COCONINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE

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A. Identification:
1. Subject Area: Welding
2. Course Number: WLD 102
3. Course Title: Basic Welding Fabrication
4. Credit Hrs: 3
5. Catalog Description
   Fundamentals of basic arc welding procedures, equipment, and safety techniques.
   Perform arc welding tasks in the flat, horizontal, vertical-up, and overhead positions.
   Two lecture; two lab.

B. Course Goals:
This course is designed for students who are seeking the appropriate training required to become a
qualified worker in trades that require Arc Welding skills. This course provides students with the
necessary knowledge and hands-on experience in basic arc welding including the use and selection of
the appropriate equipment, safety rules and procedures, and methods of arc welding in various
positions.

C. Course Outcomes:
Students will:
1. Explain general safety rules and procedures, protective equipment, and reporting of hazardous
   situations.
2. Select the appropriate equipment for various welding tasks.
3. Calculate amperage settings and determine polarity from provided information, manuals, and
   charts.
4. Start, stop, and restart a bead, and remove slag from a weld.
5. Perform grinding operations and inspect welds.
6. Perform various welds in the flat position including: stringer bead on 1/4” plate, buildup
   padding, groove weld square butt joint on 3/16” plate, and fillet weld outside corner joint on
   3/8” plate.
7. Perform various welds in the horizontal position including: T-joint 3 bead pass on 1/4” plate,
   T-joint break test on 1/4” plate, string beads and square groove butt.
8. Perform various welds in the vertical-up position including: lap joint on 1/4” plate, T-joint
   single pass on 1/4” plate, T-joint multi-pass on 1/4” plate, and square butt joint on 9/16” plate.
9. Perform various welds in the overhead position including: lap joint, T-joint 3 break, T-joint break
   test and square groove butt.

D. Course Content:
Will include:
1. Theory and practice of arc welding
2. Selection and use of equipment and materials
3. Safety rules and procedures
4. Arc welding methods in flat, horizontal, vertical-up, and overhead positions