



WELDING PROCEDURE SPECIFICATION

LIGO - 8950043 00-B

IDENTIFICATION  
WPS  
ER70S-3/STRUCT

CONTRACT  
930212

PRODUCT LIGO BEAM TUBE MODULES  
CUSTOMER CALTECH

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BY JSC DATE 04/06/95

WORK THIS DOCUMENT WITH GENERAL WELD PROCEDURE SPEC. GWPS-

GMAW-FCAW

REFERENCE PROCEDURE QUALIFICATION RECORD

SPECIFIC CONTRACT

NO.	POSITION QUALIFIED (QW-405)	THICKNESS QUALIFIED (QW-403)	POSITION (QW-405)	THICKNESS RANGE (QW-403)
10348	3G	1/16" to 3/4"	ALL	3/16" to 3/4"

SPECIFIC CONTRACT WPS REQUIREMENTS

CODE EDITION AND ADDENDA ASME Section VIII & IX, 1992 Edition, 92 Add.

JOINTS (QW-402) SEE GENERAL WELDING TECHNIQUE PAGE 3

PREHEAT/INTERPASS TEMPERATURE (QW-406) SEE ATTACHED PAGE 2

BACKING MATERIAL (QW-402)  
None Required

POST WELD HEAT TREATMENT (QW-407)  
PWHT REQUIRED No  
IF PWHT IS REQUIRED, SEE APPROVED CONTRACT PWHT PROCEDURE FOR DETAILS AND EXTENT OF PWHT.

BASE MATERIAL (QW-403)  
SA36 (ASME P-1, Gp. 1)  
A500 Gr. B (Similar to ASME P-1, Gp. 1)  
  
Any ASME P-1, Gp. 1 material may be welded together or to each other in any combination.

GAS (QW-408) SHIELDING BACK UP  
COMPOSITION: 98% Ar/ 2% CO2 N/A

FLOW RATE: 25-50 cfh N/A

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (QW-409)  
CURRENT: Direct Current  
POLARITY: Electrode Positive  
OTHER: Reverse Polarity  
AMPERAGE AND VOLTAGE RANGE. SEE PAGE 3  
VOLUME OF WELD METAL REQUIRED No  
SEE ATTACHED PAGE N/A  
MODE OF TRANSFER Globular & Spray

FILLER METAL (QW-404)  
  
ASME SPECIFICATION NO: SPA 5.18  
ASME CLASSIFICATION: ER70S-3  
ASME ANALYSIS NO: A-1  
ASME GROUP NO: F-6  
CONSUMABLE INSERT: N/A  
SUPP. POWDER FILLER: N/A

TECHNIQUE (QW-410)/ SPECIAL LIMITATIONS  
SEE ATTACHED PAGE(S) 2  
STRINGER OR WEAVE TECHNIQUE SEE PAGE 3  
TYPE OF WELDING

FLUX (QW-404) N/A

MANUAL  MACHINE   
SEMI-AUTOMATIC  AUTOMATIC

CUSTOMER APPROVAL

OB ENGR	DIST ENGR	WELDING SERVICES HOUSTON	CORP QA	REG CONST QA	REG MFG QA	BY	DATE
						JSC	04/06/95
						AEH	04/06/95
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*M. Jellison* 11/10/95  
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LIMITATIONS:

1. This WPS is limited to the welding of structural components. It shall not be used for welding to the vessel shell or nozzle assemblies (ASME Sec. VIII Code Boundary Components).
2. Maintain a contact tip to work distance of 3/8" to 1".
3. Use gas cup nozzle sizes between 3/8" and 1" diameter.
4. Use a single pass or multiple passes per side.
5. Use a single electrode.
6. Vertical welding may progress uphill or downhill.
7. No single pass shall exceed 1/2" in thickness.

INTERPASS TEMPERATURE:

The interpass temperature shall not exceed 500 F.

PREHEAT REQUIREMENTS:

No preheat is required except as an aid to remove moisture unless the ambient temperature falls below 32 F. When the ambient temperature falls below 32 F, a preheat of warm to the hand (approx. 100 F) is required within 3" of where the welding is started and maintained 3" ahead of the arc.



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GENERAL WELDING TECHNIQUE

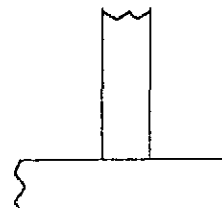
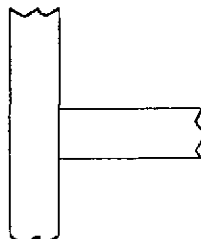
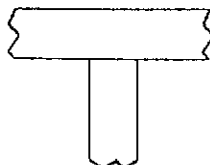
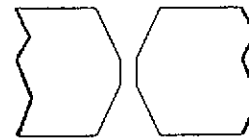
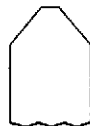
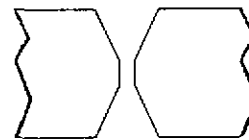
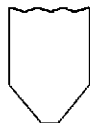
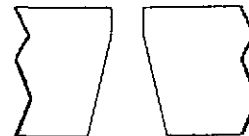
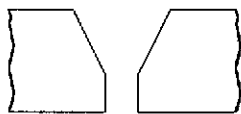
Operation Description	Beads Layer	Weld Proc.	Electrode		Current (amps)	Voltage (Volts)	Travel (IPM)	B.O.R. Sec/12"
			Size	Type				
Stringer Beads*	As Req'd	GMAW	.035 .045	ER70S-3	130-260 160-280	21-28 23-26		
* Vertical Uphill and Overhead welds may be deposited using a weave technique.								

JOINT DETAIL - See contract drawings for applicable joint details and dimensions.

VERTICAL

HORIZONTAL

OVERHEAD & DOWNFLAT





# PROCEDURE QUALIFICATION RECORD

To A. S. M. E. Section IX  
ESSENTIAL VARIABLES

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Contract

PQR No. 10348  
 Process GMAW Manual  Machine  Auto  Semiauto   
 Material specification SA516 Gr. 60 Flux or Atmosphere \_\_\_\_\_  
 ASME P No. 1 Gp. 1 To ASME P No. 1 Gp. 1 Flux trade name N/A  
 Thickness (if pipe, dia and wall thick) 0.38 Inert gas composition 98%Ar / 2%O2  
 Filler metal group no. F 6 Flow rate 35 cfh  
 Weld metal analysis no. A 1 Preheat temperature range 70°F / 350°F (IPT)  
 ASME specification no. SFA 5.18 Postweld heat treatment None  
 AWS specification no. A 5.18

## WELDING PROCEDURE

Single or multiple pass Multiple Single or multiple arc Single Position 1G  
 Mode of transfer for GMAW: Spray  Globular  Pulsating  Short Circuit   
 Filler Metal for GTAW or PAW N/A Filler metal diameter N/A  
 Electrode ER70S-3 Electrode diameter 0.035"  
 Type of backing None Welding current Direct Current Electrode Positive  
 Consult WELDING VARIABLES for joint dimensions and welding current settings. (Reverse Polarity)

## TEST RESULTS

### Reduced Section Tensile Results

Specimen No.	Dimensions, in.		Area in <sup>2</sup>	Ultimate Total Load Kips	Ultimate Unit Stress		Character of Failure and Location
	Width	Thickness			ksi	MPa	
H12428-1	0.751	0.329	0.247	17.3	70.0	482.6	Ductile in Plate
H12428-2	0.749	0.329	0.246	17.2	69.9	481.9	Ductile in Plate

### Guided Bend Test

Type	Result	Type	Result
4 Transverse Side Bends	OK		

Welder's name William K. Brawner Social Security no. 413-82-4060 Welder's symbol WKB  
 Welder's name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security no. \_\_\_\_\_ Welder's symbol \_\_\_\_\_

Who by virtue of these tests meets welder performance requirements.

Work Order (Orig. WPS) No. H12428 Rev. 1

We certify that the statements in this record are correct and that the test weld was prepared, welded and tested in accordance with the requirements of Section IX of the ASME code.

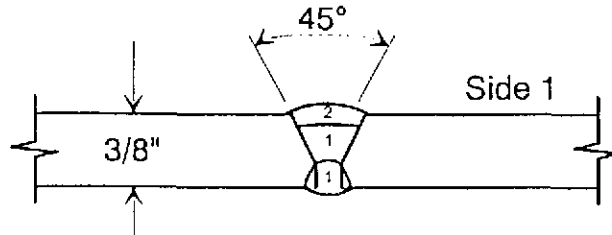
Signed CBI

By David M. French Date 4/4/95  
 David M. French

Remarks: Spool Arc 85 (ER70S-3) by Alloy Rods  
Plate Edges Coated with Deoxaluminite HS



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WELDING VARIABLES



Land T/3  
Gap 1/8"  
Technique: Stringer Bead

1G

Side	Pass	Electrode			Amps	Volts	Travel Speed		Heat Input		Remarks
		Type	Size				in/min	cm/min	KJ/in	KJ/cm	
			in	mm							
1	1	ER70S-3	0.035	0.89	172	25	5.0	12.7	51.6	20.3	
	2	ER70S-3	0.035	0.89	180	25	5.9	15.0	45.8	18.0	
2	1	ER70S-3	0.035	0.89	186	25	6.3	16.0	44.3	17.4	

Qualification No. 10348  
Date: 4/4/95

By: David M. French  
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