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2. PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS

2.1. OVERVIEW

The Quality Manager qualifies employee capabilities to ensure that they are capable of completely carrying out their assigned quality responsibilities including the following capabilities:

- Knowledge of Company quality standards
- Knowledge of job responsibilities and authority
- Demonstrated skills and knowledge
- Demonstrated ability
- Demonstrated results
- Required training
- Required experience

The Quality Manager also evaluates independent contractor personnel on the same standards that apply to employees.

2.2. PERSONNEL CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Personnel certifications are required for the following:

Certification or License Title	Reference Standard No.	Reference Standard Title
Welders to structural steel	AWS D1.1/D1.1M	Structural Welding Code - Reinforcing Steel
PE gas pipe welder	ASME B31.8	Gas Transmission and Distribution Piping Systems
Pressure Vessels Inspector Certification Program	API 510	American Petroleum Institute
Piping Inspector Certification Program	AF) 570	American Petroleum Institute
Aboveground Storage Tanks Inspector Certification Program	API 653	American Petroleum Institute
Refractory Personnel Certification Program	API 936	American Petroleum Institute
Tank Entry Supervisor Certification Program	API TES	American Petroleum Institute
Supplemental Inspection Certification Program	API 571	American Petroleum Institute
Supplemental Inspection Certification Program	API 577	American Petroleum Institute
Supplemental Inspection Certification Program	API 580	American Petroleum Institute
Examiner	API UPA	American Petroleum Institute
Examiner	API USE	American Petroleum Institute
Examiner	API UTB	American Petroleum Institute
Examiner	API UTE	American Petroleum Institute

2.3. QUALIFICATION OF [COMPANYNAME] VISUAL, MT, OR PT PERSONNEL

QC Inspectors who perform VT, MT, or PT examinations on ASME Code Section VIII, Div. 1 welds are qualified and certified for each method in accordance with the following minimum requirements:

- Instruction by the Level III or Quality Manager in the fundamentals of the NDE method.
- On the job training to familiarize the candidate with the appearance and interpretation of indications of weld defects. The length of such training shall be sufficient to assure adequate assimilation of the knowledge required.
- Candidates already qualified in one method may, at the discretion of the Quality Manager, be exempt from this training for other methods.
- A visual acuity examination performed at least annually to determine the optical capability of the candidate to read Jaeger 1 letters at a distance of not less than 12", and to distinguish the contrast between colors.

Upon completion of the above, the candidate is given an oral or written examination and a performance examination by the Quality Manager to determine if he is qualified to perform the examination and interpret the results

Certification records of each QC Inspector who performs NDE examination shall be signed and dated by the Quality Manager and placed in the examiner's file.

Certified NDE Personnel who have not performed a specific examination method for a period of one year or more are recertified only after successfully completing the examinations described above.

Substantial changes in procedures or equipment used require recert fication of NDE personnel as determined by the Quality Manager.

The following criteria may be used as an alternative to the above requirements, as applicable for the method:

- Qualification to AWS QC1, Standard for Qualification and Certification of Welding Inspectors, with the addition of the requirements above.
- Recommen led Practice ASNT SNT-TC-1A Current Code accepted edition, qualification of Nor destructive Testing Personnel

2.4. QUALIFICATION OF WELDERS AND WELDING OPERATORS

All welders and welding operators are qualified to the ASME code Section used for construction & ASME Section IX, under the full supervision of the QC inspector with test results reviewed and approved by the Quality Manager. The Quality Manager prepares and certifies the Welder Performance Qualification Record or Welding Operator Performance Qualification Test form (WPQ/WOPQ), which documents the performance essential variables actually used for test welds, and the ranges qualified for production welding by these variables. The WPQ/WOPQ will also include results of visual inspection.

A WPQ/WOPQ is also required for the welder who welded the test welds used to qualify a WPS or to requalify, based on the performance essential variables used. The original WPQ/WOPQ's are retained in the Quality Manager's files.

The Quality Manager approves the qualification of all welders before they begin welding on a specific project.

2.5. QUALIFICATION OF WELDERS FOR SPECIFIC WELDING CODES

When indicated on the welding procedure, the Quality Manager approves qualification of welders to the specific welding procedure.

2.6. QUALIFICATION OF WELDERS FOR SPECIFIC WELDING PROCEDURES

6. PROJECT-SPECIFIC QUALITY STANDARDS

APPLICABLE REGULATIONS, INDUSTRY, AND COMPANY STANDARDS

6.1. OVERVIEW

[CompanyName] personnel and subcontractors and suppliers are accountable for compliance to standards-based written specifications.

To achieve expectations reliably and consistently, specifications are clearly spelled out, not only for results but also for processes. Specifications apply to materials, work steps, qualified personnel and subcontractors and suppliers, safe work rules, and environmental work conditions.

Standards ensure that results are specified rather than left to discretionary practices.

6.2. REGULATORY CODES

All [CompanyName] pipeline construction and fabrication activities comply with the relevant regulations. The Quality Manager identifies regulatory requirements applicable to the jurisdictions served, including:

- Applicable Federal regulations
- Applicable State regulations
- Applicable building codes and local addenda to building codes
- Applicable Fire Code
- Applicable Fuel and Gas Code
- Applicable Mechanical Code
- Applicable Plumbing Code
- Additional regulations specified by the customer contract

The Quality Manager identifies regulatory requirements that apply to a specific project on the Project Quality Assurance/Quality Control Plan.

The Superintendent had jobsite access to relevant codes and government regulations.

6.3. [COMPANYNAME] QUALITY STANDARDS

[CompanyName] quality standards supplement contract requirements when they are necessary to ensure quality.

The Quality Manager identifies supplemental requirements for [CompanyName] Quality standards that apply to a specific project on the Project Quality Assurance/Quality Control Plan when it is not otherwise specified by the contract, contract technical specifications, or approved drawings.

When [CompanyName] quality standards differ from industry standards or product manufacturer instructions, the Quality Manager justifies that the standard reliably achieves quality results and then documents the justification.

All [CompanyName] pipeline construction and fabrication activities conform to the company quality standards.

6.4. PIPELINE AND WELDING INDUSTRY QUALITY STANDARDS

Pipeline and welding industry standards that may apply to [CompanyName] projects are listed below.

Description	Reference Standard No.	Reference Standard Title
Identification markings to conform to ASTM standards specified in the approved construction documents	AISC 360 Section A3.3 and applicable ASTM material Standards	Material verification of high-strength bolts, nuts and washers
Identification markings to conform to AWS specification in the approved construction documents	AISC 360, Section A3.5 and applicable AWS A5 documents	Material verification of weld filler materials
Inspection of high-strength bolting	AISC 360, Section M2.5	Inspection of high-strength bolting
Welding of Pipelines	API 1104	Welding of Pipelines and Related Facilities Pipeline Segment
Beveling, alignment, heat treatment, and inspection of weld	ASME B31.1	Power Piping
Plumbing pipe weldments	ASME B31.1	Power Piping
Beveling, alignment, heat treatment, and inspection of weld	ASME B311	Power Piping
Requirements for piping of fluids	ASME B31.3	Process Piping
Compressor and instrumentation tests	ASME PTC 10	Performance Test Code on Compressors and Exhausters
Ultrasonic weld inspecting techniques	ASNT SNT-TC-1A Q&A BK C	Ultrasonic Testing Method
Ultrasonic Inspection	ASTM E 164	Standard Practice for Contact Ultrasonic Testing of Weldments
Liquid Penetrant Inspection	ASTM E 165	Standard Practice for Liquid Penetrant Examination for General Industry
Magnetic Particle Inspection	ASTM E 709	Standard Guide for Magnetic Particle Testing
Radiographic Inspection	ASTM E 94.D	Standard Guide for Radiographic Examination
Non-destructive weld testing and visual examination	AWS B1.11	Guide for the Visual Examination of Welds
Specification for Welding Procedure and Performance Qualification	AWS B2.1/B2.1M	Specification for Welding Procedure and Performance Qualification
Installation of pipe hangers, inserts and supports	MSS SP-58	Pipe Hangers and Supports - Materials, Design and Manufacture, Selection, Application, and Installation
Pipe hanger and support installation	MSS SP-69	Pipe Hangers and Supports - Selection and Application
Corrosion protection coatings for buried pipe and fittings	NACE SP0169	Control of External Corrosion on Underground or Submerged Metallic Piping Systems
Gas piping installation	NFPA 54	National Fuel Gas Code
Gas line pressure testing	NFPA 54	National Fuel Gas Code
Site Preparation, Excavation, and Backfill Specification	PIP CVS02100	Site Preparation, Excavation, and Backfill Specification

9. WELDING CONTROL

9.1. OVERVIEW

All welding on code work is performed using Welding Procedure Specifications (WPS) and welders/welding operators qualified in accordance with the applicable construction code section and ASME Section IX.

9.2. WELDING PROCEDURE SPECIFICATIONS (WPS)

Welding procedure specifications shall be qualified and approved in accordance with the applicable ASME B&PV codes Section IX, AWS Welding code(s) or Specification(s (i.e., D1.1., D1.5) or AWS B2.1, Specification for Welding Procedure and Performance Qualification.

When the governing Welding code(s) mandates that welding procedures be qualified by test, the [CompanyName] shall have PQRs that support the applicable WPSs. When prequalified WPSs or Standard Welding Procedure Specifications (SWPSs) published by the AWS are permitted, PQRs are not required.

The Quality Manager or a Certified Welding Inspector (CWI) reviews and approves the welding procedure before being used in production welding operations.

Revisions to the WPSs and PQRs are controlled by the Quality Manager according by the document and record control procedures specified in the relevant section of this Quality Manual.

The applicable WPSs shall be available to welders or welding operators during testing and production welding.

The Quality Manager is responsible for selecting and assigning welding procedures. The Quality Manager or qualified designee shall ensure that welding procedures are listed on applicable shop fabrication drawings.

9.3. STANDARD WELDING PROCEDURE SPECIFICATIONS (SWPS)

Standard Weld Procedure Specifications which have been qualified by AWS and accepted for use by ASME can be used for pipeline construction and fabrication of ASME pressure vessels. Prior to use, these procedures shall be demonstrated in accordance with ASME, Section IX, Article V and accepted (signed) by the Quality Manager.

9.4. WELDER ID

Each qualified welder is issued a unique stamp (stencil) by the Quality Manager with which to identify each weld made. When conditions prevent the stamping of welds, the QC Inspector enters the stencil on the Supplemental Inspection and Test Plan for each joint welded, or the QC Inspector will record all stencils for each weld joint on an as-built drawing.

9.5. TACK WELDS

Tack welds, whether left in place or completely removed, are made by qualified welders using a qualified procedure.

10. MATERIAL CONTROLS

10.1. MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

The Quality Manager ensures that all types of materials and equipment that affect quality are identified and controlled.

The Quality Manager evaluates the expected use of materials and equipment and identifies types of materials and equipment that may affect project quality. For each item, the Quality Manager sets specifications for their intended use, including:

- Compliance to contract requirements
- Compliance to code and industry standards and listing requirements
- Structural integrity
- Performance
- Durability
- Appearance
- Product identification for traceability

The Quality Manager identifies controlled material and equipment that apply to the project.

The Quality Manager ensures that purchase orders for listed materials and equipment include the relevant specifications as required.

Only approved materials are used in the pipeline construction and fabrication process.

10.2. WORK PROCESS SPECIFICATIONS

The Quality Manager ensures that work processes are controlled to ensure that the specified requirements are met. When appropriate, the Quality Manager will specify project quality standards for work processes that may include:

- References to documented procedures such as manufacturer's installation instructions
- Procedures for carrying out process steps
- Methods to monitor and control processes and characteristics
- Acceptability criteria for workmanship
- Tools, techniques and methods to be used to achieve the specified requirements.

10.3. Welding Material

10.3.1. LOW HYDROGEN

Low hydrogen coated electrodes are received and stored in hermetically sealed containers. When opened, the electrodes are placed in a heated oven maintained at the temperature recommended by their Manufacturer or ASME, Section II, Part C.

Coated Low Hydrogen type electrodes are issued only in a quantity sufficient to complete the weld or for a period of four hours whichever is less.

Unused Low Hydrogen type coated electrodes which have been out of the hot box are scrapped or used for non-code work. Damaged or unidentified electrodes are scrapped or used for non-code work.

10.4. MATERIAL RECEIVING INSPECTION

The Superintendent or qualified receiving inspector inspects materials for conformance to the purchase order and project quality requirements. The receiving inspection includes a verification that the

- Correct material has been received
- The material is identified and meets the traceability requirements for the material
- Material certifications and/or test reports meet the specified requirements if required
- Materials are tested and approved for the specific application if required

10.4.1. SOURCE INSPECTIONS

Source quality inspections are required when quality characteristics cannot or will not be verified during subsequent processing. The Quality Manager determines if a source inspection is necessary to validate supplier quality before materials are delivered to the project jobsite.

The Superintendent ensures that each work task that us as the source inspected materials proceed only the material has been accepted by the source inspection.

10.5. MATERIAL INSPECTION AND TEST STATUS

The status of each material quality control inspection or test is clearly marked by tape, tag, or other easily observable signal to ensure that only items that pass quality inspections are used.

For each quality-controlled material, the Quality Manager determines the appropriate method for identifying quality inspection and test status

10.6. MATERIAL STORAGE

The Superint endent ensures that all materials received and inspected will be stored and handled in a manner that protects them from damage, moisture, dirt and intrusion of foreign materials.

Stored materials will be segregated to prevent cross contamination and limit losses should a delivery be rejected.

Welding material is issued to welders by the Shop/Field foreman.

Delivery of materials will be planned according to the work progress to minimize storage on site, where there are higher possibilities of damages and deterioration of materials.

10.6.1. FILLER MATERIALS

Filler materials of different filler metal types, sizes and heat numbers (if applicable) will be labeled and stored separately to prevent intermixing.

Filler materials will be stored in a controlled environment to prevent contamination and degradation. The storage environment will conform to any elevated temperature holding requirements of the filler metal manufacturer and the applicable code or filler metal specification.

10.7. CONTROL OF CUSTOMER PROPERTY

Care will be exercised for customer property used by or under [CompanyName] control. [CompanyName] will identify, inspect, verify, control, and protect customer property with the procedures that apply to

12. Weld Examination and Inspection Program

12.1. FABRICATION

Pipeline construction and fabrication are controlled using an Inspection and Test Plan prepared by the OC Inspector from the drawings, which lists the sequence of Fabrication, examination, inspection and test operations for each item in the space provided.

The QC Inspector reviews the Inspection and Test Plan with the Welding Inspector and establishes the required Hold Points. The QC Inspector and the Welding Inspector initial and date the Inspection and Test Plan in the space provided to document the review and release the Inspection and Test Plan to start Fabrication. Fabrication cannot proceed past a Welding Inspector's Hold Point without Welding Inspector's concurrence. This will be documented on the Inspection and Test Plan by the Welding Inspector during his next visit.

The Inspection and Test Plan contains columns for the initials and date of the QC Inspector on the applicable line for those operations accepted, and for the Welding Inspector to initial and date in the column provided to signify acceptance of those operations. The Supplementary Inspection and Test Plan can be used to establish hold points for fit up and final in spection of welding.

12.2. FINAL INSPECTIONS

When Fabrication or assembly is completed, the QC Inspector performs a final inspection and initials and dates the Inspection and Test Plan when the item meets all dimensional and code requirements.

The Welding Inspector will make a final inspection immediately following the hydrostatic test if required. For parts not tested until field assembly is completed, final inspection is done after Fabrication of the part is completed.

When a shell is not provided with an opening or other means of access to inspect internal surfaces, an inspection point for the QC inspector and Welding Inspector will be shown on the Inspection and Test Plan to permit internal inspection before starting the final closure weld or bolted joint..

12.3. Hydrostatic Tests

code required hydrostatic tests are performed and are witnessed by the QC Inspector and Welding Inspector following a preliminary test to determine and repair any leakage.

The QC Inspector will verify that the Welding Inspector has been notified sufficiently in advance of each test so that the test is witnessed, and inspections are completed.

Pressure Vessels designed to ASME, Section VIII, Div. 1 shall:

- be tested at 1.3 times the MAWP times Stress cold/Stress hot
- use dial indicating or digital reading pressure gages shall meet the requirements of ASME Section VIII, Div. 1, paragraph UG-99.
- be subjected to pressure tests using water at not less than ambient temperature, but in no case less than 30 degree above MDMT.

Power Piping designed to ASME Section I and ASME B31.1 shall:

- be tested at 1-1/2 times MAWP stamped on the boiler.
- use of dial indicating, or digital reading pressure gages shall meet the requirements of ASME Section I, paragraph PG-99.
- be subjected to pressure tests using water at not less than ambient
- temperature, but in no case less than 70°F.

When the pressure test meets code requirements and is accepted by the QC Inspector and the Welding Inspector, they will initial and date the Inspection and Test Plan in the space designating the test as their mandatory inspection/hold point and complete the Pressure Test Report.

Upon completion of test and final inspection, the Inspection and Test Plan and supporting documents are returned to the Quality Manager for review and filing as described in Section 22 of this Manual.

12.4. PNEUMATIC TESTS

When code required hydrostatic tests are unable to be performed because the equipment is not designed or supported for weight of water, or when testing liquid would not be tolerated) a pneumatic test may be performed with customer, Welding Inspector, and jurisdictional approval.

Pneumatic tests are completed after required NDE examination per ASME Section VIII, Div. 1. Pneumatic testing will not be conducted on ASME Section I items or B31.1 piping.

Pneumatic pressure tests will be conducted:

- Per ASME Section VIII, Div. 1, paragraph UG-101.
- Where the pneumatic test pressure at every point in the shell or system shall be equal to 1.1 times the NAVP multiplied by Stress cold/Stress hot.
- With metal temperature maintained at least 30 degrees above MDMT, and about 60°F.

12.5. TEST GAUGES

At least one directly connected calibrated indicating test gauge, visible to the operator controlling the pressure located at the highest available connection, and having a dial range of at least double the intended maximum test pressure but not less than:

- 1 ½ nor more than 2 times that pressure, shall be used for pressure testing items from ASME B31.1 and ASME Section I.
- 1 ½ nor more than 4 times that pressure, shall be used for pressure testing items from ASME Section VIII Div. 1.

An additional indicating gauge may be necessary to allow the pressure to be visible to the operator at all times during the test, and to prevent excessive pressure being applied.

Digital reading gauges having a wider range of pressure may be used, provided the readings give the same or greater degree of accuracy as with dial indicating type pressure gauges.

12.6. Weld Inspection and Test Status

The inspector identifies final acceptance or rejection of the work either by marking on the work or with other recording methods.

15. CALIBRATION OF MEASUREMENT AND TEST EQUIPMENT

15.1. OVERVIEW

The Quality Manager evaluates the project requirements and determines if there are measuring devices that require controls to assure quality results.

For each type of device, the Quality Manager identifies:

- Restrictions for selection
- Limitations on use.
- Calibration requirements including the frequency of calibration. All calibrations must be traceable to national measurement standards.

When a measurement device is found not to conform to operating tolerances, the Quality Manager validates the accuracy of previous measurements.

15.2. CALIBRATION PROCEDURE

All measurement, examination and test equipment are identified by marking the item or its container with a unique serial number (I.D. number).

The Quality Manager is responsible for maintaining all equipment in calibration, unless out of service and clearly marked "NOT CALIBRATED-DO NOT USE".

Calibration may be performed by an outside testing agency which provides certified records of calibration and has suitable standards whose accuracy is traceable to N.I.S.T. standards or similar.

The frequency of calibration is as determined from the manufacturer's recommendations, or experience with the instrument.

Pressure gauges are calibrated against a dead weight tester or a calibrated master gauge yearly and whenever there is reason to question their accuracy.

Master gauges are recalibrated at a frequency of one year.

Calibration of radiographic densitometer and density of step-wedge comparison films is verified by the subcontractors' RT Level II/III Examiner with a calibrated step wedge film which is traceable to national standards, at the start of each 8-hour shift, or at each change of operator.

Calibration of micrometers or calipers will be performed using a known thickness block every (3) years or whenever there is reason to question the accuracy.

15.3. CALIBRATION RECORDS

Each calibrated instrument will be logged on the Calibration Record, maintained by the Quality Manager in the calibration file. The Calibration Record shall include a description of the equipment, unique number on the gauge, date calibrated, date due, and identification of the person (testing agency when applicable) performing the calibration.

20. RECORD AND DOCUMENT CONTROLS

20.1. OVERVIEW

[CompanyName] ensures that quality related documents and records are created, current versions are in use, complete, identifiable, and stored properly.

20.2. QUALITY SYSTEM DOCUMENTS

20.2.1. QUALITY MANUAL

The Quality Manager maintains the [CompanyName] Quality Manual that documents [CompanyName] quality policies. Each policy identifies the titles of personnel responsible.

The Quality Manager ensures that the Quality Manual and cocuments related to a work task are accessible to personnel performing the work.

The Quality Manager maintains, improves, and updates the manual as necessary. At least annually, the Quality Manager determines if updated versions of standards and product installation instructions are available. If so, the Quality Manager updates the Quality System documentation accordingly.

The President approves revisions to the Quality Manual, then signs and dates the cover.

20.3. DOCUMENT CONTROLS

The Quality Manager assigns a new version number to each version of quality system documents, including the Quality Manual.

The Quality Manager and President control all company-wide quality system documents including:

- Approval of all quality system documents and for adequacy prior to issue or reissue.
- Ensures that applicable documents are available and usable at points of use
- Prevents unintended use of obsolete documents

The Quality Manager controls project-specific quality system documents including:

- Approval of all project quality documents and for adequacy prior to issue or reissue.
- Ensures that applicable documents are available and usable at points of use
- Prevents unintended use of obsolete documents

20.3.1. CONTROL OF SYSTEM DOCUMENTS

The Quality Manager controls documents related to the [CompanyName] Quality System including:

- Quality Manual
- Quality System Procedures
- Project Management Procedures (including interface and coordination with customers and regulatory agencies with jurisdiction over jobsites)
- Government regulations
- Industry standards
- Procurement specifications

The Quality Manager ensures that records of the distribution of Quality System documents are kept. When new versions are distributed, obsolete versions are destroyed or controlled to prevent inadvertent use.

20.4. RECORD CONTROL AND RETENTION

The Quality Manager verifies records for conformance to the Quality System Requirements and approves all Quality System records.

Records demonstrating conformance with, and operation of the Quality System are retrievable for at least five years. The Quality Manager verifies records for conformance to the Quality System Requirements.

20.4.1. QUALITY SYSTEM RECORDS CONTROL

The Quality Manager verifies the completeness, accuracy, and retention of project-specific Quality System records including:

- Annual reviews
- Quality improvement records

20.4.2. PROJECT RECORDS CONTROL

The Quality Manager verifies the completeness, accuracy, and retention of project-specific Quality System records including:

- Inspection and test records
- Quality submittals to the custome
- Project quality system audits
- Management reviews
- Calibration certificates
- Daily log reports
- Incident reports
- Redline drawings
- Qualified personnel approvals
- Qualified subcontractor approvals
- Quality improvement records
- Project Quality records specified by customer contract, or contract technical specifications

20.4.3. WELDING QUALITY RECORDS, FORMS, AND REPORTS

The Quality Manager collects all records described in this QC Manual at the completion of the job, and reviews them for completeness, correctness and Code compliance before preparing the Manufacturers' Data Report.

The Quality Manager verifies the completeness, accuracy, and retention of project-specific welding records including:

- Welder Performance Qualification Records (WPQRS)
- Welding Procedure Specifications (WPSS)
- Procedure Qualification Records (PQRS)
- Material Test Reports (MTRS) (when required by the contract, governing AWS code or specification)

- Nondestructive Examination (NDE) reports (when required by the contract, governing AWS code, or specification)
- Nondestructive Examination Personnel Qualification Records
- Weld Identification Reports (Weld Mapping) when required
- Record of Final Inspection (I.E., Inspection and Test Plan, Inspection Record, Check Off List)
- Heat Treatment Records (When Required by The Contract, Governing AWS, ASME, Or Specification)
- Receiving Material Inspection Reports
- Nonconformance Reports (NCRS) and dispositions
- Calibration Records of Test Equipment
- Internal Quality Audit Rep
- Manufacturers' Data Reports and Manufacturers' Partial Data Reports
- Manufacturing drawings
- Design calculations including and applicable proof cests d. Material Test Reports and/or material certifications
- Pressure parts documentation and certifications
- Continuity records
- RT film and RT and UT reports and any other Code required NDE records
- Repair procedure and records
- Process Control sheets (Inspection and Test Plan)
- Heat Treat records and test results/Post Weld heat treatment records
- Hydro-test records
- Proof Testing
- Transfer Forms

The Quality Manager assigns record control responsibilities and document location that apply to a specific project.

Project Quality Records will be maintained for a minimum of five years or more as specified by project specifications, or by the Quality Manager for a specific project. Project Quality Records will be filed in the project office during the project. After the project is complete, project records will be stored in file storage area of the main office.

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[CompanyName] Material Inspection and Receiving Report									
Contract ID	Contrac	t Name	Purchase Order No.	Supplier Bill of Lading No.					Date
[ProjectNumber]	[Project	Name]		•					
Item No.	Stock/Part No.	[Description	Ouantity Received Condition Marking			Accept	Conditiona Use	al Reject
				5	Δ				
				0					
		x	Receiv	ving Quality Co	ontrol				,
ACCEPTANCE Listed items have been accepted by me or under my supervision Conform to contract specifications EXCEPT as noted herein or on supporting documents. Received in apparent good condition EXCEPT as noted Signature of authorized person and date:									
EXCEPTIONS:									

Project ID	Project Name	Preparer Date		Date	
ProjectNumber]	[ProjectName]			\wedge	
Type of measuring device	Calibration Type and Frequency	Measuring Device ID	Calibrated By/ Calibration Date	Calibration certificate #	Next Calibration Due Date
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	[Compa Subcontractor and Sup	-	_	cation Form	
Company Name:			Vork (specific	cation sections):	
Project ID	Project Name	Арр	roval	Approved By	
[ProjectNumber]	[ProjectName]	□Yes □Condi □No	tional	Sal	
Subcontractor and Su	upplier Quality System:	Subcontr	actor and Supplier site quality inspection		
	npanyName] Quality System			ction required before approval	
Approved to Wor	k under subcontractor's quality system	Site qu deliv		ction of product/material required before	
Review Topics	Project-Related Job Credentials	<	. (2	
	Licenses required:		License a	d expiration dates:	
	Certification required:		Certificati	ons and expiration dates:	
	Training required:		Training completed and expiration date:		
	Type and length of experience required:		Certificati	ions and expiration dates:	
	Personnel license, certification, and training re	quired:	List each person's credentials on the Subcontractor and Supplier Certifications and Licenses form.		
	Qualifications				
	Senior person designated as Quality Manage	er	_	nstrated results ve self-inspection process	
	Demonstrated capability to complete work to Company guality standards	to		to codes, standards and product instructions	
	Demonstrated skills and knowledge			ment availability	
	Demonstrated experience		_	ction capacity	
	QUALIFICATION NOTES:			g availability	
	QUALIFICATION NOTES.				
Provisional Appro	val: Action plan for improvement				
Follow-up results	and date				

[CompanyName] Punch List								
Р	Project ID Project Name Punch List Type							
[ProjectN	lumber]	[ProjectName]	Work Tasks					
Insp	ection Date	Preparer	Project Final Punch					
			Pre-Final Customer Inspection Final Acceptance Inspection					
			item Completio Verification					
			Due	Compl.	Super	QA		
Item	Location	Description	Date	Date	Initial	Initial		
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	C							
	unch List pletion Date	Final QA Sign-off	Rem		nconformances and Description			

[CompanyName] Nonconformance Report							
Nonconformance Report Control ID	Project ID	Project Name					
	[ProjectNumber]	[ProjectName]					
Preparer Signatu	ıre/ Submit Date	Quality Manager Signature / Disposition Date					
		S					
Description of the requirement or specification							
Description of the nonconformance, location, affected area, and marking							
Disposition	Replace Repair Rework Use As-is Approval of disposition required by customer representative? Yes No Customer approval signature /date.						
Corrective Actions	Customer acceptance of corrective actions required? Yes No No Name/Date:						
Preventive Actions	□ Preventive actions completed №	Jame/Date:					

[CompanyName] Nonconformance Report Control Log								
Project ID	Project Name	Р	Date					
[ProjectNumber]	[ProjectName]							
Nonconformance Report ID #	Description of Nonconformance	Report Date	Disposition Decision Date	Corrective	etion			
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Form QW-484A Welding Operator Qualification

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entification of WPS followed		scription	Test course	n Production well
ecification and type/grade or UNS Number of b				
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		d Qualification Limits		
Welding Variables (QW-350) Welding process(es)		Actual Valu	es i	Range Qualified
Type (i.e.; manual, semi-automatic) used				
Backing (with/without)				
Plate Pipe (enter diameter if pipe or tube)			
Base metal P-Number to P-Number	,			
Filler metal or electrode specification(s) (SFA) (i	nfo. only)			
Filler metal or electrode classification(s) (info. o				
Filler metal F-Number(s)	,,			
Consumable insert (GTAW or PAW)				
Filler Metal Product Form (solid/metal or flux co	ored/powder) (GTAW or	PAWI		
Deposit thickness for each process				
Process 1 3 layers minimum	Ves No			
Process 2 3 layers minimum				
Position gualified (2G, 6G, 3F, etc.)				
Vertical progression (uphill or downhill)				
Type of fuel gas (OFW)				
Inert gas backing (GTAW, PAW, GMAW)				
Transfer mode (sprey/globular or pulse to short	circuit-GMAW)			
GTAW current type/polarity (AC, DCEP, DCEN)				
	men, corresion-resistar	t weld metal overlay [QW- nt weld metal overlay [QW Plate specimen, mac	-462.5(d)]	2 5(e)]
Type Result	Туре	Result	Туре	Result
			ant and	
ternative Volumetric Examination Results (OW-19				
llet weld — fracture test (QW-181.2)	Leng	th and percent of defects .		
Fillet welds in plate [QW-462.4(b)]	Fillet welds in	pipe [QW-462.4(c)]		
acro examination (QW-184)	Fillet size (in.) >	Concavity/conve	exity (in.)	
ther tests			-	
m or specimens evaluated by		Company		
echanical tests conducted by				
elding supervised by				
e certify that the statements in this record are co	rrect and that the test of	oupons were prepared, w	elded, and tested in acc	ordance with the
quirements of Section IX of the ASME BOILER A	ND PRESSURE VESSE	CODE.		
	Manufacturer or Co	otractor		
	manufacturer of co			
ate	Certified by			

Form QW-483 Welding Procedure Qualification Record

Company Name	Date
WPS No	Date
Welding Process(es)	
Types (Manual, Automatic, Semi-Automatic)	
	esign of Test Coupon
	al thickness shall be recorded for each filler metal and process used.)
BASE METALS (QW-403)	POSTWELD HEAT TREATMENT (QW-407)
Material Spec	Temperature
P-No Group No to P-No Group No	Other
Thickness of Test Coupon	
Diameter of Test Coupon	
Maximum Pass Thickness	
Other	
FILLER METALS (QW-404) 2 SFA Specification AWS Classification Filler Metal F-No.	GAS (OW-408) Percent Composition Gas(es) (Mixture) Flow Rate Shielding Trailing Backing Other
Veld Metal Analysis A-No.	ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (QW-409)
Size of Filler Metal	Current
Filler Metal Product Form	Polarity Amps Volts
Electrode Flux Classification	
Tux Type	Mode of Metal Transfer for GMAW (FCAW)
Flux Trade Name	Heat Input
Veld Metal Thickness	Other
POSITION (GW-405)	TECHNIQUE (QW-410)
Position of Groove	Travel Speed
Veld Progression (Uphill, Downhill)	String or Weave Bead
Other	Oscillation
	Multipass or Single Pass (Per Side)
	Single or Multiple Electrodes
PREHEAT (QW-406) Preheat Temperature	Other
nterpass Temperature	
Other	

			C	2W-483	(Back)		
Tensile Test (QW-150) PQR No								
Specimen No.	Width	Thickne	ess	Area		Ultimate Total Load	Ultimate Unit Stress, (psi or MPa)	
					\mp			
			Guided	-Bend Te	ests (Q	W-160)		
	Type and Fi	gure No.					Result	
							5	
			Tough	ness Tes	ts (QV)	1-170)	0	
Specimen	Notch	Specimen	Test			Impact Values		
No.	Location	Size	Temperat	ure ft-	b or J	% Shear	Mils (in.) or mm	Drop Weight Break (Y/N)
				H-				
				/				
Comments								
			Fillet	Weld Te	st (QW	-180)		
Result — Satisfactor	y: Yes	No			Penetra	ation into Parent M	Metal: Yes	No
Macro — Results				Other				
	3	$\langle \rangle$		Other	ests			
Type of Test								
Deposit Analysis Other								
								A N
Welder's Name Clock No Stamp No Tests Conducted by Laboratory Test No								
Tests Conducted by We certify that the st		cord are correc	ct and that	the test we	ds were			
requirements of Sect						property resources	.,	
			Manufa	acturer or C	ontractor	r		
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Facility Fuel-Oil Piping 23.11.13 Task Completion Inspection Report								
Project:	Phase:	Contract#:		Subcontractor:	Crew:			
Compliance Verification		YES NO	Heightened	Awareness Checkpoints	I			
Compliance with initial jo ready requirements			with Fuel Oil Piping adequately supported to prevent sagging and stre					
 Compliance with materia Compliance with work ir 			contact poin	pports// clamps// and				
article inspection requir	ements		 Installed Piping system pressure tested in accordance with local regulations Valve operational positions (open vs. closed) clearly 					
Compliance with work ir inspection requirements	3		indicated	d coverings intact and w				
Compliance with Task c requirements				appurtenances are free on trol valves// pressure re				
Compliance with inspect			vents are op					
Compliance with safety Reported Nonconformances			 blockages Readouts and indicators clearly visible 					
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	Scores and C	ompletio	n Sign-off					
Quality 5 4 3 2 1	Notes:							
On-Time 5 4 3 2	Notes:							
Safety 5 4 3 2 1	Notes:							
Sign and date*: Cell # / ID #: Task has been verified complete and in complian	ce with contract drawings and specifications exce	_Signed:	ances and incomp	Date:				
Quality Score 5 = 100% NO On-Time Score 5 = 0n Time Safety Score 5 = 100% NO	4 = Late	3 = Late	pot or 2-3 minor by 1 day pot or 2-3 minor	2 = 6+ or major problem 2 = Late by 2 days 2 = 4+ or major problem	1 = Excessive problem 1 = Late more than 2 days 1 = Injury Copyright First Time Quality			

	Facility Natu	ral-	Ga	s Piping	23.11.23		
	Task	Com	pletio	n Inspection I	Report		
Project:	Phase:	Contra	act#:		Subcontractor:	Crew:	
Compliance Verification		YES	NO	Heightened	Awareness Checkpoints		
Compliance Verification Compliance with initial job-ready requirements Compliance with material inspection and tests Compliance with work in process first article inspection requirements Compliance with work in process inspection requirements Compliance with Task completion inspection requirements Compliance with inspection and test plan Compliance with safety policies and procedures Reported Nonconformances and incomplete items:			YES NO Heightened Awareness Checkpoints Piping material/coatings/gaskets/connectors compatible with Natural Gas Piping adequately supported to prevent sagging and str Piping protected from chafe at all supports// clamps// ar contact points Installed Piping system pressure tested in accordance or local regulations Valve operational positions (open vs. closed) clearly indicated Coatings and coverings intact and without scratches// pholes// or gaps Piping and appurtenances are free of leaks Regulators// control valves// pressure relief assemblies/ vents// and vent limiting devices are operational Vents discharge to approved areas and are free of blockages Readouts and indicators clearly visible 				
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