

Multi-State	RELEASE DATE	11/01/2016
Advanced Manufacturing Consortium	VERSION	v 001
US DOL SPONSORED TAACCCT GRANT: TC23767	PAGE	1 of 28
PRIMARY DEVELOPER: Kevin Ridge, Welding Instructor,	, Henry Ford College	

Gas Tungsten Arc Welding – Aluminum

Recommended Textbook:

Welding: Principles and Applications 8th Edition

Course Description:

Covers theory and operation of gas tungsten arc welding. Emphasizes safety protocols, flat welding position, horizontal welding position, and vertical welding position using aluminum.

Course Topics

- 1. Flat welding on aluminum
- 2. Horizontal welding on aluminum
- 3. Vertical welding on aluminum

Learning Objectives

- 1. Demonstrate the proper welding technique in flat position with aluminum.
- 2. Demonstrate the proper welding technique in horizontal position with aluminum.
- 3. Demonstrate the proper welding technique in vertical position with aluminum.
- 4. *Perform welds using proper preparation and welding technique for a given weldment.

Competency-Based Education

The Welding Program at Henry Ford College uses a system of learning called Competency-Based Education (CBE). This competency-based welding program is centered on teaching specific job skills required in industry and mastery of these skills.

CBE is a very personalized teaching system that has the following characteristics:

- Ongoing Program
- Open entry flexible schedule
- Credit granted for work completed
- Evaluation (grades) based on performance
- Fixed content in each course
- Variety of student levels served in each class
- Work at your own pace
- Live or taped lectures and demonstrations





Multi-State	RELEASE DATE	11/01/2016
Advanced Manufacturing Consortium	VERSION	v 001
Consortium	VERSION	V 001
JS DOL SPONSORED TAACCCT GRANT: TC23767	PAGE	2 of 28
PRIMARY DEVELOPER: Kevin Ridge, Welding Instructor,	Henry Ford College	

Gas Tungsten Arc Welding – Aluminum

This competency-based program has several very important benefits for you:

- You will be given a list of the skills and knowledge needed to complete the program successfully.
- Your performance will not be compared to that of other students, but to a fixed standard, which has been set for the program.
- If you have already acquired certain skills required for this program, you may simply demonstrate this and begin focusing your attention on new skills.
- You will be able to review learning materials several times in order to attain the skill or knowledge.
- If you are able to attain the skills easily, you may progress through the program faster than the average person. If you progress through the program faster than average, you can graduate in a shorter time frame.

What's Required of You:

For this system to work, you will be expected to:

- 1. Assume the responsibility for your own learning. Your instructor will give you assistance, but the actual responsibility for learning rests with you, the student.
- 2. Utilize the materials provided for you. The program's resources have been carefully chosen and developed to help you learn.
- 3. Devote your energy to attaining the skills and knowledge required for your program.

The Instructor's Role:

The instructors in HFC's Welding Program work with students individually and guide them through the learning process with the help of many different learning resources. In CBE, instructors are often referred to as learning managers because they manage the activities in the program and facilitate the learning process. If you are having difficulty, you should go to your instructor with your problem. The instructor's goal is to find the most effective way to help you learn the tasks in the program.

How your grade is computed in this program:

If your class is a designated lecture module, your grade will be based off of an exit quiz. When a passing grade is complete, you will be able to move on to the next module.

If this class is a designated lab module, your grade will be based off of a grading matrix. You will evaluate your competencies along with the instructor. You will need a 3-ring binder to keep the finished and signed grading sheets. Those will be turned in when all projects are finished for the module your taking. The final grade will be entered when these are reviewed.





Multi-State	RELEASE DATE	11/01/2016
Advanced Manufacturing Consortium	VERSION	v 001
US DOL SPONSORED TAACCCT GRANT: TC23767	PAGE	3 of 28
PRIMARY DEVELOPER: Kevin Ridge, Welding Instructor,	, Henry Ford College	

Gas Tungsten Arc Welding – Aluminum

Welding Technology Grading Checklist

Check	Criteria	Points
	Safety (10 points)	
	PPE	
	Equipment in working order	
	Lab rules followed	
	Work areas cleaned and tools returned	
	Welding, Cutting, & Fabrication Set-Up (10 points)	
	Welding machine set correctly	
	Cutting machines set correctly	
	Fabrication machines set correctly	
	Followed Instructions (10 points)	
	Parts cut to correct size	
	Joints assembled correctly	
	Position of weld was correct	
	Correct filler metal was used	
	Visual Inspection of weld (20 points)	
	Bead width	
	Welding angle	
	Arc gap if applicable	
	Porosity	
	Fillet weld size if applicable	
	Groove weld under fill	
	Joint penetration	
	Incomplete fusion	
	Cracks	
	Cold lap	
	Undercut	
	Arc strikes	
	Fillet weld contour if applicable	
	Inclusions	
	Groove weld height (overfill)	





Multi-State	RELEASE DATE	11/01/2016
Advanced Manufacturing Consortium	VERSION	v 001
US DOL SPONSORED TAACCCT GRANT: TC23767	PAGE	4 of 28
PRIMARY DEVELOPER: Kevin Ridge, Welding Instructor	, Henry Ford College	

Gas Tungsten Arc Welding – Aluminum

Corrective Action Taken:

Student: Instructor:

Grading Scale:

A + = 100-98A = 97-93 A = 92-90B+ = 89-87 B = 86-83 B = 82 - 80C+ = 79-77C = 76-73 C- = 72-70 D+ = 69-67 D = 66-63

- D- = 62-60
- E = 59-below

Chapters:

16, 17, 22, 23, 25, 27, 28

Estimated Time for Projects:

Project 1: 3 hrs Project 2: 3 hrs Project 3: 4 hrs Project 4: 4 hrs Project 5: 2 hrs Project 6: 4 hrs Project 7: 4 hrs Project 8: 4 hrs





Gas Tungsten Arc Welding – Aluminum

Welding Procedure Specification

WPS Name	CIMWD-123 Project 1

Weld Type	
Welding Process	GTAW
Position	Flat
Material	1/8" Aluminum
Joint Type	
Backing Option	
Backing Material	

Polarity	AC
Electrode	4043
Transfer Mode	
Tungsten Electrode	2% Ceriated
Shielding Gas	100% Argon
Flow Rate	25 cfh
Cup Size	

Welding Procedure

Weld	Pass	Process	Filler Metal	Filler	Current	Current	Wire	Volts	Remarks
Layers	No.		Classification	Metal	Amps	Туре	Feed		
				Diameter		and	Speed		
				in (mm)		Polarity			
Pad		GTAW	4043	1/16"	130a	AC			

Technique:

Practice a pad build up using stringer beads. Practice bead quality and bead placement. Set the Balance to 70% and the AC Frequency at 150hrtz.





Multi-State	RELEASE DATE	11/01/2016
Advanced Manufacturing Consortium	VERSION	v 001
US DOL SPONSORED TAACCCT GRANT: TC23767	PAGE	6 of 28
PRIMARY DEVELOPER: Kevin Ridge, Welding Instructor,	Henry Ford College	

Gas Tungsten Arc Welding – Aluminum

Heat Treatment: Preheat Temperature-

Post Heat Temperature-

Interpass Temperature-

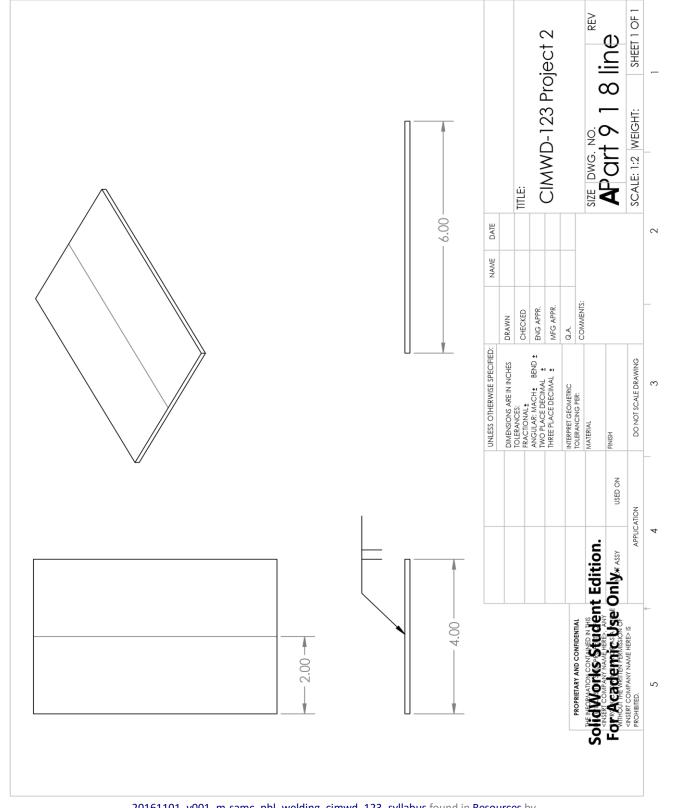
Stress Relieving-

Additional Notes:



· M.S ·	Multi-State Advanced Manufacturing	RELEASE DATE	11/01/2016
M-S AMC	Consortium	VERSION	v 001
IVIC	US DOL SPONSORED TAACCCT GRANT: TC23767	PAGE	7 of 28
A Contraction	PRIMARY DEVELOPER: Kevin Ridge, Welding Instructo	r, Henry Ford College	

Gas Tungsten Arc Welding – Aluminum



20161101 v001 m-samc pbl welding cimwd 123 syllabus found in <u>Resources</u> by the M-SAMC Multi-State Advanced Manufacturing Consortium <u>www.msamc.org</u> is licensed under a <u>Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International License</u>.

 \odot



Gas Tungsten Arc Welding – Aluminum

Welding Procedure Specification

WPS Name	CIMWD-123 Project 2

Weld Type	Groove
Welding Process	GTAW
Position	Flat
Material	1/8" Aluminum
Joint Type	Butt
Backing Option	РЈР
Backing Material	

Polarity	AC
Electrode	4043
Transfer Mode	
Tungsten Electrode	2% Ceriated
Shielding Gas	100% Argon
Flow Rate	25 cfh
Cup Size	

Welding Procedure

Weld	Pass	Process	Filler Metal	Filler	Current	Current	Wire	Volts	Remarks
Layers	No.		Classification	Metal	Amps	Туре	Feed		
				Diameter		and	Speed		
				in (mm)		Polarity			
Stringer	1	GTAW	4043	1/16"	130a	AC			

Technique:

Weld a butt joint. Set the Balance to 70% and the AC Frequency at 150hrtz.





Multi-State	RELEASE DATE	11/01/2016
Advanced Manufacturing Consortium	VERSION	v 001
US DOL SPONSORED TAACCCT GRANT: TC23767	PAGE	9 of 28
PRIMARY DEVELOPER: Kevin Ridge, Welding Instructor,	Henry Ford College	

Gas Tungsten Arc Welding – Aluminum

Heat Treatment: Preheat Temperature-

Post Heat Temperature-

Interpass Temperature-

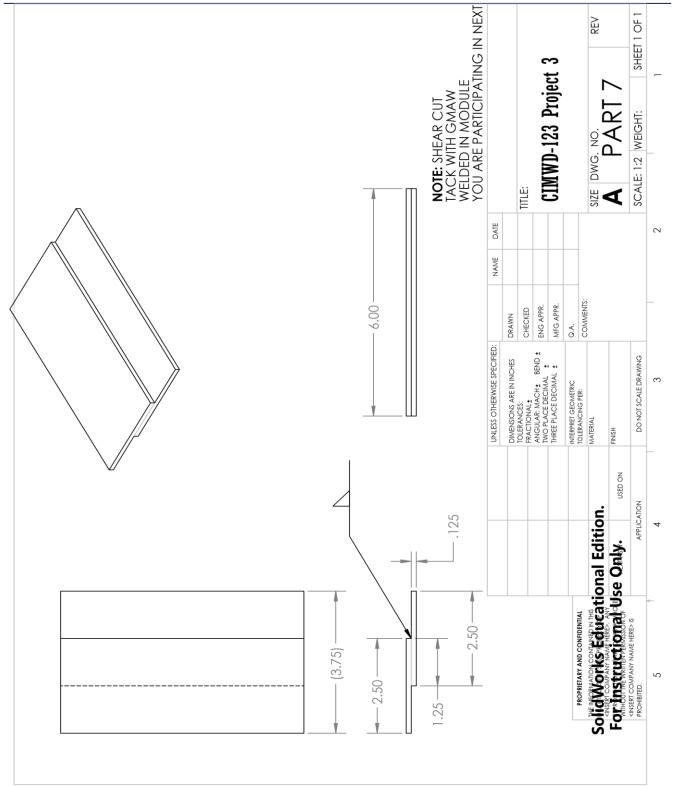
Stress Relieving-

Additional Notes:



. M-S	Multi-State Advanced Manufacturing	RELEASE DATE	11/01/2016
AMC	Consortium	VERSION	v 001
To many	US DOL SPONSORED TAACCCT GRANT: TC23767	PAGE	10 of 28
1000	PRIMARY DEVELOPER: Kevin Ridge, Welding Instructo	r, Henry Ford College	









Multi-State Advanced Manufacturing	RELEASE DATE	11/01/2016
Consortium	VERSION	v 001
US DOL SPONSORED TAACCCT GRANT: TC23767	PAGE	11 of 28
PRIMARY DEVELOPER: Kevin Ridge, Welding Instructor,	Henry Ford College	

Gas Tungsten Arc Welding – Aluminum

Welding Procedure Specification

Children Chi	WPS Name	CIMWD-123 Project 3

Weld Type	Fillet
Welding Process	GTAW
Position	Horizontal
Material	1/8" Aluminum
Joint Type	Lap
Backing Option	
Backing Material	

Polarity	AC
Electrode	4043
Transfer Mode	
Tungsten Electrode	2% Ceriated
Shielding Gas	100% Argon
Flow Rate	25 cfh
Cup Size	

Welding Procedure

Weld	Pass	Process	Filler Metal	Filler	Current	Current	Wire	Volts	Remarks
Layers	No.		Classification	Metal	Amps	Туре	Feed		
				Diameter		and	Speed		
				in (mm)		Polarity			
Stringer	1	GTAW	4043	1/16"	130a	AC			

Technique:

Weld a Lap joint. Set the Balance to 70% and the AC Frequency at 150hrtz.





Multi-State	RELEASE DATE	11/01/2016
Advanced Manufacturing Consortium	VERSION	v 001
US DOL SPONSORED TAACCCT GRANT: TC23767	PAGE	12 of 28
PRIMARY DEVELOPER: Kevin Ridge, Welding Instructor,	Henry Ford College	

Gas Tungsten Arc Welding – Aluminum

Heat Treatment: Preheat Temperature-

Post Heat Temperature-

Interpass Temperature-

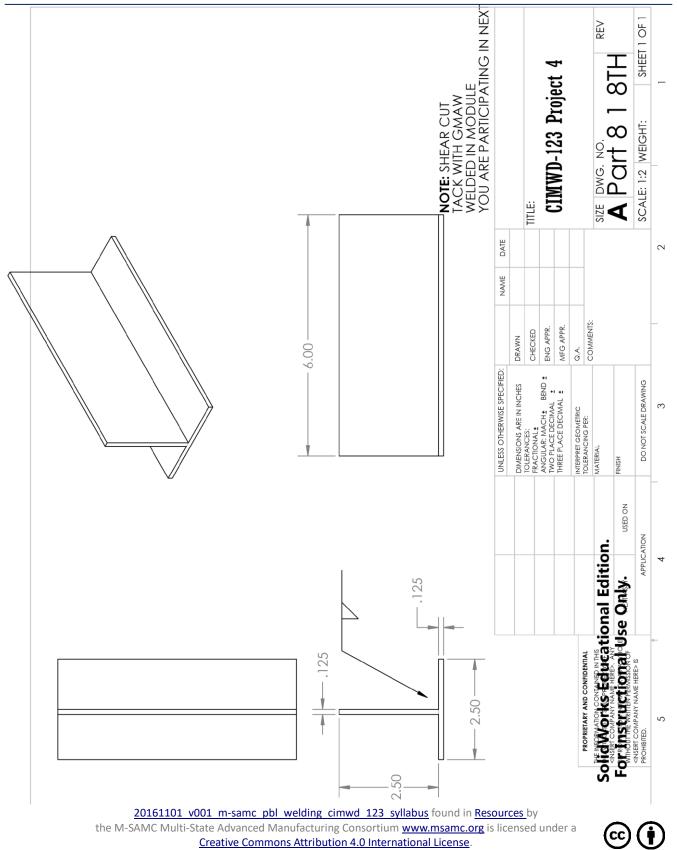
Stress Relieving-

Additional Notes:



• M-S	Multi-State Advanced Manufacturing	RELEASE DATE	11/01/2016
M-S MC	Consortium	VERSION	v 001
	US DOL SPONSORED TAACCCT GRANT: TC23767	PAGE	13 of 28
MA AN	PRIMARY DEVELOPER: Kevin Ridge, Welding Instructor		

Gas Tungsten Arc Welding – Aluminum





Gas Tungsten Arc Welding – Aluminum

Welding Procedure Specification

WPS Name	CIMWD-123 Project 4

Weld Type	Fillet
Welding Process	GTAW
Position	Horizontal
Material	1/8" Aluminum
Joint Type	Тее
Backing Option	
Backing Material	

Polarity	AC
Electrode	4043
Transfer Mode	
Tungsten Electrode	2% Ceriated
Shielding Gas	100% Argon
Flow Rate	25 cfh
Cup Size	

Welding Procedure

Weld	Pass	Process	Filler Metal	Filler	Current	Current	Wire	Volts	Remarks
Layers	No.		Classification	Metal	Amps	Туре	Feed		
				Diameter		and	Speed		
				in (mm)		Polarity			
Stringer	1	GTAW	4043	1/16"	130a	AC			

Technique:

Weld a Tee joint. Set the Balance to 70% and the AC Frequency at 150hrtz.





Multi-State	RELEASE DATE	11/01/2016
Advanced Manufacturing Consortium	VERSION	v 001
US DOL SPONSORED TAACCCT GRANT: TC23767	PAGE	15 of 28
PRIMARY DEVELOPER: Kevin Ridge, Welding Instructor,	Henry Ford College	

Gas Tungsten Arc Welding – Aluminum

Heat Treatment: Preheat Temperature-

Post Heat Temperature-

Interpass Temperature-

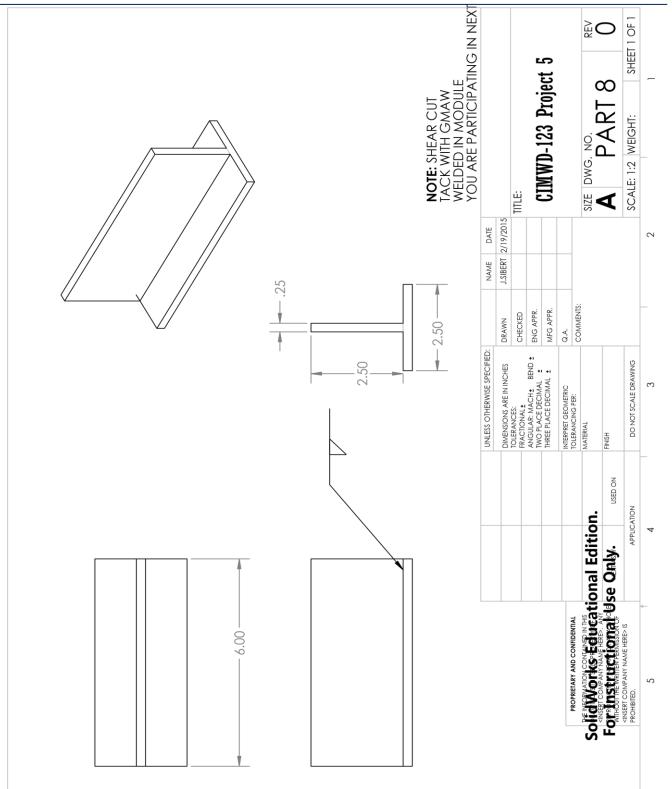
Stress Relieving-

Additional Notes:



M-S	Multi-State Advanced Manufacturing	RELEASE DATE	11/01/2016
M-S AMC	Consortium	VERSION	v 001
ANNE	US DOL SPONSORED TAACCCT GRANT: TC23767	PAGE	16 of 28
and the	PRIMARY DEVELOPER: Kevin Ridge, Welding Instruct	or, Henry Ford College	









Gas Tungsten Arc Welding – Aluminum

Welding Procedure Specification

WPS Name	CIMWD-123 Project 5

Weld Type	Fillet
Welding Process	GTAW
Position	Horizontal
Material	1/4" Aluminum
Joint Type	Тее
Backing Option	
Backing Material	

Polarity	AC
Electrode	4043
Transfer Mode	
Tungsten Electrode	2% Ceriated
Shielding Gas	100% Argon
Flow Rate	25 cfh
Cup Size	

Welding Procedure

Weld	Pass	Process	Filler Metal	Filler	Current	Current	Wire	Volts	Remarks
Layers	No.		Classification	Metal	Amps	Туре	Feed		
				Diameter		and	Speed		
				in (mm)		Polarity			
Stringer	1	GTAW	4043	3/32″	160a	AC			

Technique:

Weld a Tee joint. Set the Balance to 70% and the AC Frequency at 150hrtz.





Multi-State	RELEASE DATE	11/01/2016
Advanced Manufacturing Consortium	VERSION	v 001
US DOL SPONSORED TAACCCT GRANT: TC23767	PAGE	18 of 28
PRIMARY DEVELOPER: Kevin Ridge, Welding Instructor,	Henry Ford College	

Gas Tungsten Arc Welding – Aluminum

Heat Treatment: Preheat Temperature-

Post Heat Temperature-

Interpass Temperature-

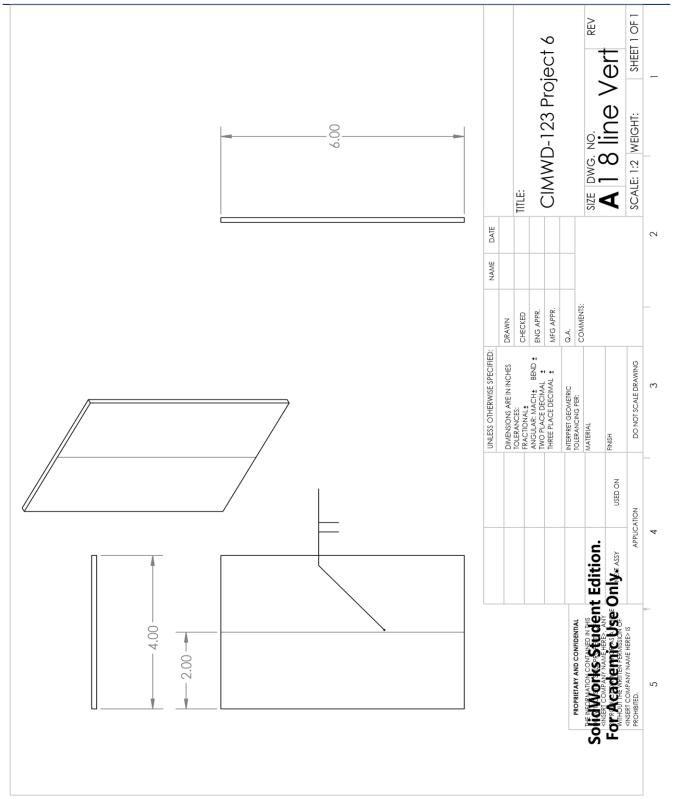
Stress Relieving-

Additional Notes:



M-S	Multi-State Advanced Manufacturing	RELEASE DATE	11/01/2016
AMC	Consortium	VERSION	v 001
AIVIC	US DOL SPONSORED TAACCCT GRANT: TC23767	PAGE	19 of 28
- Bard and	PRIMARY DEVELOPER: Kevin Ridge, Welding Instructor	or, Henry Ford College	

Gas Tungsten Arc Welding – Aluminum



 \odot



Gas Tungsten Arc Welding – Aluminum

Welding Procedure Specification

	WPS Name	CIMWD-123 Project 6
--	----------	---------------------

Weld Type	Groove
Welding Process	GTAW
Position	Vertical
Material	1/8" Aluminum
Joint Type	Butt
Backing Option	РЈР
Backing Material	

Polarity	AC
Electrode	4043
Transfer Mode	
Tungsten Electrode	2% Ceriated
Shielding Gas	100% Argon
Flow Rate	25 cfh
Cup Size	

Welding Procedure

Weld	Pass	Process	Filler Metal	Filler	Current	Current	Wire	Volts	Remarks
Layers	No.		Classification	Metal	Amps	Туре	Feed		
				Diameter		and	Speed		
				in (mm)		Polarity			
Stringer	1	GTAW	4043	1/16"	130a	AC			

Technique:

Weld a Butt joint. Set the Balance to 70% and the AC Frequency at 150hrtz.





Multi-State	Multi-State RELEASE DATE Advanced Manufacturing			
Consortium	VERSION	v 001		
US DOL SPONSORED TAACCCT GRANT: TC23767	PAGE	21 of 28		
PRIMARY DEVELOPER: Kevin Ridge, Welding Instructor,	Henry Ford College			

Gas Tungsten Arc Welding – Aluminum

Heat Treatment: Preheat Temperature-

Post Heat Temperature-

Interpass Temperature-

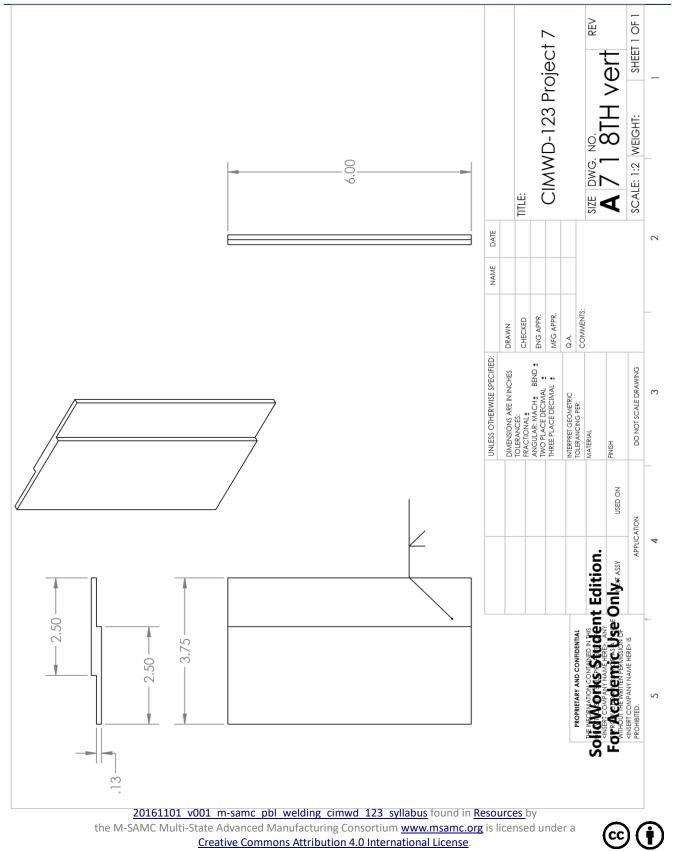
Stress Relieving-

Additional Notes:



M-S	Multi-State Advanced Manufacturing	RELEASE DATE	11/01/2016		
AMC	Consortium	VERSION	v 001		
	US DOL SPONSORED TAACCCT GRANT: TC23767	PAGE	22 of 28		
Jan Mary	PRIMARY DEVELOPER: Kevin Ridge, Welding Instructor, Henry Ford College				

Gas Tungsten Arc Welding – Aluminum



Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International License.



Gas Tungsten Arc Welding – Aluminum

Welding Procedure Specification

	WPS Name	CIMWD-123 Project 7
--	----------	---------------------

Weld Type	Fillet
Welding Process	GTAW
Position	Vertical
Material	1/8" Aluminum
Joint Type	Lap
Backing Option	
Backing Material	

Polarity	AC
Electrode	4043
Transfer Mode	
Tungsten Electrode	2% Ceriated
Shielding Gas	100% Argon
Flow Rate	25 cfh
Cup Size	

Welding Procedure

Weld	Pass	Process	Filler Metal	Filler	Current	Current	Wire	Volts	Remarks
Layers	No.		Classification	Metal	Amps	Туре	Feed		
				Diameter		and	Speed		
				in (mm)		Polarity			
Stringer	1	GTAW	4043	1/16"	130a	AC			

Technique:

Weld a Lap joint. Set the Balance to 70% and the AC Frequency at 150hrtz.





Multi-State	RELEASE DATE	11/01/2016		
Advanced Manufacturing Consortium	VERSION	v 001		
US DOL SPONSORED TAACCCT GRANT: TC23767	PAGE	24 of 28		
PRIMARY DEVELOPER: Kevin Ridge, Welding Instructor,	PRIMARY DEVELOPER: Kevin Ridge, Welding Instructor, Henry Ford College			

Gas Tungsten Arc Welding – Aluminum

Heat Treatment: Preheat Temperature-

Post Heat Temperature-

Interpass Temperature-

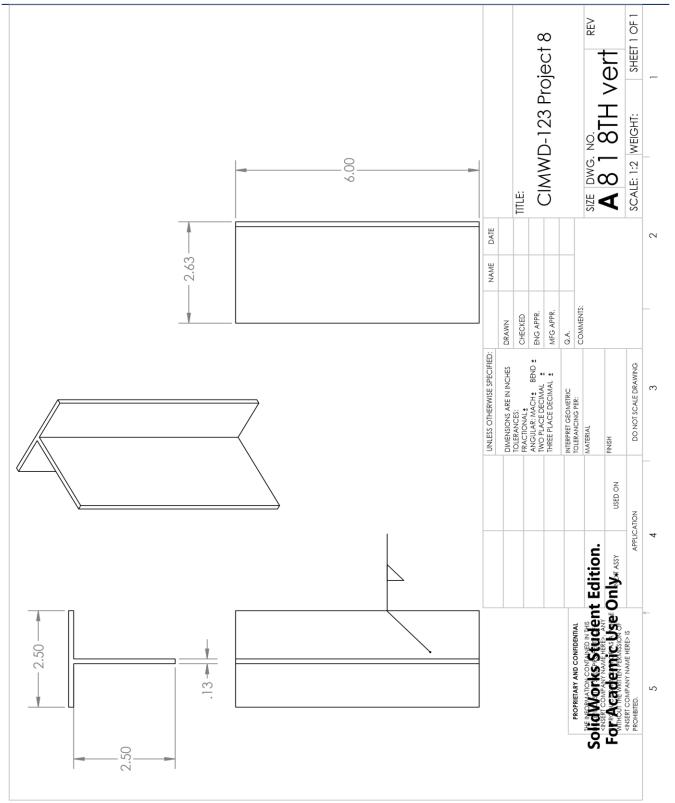
Stress Relieving-

Additional Notes:



• M-S •	Multi-State Advanced Manufacturing	RELEASE DATE	11/01/2016
M-S AMC	Consortium	VERSION	v 001
AME	US DOL SPONSORED TAACCCT GRANT: TC23767	PAGE	25 of 28
and and	PRIMARY DEVELOPER: Kevin Ridge, Welding Instructor	or, Henry Ford College	

Gas Tungsten Arc Welding – Aluminum



 \odot



Gas Tungsten Arc Welding – Aluminum

Welding Procedure Specification

WPS Name CIMWD-123 Project 8

Weld Type	Fillet
Welding Process	GTAW
Position	Vertical
Material	1/8" Aluminum
Joint Type	Тее
Backing Option	
Backing Material	

Polarity	AC
Electrode	4043
Transfer Mode	
Tungsten Electrode	2% Ceriated
Shielding Gas	100% Argon
Flow Rate	25 cfh
Cup Size	

Welding Procedure

Weld	Pass	Process	Filler Metal	Filler	Current	Current	Wire	Volts	Remarks
Layers	No.		Classification	Metal	Amps	Туре	Feed		
				Diameter		and	Speed		
				in (mm)		Polarity			
Stringer	1	GTAW	4043	1/16"	130a	AC			

Technique:

Weld a Tee joint. Set the Balance to 70% and the AC Frequency at 150hrtz.





Multi-State	RELEASE DATE	11/01/2016	
Advanced Manufacturing Consortium	VERSION	v 001	
US DOL SPONSORED TAACCCT GRANT: TC23767	PAGE	27 of 28	
PRIMARY DEVELOPER: Kevin Ridge, Welding Instructor,	Henry Ford College		

Gas Tungsten Arc Welding – Aluminum

Heat Treatment: Preheat Temperature-

Post Heat Temperature-

Interpass Temperature-

Stress Relieving-

Additional Notes:





Multi-State	RELEASE DATE	11/01/2016
Advanced Manufacturing Consortium	VERSION	v 001
US DOL SPONSORED TAACCCT GRANT: TC23767	PAGE	28 of 28
PRIMARY DEVELOPER: Kevin Ridge, Welding Instructor,	Henry Ford College	

Gas Tungsten Arc Welding – Aluminum

SAFETY DISCLAIMER:

M-SAMC educational resources are in no way meant to be a substitute for occupational safety and health standards. No guarantee is made to resource thoroughness, statutory or regulatory compliance, and related media may depict situations that are not in compliance with OSHA and other safety requirements. It is the responsibility of educators/employers and their students/employees, or anybody using our resources, to comply fully with all pertinent OSHA, and any other, rules and regulations in any jurisdiction in which they learn/work. M-SAMC will not be liable for any damages or other claims and demands arising out of the use of these educational resources. By using these resources, the user releases the Multi-State Advanced Manufacturing Consortium and participating educational institutions and their respective Boards, individual trustees, employees, contractors, and sub-contractors from any liability for injuries resulting from the use of the educational resources.

DOL DISCLAIMER:

This product was funded by a grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration. The product was created by the grantee and does not necessarily reflect the official position of the U.S. Department of Labor. The Department of Labor makes no guarantees, warranties, or assurances of any kind, express or implied, with respect to such information, including any information on linked sites and including, but not limited to, accuracy of the information or its completeness, timeliness, usefulness, adequacy, continued availability, or ownership.

RELEVANCY REMINDER:

M-SAMC resources reflect a shared understanding of grant partners at the time of development. In keeping with our industry and college partner requirements, our products are continuously improved. Updated versions of our work can be found here: <u>http://www.msamc.org/resources.html</u>.

