

Welding

Students understand the planning and layout operations used in welding processes. **WLD1**

- 1 Interpret scaled welding prints; gather design and materials information; perform calculations; and use the detail to plan, lay out and produce parts or finished products. **WLD1.1****
- 2 Understand the design parameters across welding-process organizational levels. **WLD1.2****
- 3 Use current information technology ideation and design process systems in the manufacturing of welded parts and products. **WLD1.3****

Students understand how materials can be processed through the use of welding tools and equipment. **WLD2**

- 1 Understand the qualities of various raw and industrial materials and how these qualities affect the ability of the materials to be processed to produce useful and value-added welded parts and products. **WLD2.1****
- 2 Use welding tools and equipment, such as MIG, TIG, arc, forge and furnace, to combine or join manufactured parts and products, resulting in a finished product that meets industry standards. **WLD2.2****

Students understand various types of welding assembly processes. **WLD3**

- 1 Bond industrial materials by using adhesive and cohesive processes, such as flow, pressure, cold and fusion bonding. **WLD3.1****
- 2 Understand the processes used for finishing welded materials. **WLD3.2****
- 3 Use welding tools, such as MIG, TIG, arc, forge, and furnace, and the equipment and assembly processes appropriate to the design criteria of a specific product to result in a finished product that meets industry standards. **WLD3.3****

Students understand finishing processes and the differences between various types of finishing materials used in the manufacture of welded parts and products. **WLD4**

- 1 Know the steps to be taken and the choices to be made in finishing welded materials. **WLD4.1****
- 2 Understand how to select an appropriate finishing process to meet the design criteria of a specific welded product. **WLD4.2****

Students understand the purposes and processes of inspection and quality control in

- 1 Know the reasons for inspection and quality control in the manufacturing of welded parts. **WLD5.1****

welding manufacturing processes. **WLD5**

2 Perform quality control inspections of welded parts. **WLD5.2**

3 Know how to troubleshoot performance problems of welding systems. **WLD5.3**

Students understand various welding systems that require standard hand and machine tools. **WLD6**

1 Understand the various welding systems used in conventional manufacturing industries in order to select and use appropriate tools, equipment and inspection devices. **WLD6.1**

2 Select and use appropriate welding tools, equipment and inspection devices to manufacture parts or products. **WLD6.2**

Students understand various automated welding systems, welding design for manufacturing, flexible manufacturing systems and materials resource planning. **WLD7**

1 Understand materials and processes in relation to welding systems. **WLD7.1**

2 Understand welding processes involved in the following manufacturing systems: “just in time,” design for manufacturing, flexible manufacturing systems and materials resource planning. **WLD7.2**

3 Use computers to design and produce welded products, write numerical control programs and control robots. **WLD7.3**

4 Understand the ways in which emerging welding systems may be integrated into current manufacturing processes. **WLD7.4**

5 Understand the importance of maintaining documentation for welding systems. **WLD7.5**

Students understand various joining or combining processes, including welding processes used in manufacturing, maintenance and repair. **WLD8**

1 Know various welding processes used to complete a fabrication, an assembly or a repair. **WLD8.1**

2 Complete a fabrication, an assembly or a repair by using appropriate techniques and processes. **WLD8.2**

Students understand how a manufacturing company is organized and the elements of welding production management. **WLD9**

1 Understand corporate structures that affect welding production. **WLD9.1**

2 Understand that a welding production management system includes planning, engineering, organizing and controlling resources and manufacturing processes. **WLD9.2**

3 Know how scheduling, quality control, accident prevention and inventory control are used efficiently and appropriately in a welding production management system. **WLD9.3**