## Employer's Responsibilities Under MCA Ontario's Standard Provincial Welding Procedures Program

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- 1. Advise all Personnel connected with field operations of welding procedures.
- 2. Post both this notice and Procedures in conspicuous place on job or in shop
- 3. Ensure welders are tested under the MCAO program's procedures annually.
- 4. Ensure procedure being used is proper application for materials being welded.
- 5. Ensure that welding inspector is advised of use prior to welding.
- 6. Ensure that client accepts MCAO's standards prior to welding.
- 7. Ensure that welder is fully conversant with procedure requirements (i.e. type of electrode, amperage range, technique, etc.).
- 8. Ensure that electrodes (especially low hydrogen) are kept in proper dry containers prior to use.

## **DON'Ts**

- 1. Do not use a standard welding procedure unless you are using it within the Province of Ontario, and have met the necessary requirements.
- 2. Do not use MCAO's standard provincial welding procedures unless you are a UA affiliated Contractor and completed a signed declaration of indemnification in favor of MCAO.
- 3. Do not substitute electrode, current, technique, etc.
- 4. Do not use damp electrodes (low hydrogen).
- 5. Do not assume that a welder has proper certification to weld using the standard procedures. **It is your responsibility to check the welder's qualifications**.
- 6. Do not proceed with welding until you are sure that the procedure is correct for the application.

NOTE: The above are to be used as general guidelines, and are not to be viewed as all that is required.