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**Welding Safety**

**Arc Welding Safety:**

* Welding can be safe when sufficient measures are taken to protect yourself and others from potential hazards
* Students should read and understand the following before welding:
  + *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*
  + *Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)*
* Students should also be familiar with the following information
  + *‘Safety in Welding, Cutting, and Allied Processes’ (ANSI Z49.1)*
  + *Lincoln Electric’s ‘Arc Welding Safety’ (E205)*

**Warning Labels:**

* Understand and follow all warning labels found:
  + *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*
  + *With all consumable packaging*
  + *Within instruction manuals*
* Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) are:
  + *Required by law and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*
  + *Created by the manufacturer of a product per OSHA guidelines*
  + *Designed to inform users*
  + *Shipped with every box of Lincoln Electric consumable product*
  + *Available free online at:*

[*www.lincolnelectric.com/products/msds/*](http://www.lincolnelectric.com/products/msds/)

* MSDS outlines a product’s:
  + - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - Potential hazards
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - Handling information
    - Manufacturer contact information

**ANSI Z49.1**

* ANSI Z49.1: Safety in Welding, Cutting, and Allied Processes
  + ***A safety document published by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that covers safe practices in the welding environment***
  + ***To get your free copy, go to:***
    - [www.aws.org/technical/facts/Z49.1-2005-all.pdf](http://www.aws.org/technical/facts/Z49.1-2005-all.pdf)
* E205: Arc Welding Safety
  + ***A safety document summarizing many of the hazards and safe practices for welding***
  + ***Download and print your own copy at:***
    - <http://content.lincolnelectric.com/pdfs/products/literature/e205.pdf>
  + ***Free copies available from Lincoln Electric at:***
    - [www.lincolnelectric.com/products/litrequest](http://www.lincolnelectric.com/products/litrequest)

**Arc Welding Safety:**

* Protect yourself and others from potential hazards including:
  + *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*
  + *Electric Shock*
  + *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*
  + *Fire and Explosion Hazards*
  + *Noise*
  + *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

**Fumes & Gases:**

* Fumes and gases can be hazardous to your health
* Keep your head out of the fumes
* Use enough \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, exhaust at the arc, or both, to keep fumes and gases from your breathing zone and the general area
* See product labeling and MSDS for ventilation and respirator requirements

**Electric Shock:**

* Electric shock can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Do not touch live electrical parts
  + *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ –230, 460 volt input power*
  + *Secondary Voltage – 6 to 100 volts for welding*
* Insulate yourself from work and ground
* Follow all warnings on welding equipment

**Arc Welding:**

* *The welding arc is brighter than the sun*
* *Precaution must be taken to protect your eyes and skin from UV radiation*
* *Wear correct eye and body protection*

**Fire & Explosion Hazard:**

* Welding sparks can cause fires and explosions
* Sparks and spatter from the welding arc can spray up to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_from your work
* Flammable materials should be removed from the welding area or shielded from sparks and spatter
* Have a fire extinguisher ready
* Inspect area for fires 30 minutes after welding

**Noise**:

* Loud noises can damage your hearing
* Keep loud noises at a safe level by using proper hearing protection such as:
  + *Ear muffs*

**Protective Clothing:**

Welders must wear protective clothing for

* + *Protection from sparks, spatter and UV radiation*
  + *Insulation from electric shock*
  + Protective clothing includes …
  + *Fire-proof clothing without rolled sleeves, cuffs or frays*
  + *Work boots*
  + *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, jackets, bibs, and fire-proof pants*
  + *Welding cap, helmet and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*
  + *Ear protection – ear plugs and muffs*

