

## SME Report

**College:** OWENS Community College

**Specific Course Reviewed:** WLD 191 Introduction to Welding Processes Rubric

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**Consultant Credentials:** Frank Dragolich is a 29 year employee at The Lincoln Electric Company. He has worked in multiple departments over that 29 year stretch, including: consumables manufacturing, inspection, application engineering, and now technical training. During the 12 years he worked in the application engineering department, he had the opportunity to write hundreds of technical reports, and was used as an SME for multiple projects, including owner's manuals, technical welding guides, consumables catalogs, etc. He co-wrote multiple articles for the AWS Welding Journal, and co-wrote the Lincoln Electric Flux Cored Welding Guide. He has also been an SME for the technical education department, and is in the process of writing the new Lincoln Electric Submerged Arc Welding Guide. He is an AWS Certified Welding Inspector, Certified Welding Educator, and an ASNT ACCP Level II Visual Testing Inspector and is currently the supervisor for The Lincoln Electric Accredited Testing Facility (ATF). He is trained and fluent in all welding processes, and expert level in SAW (submerged arc welding) and FCAW (Flux cored arc welding).

**Evaluation Method:** The rubric below was used to evaluate that core curricula meets industry standards.

### Review Scale Definitions:

**Effective:** Review component is a "best practice" and represents a model for replication.

**Ineffective:** Review component is weak and in need of significant improvement.

**N/A:** Not applicable

WLD191 ASSESSMENT	Effective	Ineffective	N/A
Assessment – 50 Multiple Choice and T/F Questions	X		
<i>Comments or recommendations:</i> The test title has a spelling error. Question number 15 also has a spelling error (change "form" to "from"). Those are the only two changes recommended. This was a well thought out and laid out exam.			
WLD191 ANSWER KEY	Effective	Ineffective	N/A
Answer Key – 50 Questions	X		
<i>Comments or recommendations:</i> No changes or recommendations.			
WLD191 RUBRIC	Effective	Ineffective	N/A
Rubric	X		
<i>Comments or recommendations:</i> No changes or recommendations.			

**Reviewers Signature:** Frank M Dragolich, Jr. **Date:** 7/9/2018

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