Eastern WV Community & Technical College Master Course Record

Course Prefix and Number: WFWD 104
Course Title: Welding Aluminum
Recommended Transcript Title: Welding Aluminum
Date Approved/Revised: September 21, 2015
Credit Hours: 4
Contact hours per week (Based on 15 week term): 6.5
Lecture: 2 hrs./week
Lab: 4.5 hrs./week
Prerequisite: WFWD 102 or permission from the instructor
Corequisite:
Pre/Corequisite:
Grading Mode: Credit/No Credit
Catalog Description: Welding Aluminum is designed to provide students with an
understanding of welding techniques and safety procedures for use with materials
constructed of aluminum. Students will utilize gas metal arc welding (GMAW), and gas
tungsten arc welding (GTAW) for use with structural aluminum and aluminum pipe.
Students will receive both lecture and hands-on training. The materials presented are
suitable for experienced students wishing to increase their proficiencies.
Course Outcomes: Students will:
• Discuss safety procedures and personal protective equipment utilized when
welding aluminum
Demonstrate welding aluminum plate utilizing GMAW
• Demonstrate how aluminum is prepared for welding
Demonstrate GTAW for aluminum plate
• Demonstrate GTAW for use with aluminum pipe
• Discuss different considerations for aluminum welding
Implementation Cycle: Fall/Spring
Role in College Curriculum: (Check all that apply)
General Education Core (Specify category)
Technical Core (Specify Program)
Restricted Elective (Specify Program)
General Elective
Workforce Education
Other (Please specify)
Course Fee: None
Instructor's Qualifications: Should have industrial welding certifications and/or 5 years
of welding experience. A CWI (Certified Welding Inspector) certification is preferred.
Expanded Course Description (provides details regarding major course concepts, target
audience, delivery format, etc.) Welding Aluminum is designed to provide students with
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tungsten arc welding (GTAW) for use with structural aluminum and aluminum pipe. Students will receive both lecture and hands-on training. The materials presented are suitable for experienced students wishing to increase their proficiencies. Welding certifications can be obtained by gaining knowledge thru classroom activities, and by becoming proficient with actual welding. This course is designed to help students obtain American Welding Society approved welding certifications, and is aligned with NCCER 29401-10 (1865) course outcomes.

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