141)	TIG(141)
Transfer Mode	NA	NA
Product type (plate or pipe)	T	T
Type of weld	BW	BW
Joint type	P BW ss gb	P BW ssmb , P BW bs, P BW ssqb
Parent Material group(s)/subgroups	ISO CR 15608 Group 8.1	ISO CR 15608 Group 8.1
Filler material group (s)	FM5	FM5
Filler material (Designation)	Solid (S)	Solid (S) , Metal Cored (M)
Shielding gas	Argon: Hydrogen Mixture(or equivalents) EN ISO 14175 : AHM	Argon: Hydrogen Mixture (or equivalents) EN ISO 14175: AHM.
Auxiliaries (e.g. backing gas)	Argon: Hydrogen Mixture(or equivalents) EN ISO 14175 : AHM	Argon: Hydrogen Mixture (or equivalents) EN ISO 14175: AHM.
Type of current and polarity	DCEN	DCEN
Material thickness (mm)	1.65	1.65 to 3.3.
Deposited thickness (mm)	NA	NA
Outside Pipe diameter (mm)	OD 50.8	OD ≥25.4mm.
Welding position(s)	H-L045	PA , PC , PE , PF
Weld details	(ss , gb)	(ss , gb) , (ss , mb) , bs
Multi-layer/single layer	sl	sl

Additional information: available in WPS 004

Type of qualification tests	Performed and accepted	Not tested
Visual testing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Radiographic testing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Macroscopic examination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fracture test	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Name of the Examiner : D. SUNDARESAN  
 Place : BANGALORE  
 Date of issue : 26/04/2018  
 Signature of Examiner :



# Weld Controlling – Documentation

## Welder Qualification



### QW-484A - WELDER PERFORMANCE QUALIFICATION (WPQ) (See QW-301, Section IX, ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code)

Welder's name: Mr. Mansoor Pasha

Identification No. : W 12



#### Test Description

Identification of WPS followed: 011 Rev 00 DT 04.01.2017

Specification and type/grade of Base Metal :

ASME SECII PART A.ED.2015 ASTM A 270/SA 213/SA213M  
TYPE 316L

☒ Test Coupon ☐ Production Weld  
Thickness : 1.65 mm

#### Testing Condition and Qualification limits

Welding variables (QW-350)	Actual values	Range Qualified
Welding Process	GTAW	GTAW
Type	Manual	Manual
Backing	Without Backing	With or Without Backing
Plate or Tube	Pipe (OD12.7mm)	Plate & Pipe (OD ≥ 12.7mm)
Base metal P- Number to P- Number	P8 to P8	P1 thro P15F, P34, P41 Thro P49
Filler metal or Electrode specification	None	None
Filler metal or Electrode Classification	None	None
Filler Metal F Numbers	None	None
Consumable Inserts (GTAW or PAW)	None	None
Filler type (solid/metal or flux cored/powder)	None	None
Deposit thickness for each process	1.65 mm	1.65 mm
Position(s)	6G	All
Vertical Progression (uphill or downhill)	Downhill	Downhill
Type of fuel gas (OFW)	NA	NA
Inert gas backing (GTAW, PAW, GMAW)	AHM (Argon 98% & Hydrogen 2%)	AHM (Argon 98% & Hydrogen 2%)
GTAW current type	DCEN	DCEN

# Weld Controlling – Documentation

## Weld Coupon





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