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Storage Tank Welding



Modern Welding Company



Welding Fabricator since 1932

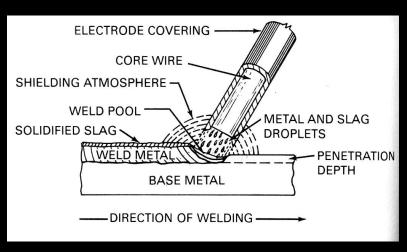
- Storage Tanks
- Pressure Vessels
- Structural Steel

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Welding Processes

- SMAW ~ Shielded Metal Arc Welding
- GMAW ~ Gas Metal Arc Welding
- FCAW-G ~ Flux Cored Arc Welding Gas Shield
- SAW ~ Submerged Arc Welding Machine
- Filler Metal Tensile Strength Matches Base Metal Tensile Strength

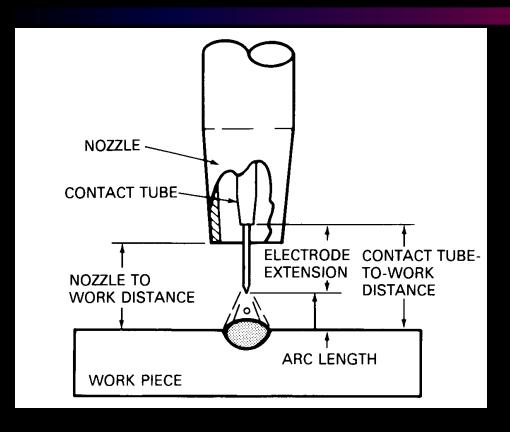
SMAW Shielded Metal Arc Welding



- Welder Friendly
- All Positions
- Portable

- Least cost efficient
- Frequent stops

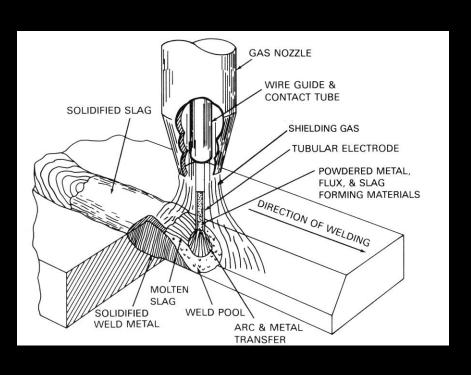
GMAW-S Gas Metal Arc Welding ~ Short-Circuiting



- High Deposition Rate
- All Positions
- Continuous Welding

Low Penetration

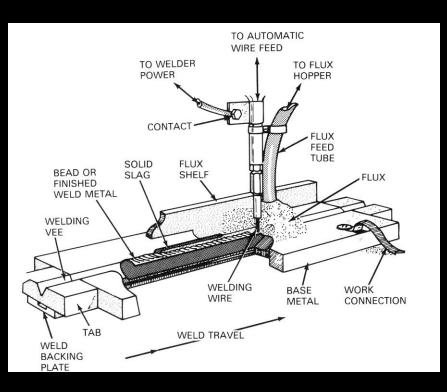
FCAW-G Flux Corded Arc Welding ~ Gas Shielding



- Slag Supports Weld Bead
- All Positions
- Continuous Welding

Good Penetration

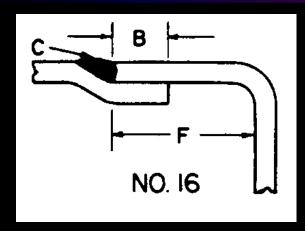
SAW Submerged Arc Welding



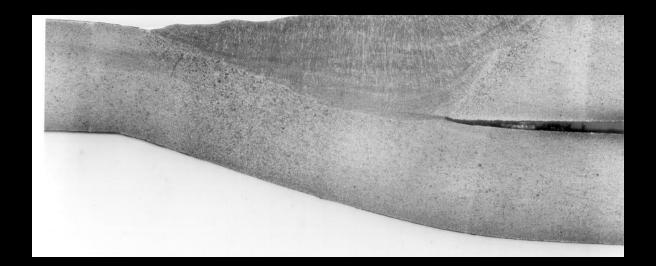
- Machine Welding
- Cost Efficient
- High Quality

Flat Position Only

Machine Welding

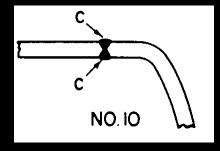


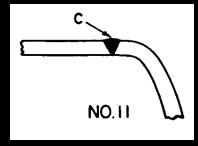
- Joggle Joint
- Welding With Backing
- CP One Side

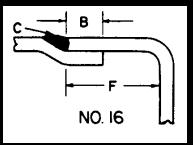


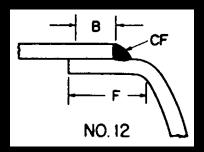
Properties of a Welded Joint

- Full Penetration
- Complete Fusion
- Filler Metal Compatibility
- Position of Electrode

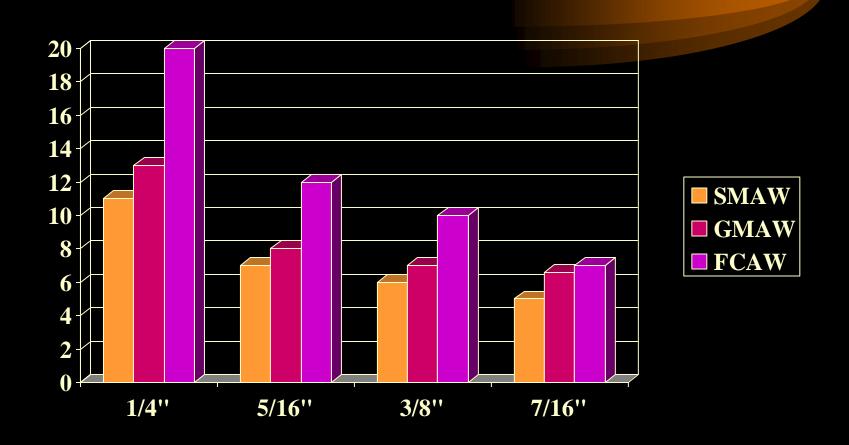








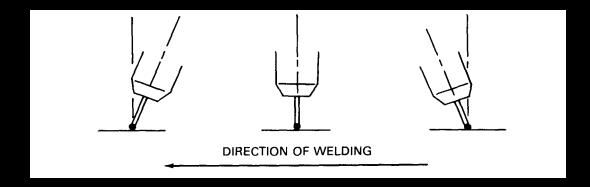
Welding Process Productivity Manual and Semi-Automatic



The WPS should list all Technical Requirements

- Nozzle Placement
- Position
- Filler Metal
- Base Metal
- Volts & Amps
- Temperature
- Gas ~ if required
- Flux ~ if required
- Electrical Characteristics

Electrode Direction



Welding Procedure Qualification

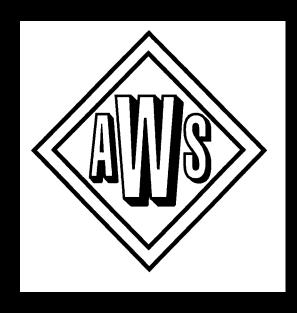
ANSI/AWS B2.1-98 "Specification for Welding Procedure and Performance Qualification"

- Standard Welding Procedures
- Pre-Qualified Welding Procedures
- Qualified WPS to B2.1

AWS D1.1 "Structural Welding Code"

AWS Pre-qualified
 Welding Procedure
 Specification in D1.1.

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