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CON/Q3503: Structural Steel NDT Tester

Brief Job Description

This job role is responsible for performing non-destructive tests on structural steel components and welded sections by using Dye Penetration Test, Magnetic Particle Test, and Ultrasonic Test. The individual should display sound technical knowledge and will have to maintain safe and quality working practices

Personal Attributes

This job role requires the individual to be physically and mentally strong enough to oversee the quality control work at a construction site. The individual should be having strong organizational, interpersonal and communication skills, along with comprehensive technical knowledge of quality assurance and quality control operations

Applicable National Occupational Standards (NOS)

Compulsory NOS:

1. [CON/N9001: Work according to personal health, safety and environment protocol at construction site](#)

Electives (mandatory to select at least one):

Elective 1: UT

The Job holder is required to perform non-destructive tests on structural steel components and welded sections by using Ultrasonic Test (UT).

1. [CON/N0411: Perform ultrasonic testing on structural steel components and welded sections](#)

Elective 2: MPT

The Job holder is required to perform non-destructive tests on structural steel components and welded sections by using Magnetic Particle Test (MPT).

1. [CON/N0412: Perform Magnetic Particle test on structural steel welded joints](#)

Elective 3: DPT

The Job holder is required to perform non-destructive tests on structural steel components and welded sections by using Dye Penetration Test (DPT).

1. [CON/N0413: Perform liquid /dye penetration test on structural steel welded joints](#)



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Qualification Pack (QP) Parameters

Sector	Construction
Sub-Sector	Real Estate and Infrastructure construction
Occupation	Quality Assurance & Quality Control
Country	India
NSQF Level	4
Aligned to NCO/ISCO/ISIC Code	NCO-2015/3111.0100
Minimum Educational Qualification & Experience	10th Class (ASNT level 1 qualified)
Minimum Level of Education for Training in School	Not Applicable
Pre-Requisite License or Training	NIL
Minimum Job Entry Age	18 Years
Last Reviewed On	19/06/2020
Next Review Date	24/07/2023
Deactivation Date	24/07/2023
NSQC Approval Date	22/08/2019
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NQR Version	2



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CON/N9001: Work according to personal health, safety and environment protocol at construction site

Description

This NOS covers the skill and knowledge required for an individual to work according to personal health, safety and environmental protocol at construction site

Scope

The scope covers the following :

- Follow safety norms as defined by organization
- Adopt healthy & safe work practices
- Implement good housekeeping and environment protection process and activities

Elements and Performance Criteria

Follow safety norms as defined by organization

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC1.** identify and report any hazards, risks or breaches in site safety to the appropriate authority
- PC2.** follow emergency and evacuation procedures in case of accidents, fires, natural calamities
- PC3.** follow recommended safe practices in handling construction materials, including chemical and hazardous material whenever applicable
- PC4.** participate in safety awareness programs like Tool Box Talks, safety demonstrations, mock drills, conducted at site
- PC5.** select and operate different types of fire extinguishers corresponding to types of fires as per EHS guideline
- PC6.** identify near miss , unsafe condition and unsafe act

Adopt healthy & safe work practices

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC7.** use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as per work requirements including: Head Protection (Helmets), Ear protection Fall Protection, Foot Protection, Face and Eye Protection, Hand and Body Protection, Respiratory Protection (if required)
- PC8.** handle all required tools, tackles , materials & equipment safely
- PC9.** follow safe disposal of waste, harmful and hazardous materials as per EHS guidelines
- PC10.** install and apply properly all safety equipment as instructed
- PC11.** follow safety protocol and practices as laid down by site EHS department
- PC12.** undertake and pass height pass test as per EHS guideline

Implement good housekeeping practices

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC13.** collect and deposit construction waste into identified containers before disposal, separate containers that may be needed for disposal of toxic or hazardous wastes
- PC14.** apply ergonomic principles wherever required



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Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

- KU1.** reporting procedures in cases of breaches or hazards for site safety, accidents, and emergency situations as per guidelines
- KU2.** types of safety hazards at construction sites
- KU3.** basic ergonomic principles as per applicability
- KU4.** the procedure for responding to accidents and other emergencies at site
- KU5.** use of appropriate personal protective equipment to be used based on various working conditions
- KU6.** importance of handling tools, equipment and materials as per applicable
- KU7.** health and environments effect of construction materials as per applicability
- KU8.** various environmental protection methods as per applicability
- KU9.** storage of waste including the following at appropriate location: non-combustible scrap material and debris, combustible scrap material and debris, general construction waste and trash (non-toxic, non-hazardous), any other hazardous wastes and any other flammable wastes
- KU10.** how to use hazardous material, in a safe and appropriate manner as per applicability
- KU11.** types of fire
- KU12.** procedure of operating different types of fire extinguishers
- KU13.** safety relevant to tools, tackles, & requirement as per applicability
- KU14.** housekeeping activities relevant to task

Generic Skills (GS)

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

- GS1.** write in at least one language, preferably in the local language of the site
- GS2.** fill safety formats for near miss, unsafe conditions and safety suggestions
- GS3.** read in one or more language, preferably in the local language of the site
- GS4.** read sign boards, notice boards relevant to safety
- GS5.** speak in one or more language, preferably in one of the local language of the site
- GS6.** listen instructions / communication shared by site EHS and superiors regarding site safety, and conducting tool box talk
- GS7.** communicate reporting of site conditions, hazards, accidents, etc.
- GS8.** not create unsafe conditions for others
- GS9.** keep the workplace clean and tidy
- GS10.** identify safety risks that affect the health, safety and environment for self and others working in the vicinity, tackle it if within limit or report to appropriate authority
- GS11.** assess and analyze areas which may affect health, safety and environment protocol on the site
- GS12.** ensure personal safety behavior



GS13. respond to emergency



Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
<i>Follow safety norms as defined by organization</i>	9	21	-	-
PC1. identify and report any hazards, risks or breaches in site safety to the appropriate authority	-	-	-	-
PC2. follow emergency and evacuation procedures in case of accidents, fires, natural calamities	-	-	-	-
PC3. follow recommended safe practices in handling construction materials, including chemical and hazardous material whenever applicable	-	-	-	-
PC4. participate in safety awareness programs like Tool Box Talks, safety demonstrations, mock drills, conducted at site	-	-	-	-
PC5. select and operate different types of fire extinguishers corresponding to types of fires as per EHS guideline	-	-	-	-
PC6. identify near miss , unsafe condition and unsafe act	-	-	-	-
<i>Adopt healthy & safe work practices</i>	15	35	-	-
PC7. use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as per work requirements including: Head Protection (Helmets), Ear protection Fall Protection, Foot Protection, Face and Eye Protection, Hand and Body Protection, Respiratory Protection (if required)	-	-	-	-
PC8. handle all required tools, tackles , materials & equipment safely	-	-	-	-
PC9. follow safe disposal of waste, harmful and hazardous materials as per EHS guidelines	-	-	-	-
PC10. install and apply properly all safety equipment as instructed	-	-	-	-



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Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
PC11. follow safety protocol and practices as laid down by site EHS department	-	-	-	-
PC12. undertake and pass height pass test as per EHS guideline	-	-	-	-
<i>Implement good housekeeping practices</i>	6	14	-	-
PC13. collect and deposit construction waste into identified containers before disposal, separate containers that may be needed for disposal of toxic or hazardous wastes	-	-	-	-
PC14. apply ergonomic principles wherever required	-	-	-	-
NOS Total	30	70	-	-



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National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	CON/N9001
NOS Name	Work according to personal health, safety and environment protocol at construction site
Sector	Construction
Sub-Sector	Generic
Occupation	Generic
NSQF Level	4
Credits	TBD
Version	4.0
Last Reviewed Date	NA
Next Review Date	NA
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CON/N0411: Perform ultrasonic testing on structural steel components and welded sections

Description

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to perform ultrasonic testing on structural steel components and welded sections

Scope

The scope covers the following :

- Perform ultrasonic testing on structural steel components and sections to detect deformities present inside the weld, between weld and parent material, rolling defects under the surface of base material

Elements and Performance Criteria

Perform ultrasonic testing on structural steel components and sections to detect deformities present inside the weld, between weld and parent material, rolling defects under the surface of base material

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

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| PC1. | read and interpret the quality plan, WPS, fabrication shop drawings etc. to understand the technical specifications, locations of testing and method to be adopted |
| PC2. | identify the location of joint or section for conducting the test as per specification |
| PC3. | estimate the quantity of materials and time required for completion of test |
| PC4. | read and interpret the standard specifications and perform the test in accordance to the same |
| PC5. | carry out pre-test cleaning activities using solvents, brushes, scrubs etc. to remove any paint, dust, oil, grease or scale etc. from the test surface |
| PC6. | identify the transducers, instruments and calibration standards to be used based upon conditions of testing, location and accessibility of testing and purpose of test |
| PC7. | ensure that the instrument is calibrated as per schedule before starting the test |
| PC8. | run diagnostic checks using calibration standards to ensure that readings obtained are accurate |
| PC9. | apply coating of gel, water or solvent on the surface to be tested appropriately as per manufactures guidelines or standard practices |
| PC10. | ensure that the test specimen is properly immersed in solvent in case of immersed type of ultrasonic test |
| PC11. | ensure that transducers are properly coated and ready for use |
| PC12. | choose normal or angle beam as per test requirement and instructions |
| PC13. | set the frequency of ultrasound as per test specifications and requirements |
| PC14. | ensure that the position and movement of both pieces is correct and simultaneous in case of dual element transducers |



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- PC15.** ensure that the single piece transducer is moving appropriately and required test area is covered
- PC16.** read the graphs and other details mentioned on the display to compute the size and type of defect

Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

- KU1.** standard practices for quality control works
- KU2.** safety rules and regulations for handling and storing required tools, equipment and materials
- KU3.** personal protection including the use of related safety gears & equipments
- KU4.** service request procedures for tools, materials and equipments
- KU5.** statutory compliance requirement related to working at height
- KU6.** statutory compliance requirement related to workmen engagement
- KU7.** different types of testing carried out on fabricated materials
- KU8.** destructive and non-destructive testing, difference, pros and cons
- KU9.** how the sound is transmitted, properties of sound
- KU10.** concept of wave and related parameters
- KU11.** principle of ultrasonic testing
- KU12.** different methods and procedures of performing ultrasonic testing
- KU13.** different equipments used in ultrasonic testing, their range, area of application, classification and principles of operation
- KU14.** how to operate various settings on the instrument and their implication on testing
- KU15.** application of ultrasonic testing
- KU16.** limitations of ultrasonic testing
- KU17.** type of defects inspected by ultrasonic testing
- KU18.** precautions to be taken while conducting ultrasonic testing
- KU19.** importance of cleaning the surface before and after conducting ultrasonic testing test
- KU20.** different methods of cleaning metal surface
- KU21.** interpret the readings and graphs shown on the display
- KU22.** how to classify the sample based upon the test report
- KU23.** how to calibrate the instrument

Generic Skills (GS)

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

- GS1.** write in at least two language, preferably in the local language of the site and basic English
- GS2.** provide clear and simple instructions, details & sketches to sub-ordinate
- GS3.** record and document daily productivity report, daily labour attendance & details regarding work



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- GS4.** prepare basic status updates for the superiors in the prescribed format
- GS5.** read one or more language, preferably in the local language of the site
- GS6.** read drawing, specification and standards related to relevant work
- GS7.** read key documents including quality standards and standard working methods
- GS8.** read various, sign boards, safety rules and safety tags , instructions related to exit routes during emergency at the workplace
- GS9.** speak in one or more language, preferably in one of the local languages of the site
- GS10.** listen and follow instructions clearly given by the superior
- GS11.** provide clear instructions to subordinates for completion of task as per work plan, time schedule and quality
- GS12.** estimate required material and resources for work
- GS13.** decide alternate course of action in case of hindrance to work
- GS14.** determine appropriate location of joint / segment for conducting the test
- GS15.** determine the transducers, instruments and calibration standards for completion of the test
- GS16.** decide on whether the instruments required for testing are calibrated
- GS17.** determine whether test specimen is appropriately immersed in the solvent
- GS18.** decide on normal or angle beam as per requirements
- GS19.** plan work & organize required resource in coordination with team members and superior
- GS20.** plan work targets, allocate time schedule to sub-ordinates and organize completion of task within allocated time
- GS21.** ensure completion of work as per agreed time schedule and quality
- GS22.** resolve and solve any conflict within the team
- GS23.** compute the size and type of defect basis readings
- GS24.** report to superiors in case of any defects or shortage in tested components and sections
- GS25.** assess quantity of materials for day work
- GS26.** optimize resources
- GS27.** minimize wastages
- GS28.** ensure correct positioning of components for testing to avoid safety violations
- GS29.** assess whether readings obtained are accurate basis diagnostic tests
- GS30.** assess complexity of the tasks and provide guidance for carrying out corrective action as per requirement
- GS31.** identify and assess how violation of any safety norms may lead to accidents



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Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
<i>Perform ultrasonic testing on structural steel components and sections to detect deformities present inside the weld, between weld and parent material, rolling defects under the surface of base material</i>	30	70	-	-
PC1. read and interpret the quality plan, WPS, fabrication shop drawings etc. to understand the technical specifications, locations of testing and method to be adopted	-	-	-	-
PC2. identify the location of joint or section for conducting the test as per specification	-	-	-	-
PC3. estimate the quantity of materials and time required for completion of test	-	-	-	-
PC4. read and interpret the standard specifications and perform the test in accordance to the same	-	-	-	-
PC5. carry out pre-test cleaning activities using solvents, brushes, scrubs etc. to remove any paint, dust, oil, grease or scale etc. from the test surface	-	-	-	-
PC6. identify the transducers, instruments and calibration standards to be used based upon conditions of testing, location and accessibility of testing and purpose of test	-	-	-	-
PC7. ensure that the instrument is calibrated as per schedule before starting the test	-	-	-	-
PC8. run diagnostic checks using calibration standards to ensure that readings obtained are accurate	-	-	-	-
PC9. apply coating of gel, water or solvent on the surface to be tested appropriately as per manufactures guidelines or standard practices	-	-	-	-
PC10. ensure that the test specimen is properly immersed in solvent in case of immersed type of ultrasonic test	-	-	-	-
PC11. ensure that transducers are properly coated and ready for use	-	-	-	-



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Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
PC12. choose normal or angle beam as per test requirement and instructions	-	-	-	-
PC13. set the frequency of ultrasound as per test specifications and requirements	-	-	-	-
PC14. ensure that the position and movement of both pieces is correct and simultaneous in case of dual element transducers	-	-	-	-
PC15. ensure that the single piece transducer is moving appropriately and required test area is covered	-	-	-	-
PC16. read the graphs and other details mentioned on the display to compute the size and type of defect	-	-	-	-
NOS Total	30	70	-	-



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National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	CON/N0411
NOS Name	Perform ultrasonic testing on structural steel components and welded sections
Sector	Construction
Sub-Sector	Real Estate and Infrastructure construction
Occupation	Quality Assurance & Quality Control
NSQF Level	4
Credits	TBD
Version	2.0
Last Reviewed Date	NA
Next Review Date	NA
NSQC Clearance Date	



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CON/N0412: Perform Magnetic Particle test on structural steel welded joints

Description

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to perform Magnetic Particle test on structural steel welded joints

Scope

The scope covers the following :

- Perform Magnetic Particle test on structural steel welded joints to detect deformities present on the surface, or originating from the surface

Elements and Performance Criteria

Perform Magnetic Particle test on structural steel welded joints to detect deformities present on the surface, or originating from the surface

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC1.** read and interpret the quality plan, WPS, fabrication shop drawings etc. to understand the technical specifications, locations of testing and method to be adopted
- PC2.** identify the location of joint or section for conducting the test as per specification
- PC3.** estimate the quantity of materials and time required for completion of test
- PC4.** read and interpret the standard specifications and perform the test in accordance to the same
- PC5.** confirm that the surface to be tested can be magnetized
- PC6.** carry out pre-test cleaning activities using solvents, brushes, scrubs etc. to remove any paint, dust, oil, grease or scale etc. from the test surface
- PC7.** ensure that the temperature of the test specimen is within applicable limits prescribed in the test procedure
- PC8.** ensure proper storage of consumables to avoid contamination
- PC9.** ensure that lighting arrangements are appropriate and compatible to type of indicator used
- PC10.** apply suspended magnetic particles to the test surface using appropriate method
- PC11.** apply dry powder indicators to the surface of the test specimen
- PC12.** select the suitable method for application of magnetic field to the test specimen
- PC13.** apply the magnetic fields in two directions perpendicular to each other of required or instructed magnitude
- PC14.** check the proper application of magnetic field
- PC15.** clean the particulate matter after getting approval from the seniors
- PC16.** setup reverse magnetic field to demagnetized the component or structure under inspection

Knowledge and Understanding (KU)



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The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

- KU1.** standard practices for quality control works
- KU2.** safety rules and regulations for handling and storing required tools, equipment and materials
- KU3.** personal protection including the use of related safety gears & equipments
- KU4.** service request procedures for tools, materials and equipments
- KU5.** statutory compliance requirement related to working at height
- KU6.** statutory compliance requirement related to workmen engagement
- KU7.** principle of magnetic particle test
- KU8.** standard procedure for conducting the magnetic particle test
- KU9.** fundamentals and concepts of magnetic field
- KU10.** concept of flux leakage
- KU11.** different equipments and methods used for creating a magnetic field, their limitations and advantages, areas of application
- KU12.** methods of measuring magnetic field, various instruments used for the same, their range, principle of operation, area of operation and limitations
- KU13.** limitations of magnetic particle method
- KU14.** type of defects inspected by magnetic particle test
- KU15.** precautions to be taken while conducting magnetic particle test
- KU16.** importance of cleaning the surface before and after conducting magnetic particle test
- KU17.** different methods of cleaning metal surface
- KU18.** different types of indicators, their application and auxiliary items required by them
- KU19.** what is carrier, its properties and effects
- KU20.** interpretation of magnetic patterns developed by particles on the surface of test specimen

Generic Skills (GS)

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

- GS1.** write in at least two language, preferably in the local language of the site and basic English
- GS2.** provide clear and simple instructions, details & sketches to sub-ordinate
- GS3.** record and document daily productivity report, daily labour attendance & details regarding work
- GS4.** prepare basic status updates for the superiors in the prescribed format
- GS5.** read one or more language, preferably in the local language of the site
- GS6.** read drawing, specification and standards related to relevant work
- GS7.** read key documents including quality standards and standard working methods
- GS8.** read various, sign boards, safety rules and safety tags, instructions related to exit routes during emergency at the workplace
- GS9.** speak in one or more language, preferably in one of the local languages of the site
- GS10.** listen and follow instructions clearly given by the superior



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- GS11.** provide clear instructions to subordinates for completion of task as per work plan, time schedule and quality
- GS12.** estimate required material and resources for work
- GS13.** determine the location of joint / segment for testing
- GS14.** determine whether the surface to be tested can be magnetized
- GS15.** determine appropriate method for applying suspended metal particles to the test surface
- GS16.** determine appropriate method for applying magnetic field to the test specimen
- GS17.** determine and check for proper application of magnetic field
- GS18.** plan work targets, allocate time schedule to sub-ordinates and organize completion of task within allocated time
- GS19.** ensure completion of work as per agreed time schedule and quality
- GS20.** report to superiors in case of any defects or shortage in tested components and sections
- GS21.** assess quantity of materials for day work
- GS22.** optimize resources
- GS23.** minimize wastages
- GS24.** assess whether the temperature of the specimen is within applicable range
- GS25.** assess complexity of the tasks and provide guidance for carrying out corrective action as per requirement
- GS26.** identify and assess how violation of any safety norms may lead to accidents



Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
<i>Perform Magnetic Particle test on structural steel welded joints to detect deformities present on the surface, or originating from the surface</i>	30	70	-	-
PC1. read and interpret the quality plan, WPS, fabrication shop drawings etc. to understand the technical specifications, locations of testing and method to be adopted	-	-	-	-
PC2. identify the location of joint or section for conducting the test as per specification	-	-	-	-
PC3. estimate the quantity of materials and time required for completion of test	-	-	-	-
PC4. read and interpret the standard specifications and perform the test in accordance to the same	-	-	-	-
PC5. confirm that the surface to be tested can be magnetized	-	-	-	-
PC6. carry out pre-test cleaning activities using solvents, brushes, scrubs etc. to remove any paint, dust, oil, grease or scale etc. from the test surface	-	-	-	-
PC7. ensure that the temperature of the test specimen is within applicable limits prescribed in the test procedure	-	-	-	-
PC8. ensure proper storage of consumables to avoid contamination	-	-	-	-
PC9. ensure that lighting arrangements are appropriate and compatible to type of indicator used	-	-	-	-
PC10. apply suspended magnetic particles to the test surface using appropriate method	-	-	-	-
PC11. apply dry powder indicators to the surface of the test specimen	-	-	-	-
PC12. select the suitable method for application of magnetic field to the test specimen	-	-	-	-



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Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
PC13. apply the magnetic fields in two directions perpendicular to each other of required or instructed magnitude	-	-	-	-
PC14. check the proper application of magnetic field	-	-	-	-
PC15. clean the particulate matter after getting approval from the seniors	-	-	-	-
PC16. setup reverse magnetic field to demagnetized the component or structure under inspection	-	-	-	-
NOS Total	30	70	-	-



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National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	CON/N0412
NOS Name	Perform Magnetic Particle test on structural steel welded joints
Sector	Construction
Sub-Sector	Real Estate and Infrastructure construction
Occupation	Quality Assurance & Quality Control
NSQF Level	4
Credits	TBD
Version	2.0
Last Reviewed Date	NA
Next Review Date	NA
NSQC Clearance Date	



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CON/N0413: Perform liquid /dye penetration test on structural steel welded joints

Description

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to perform liquid /dye penetration test on structural steel welded joints

Scope

The scope covers the following :

- Perform liquid /dye penetration test on structural steel components and sections to detect deformities present on the surface, or originating from the surface

Elements and Performance Criteria

Perform liquid /dyepenetration test on structural steel components and sections to detect deformities present on the surface, or originating from the surface

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC1.** read and interpret the quality plan, WPS, fabrication shop drawings etc to understand the technical specifications, locations of testing and method to be adopted
- PC2.** identify the location of joint or section for conducting the test as per specification
- PC3.** estimate the quantity of penetrants and developers and time required for completion of test
- PC4.** read and interpret the standard specifications and perform the test in accordance to the same
- PC5.** confirm the compatibility of penetrants and developers with each other, with base metal and with conditions of testing
- PC6.** out pre-test cleaning activities using solvents, brushes, scrubs etc. to remove any paint, dust, oil, grease or scale etc. from the test surface
- PC7.** ensure that area surrounding the test surface is also adequately cleaned and free from impurities
- PC8.** identify and use suitable means to apply penetrant on the test surface
- PC9.** apply the penetrant uniformly across the test specimen and allow it to sock into the flaw for instructed or specified period of time
- PC10.** remove excess penetrant from the surface of test specimen using suitable means as per type of penetrant used and manufactures guidelines
- PC11.** avoid direct application of removers/solvents to the test surface
- PC12.** select and use appropriate developers based upon the type of penetrant and inspection condition
- PC13.** apply the developer uniformly across the test specimen as per manufactures guidelines or standard procedure
- PC14.** ensure that developer is not disturbed for specified period of time as per instructions for blotting action to take place correctly



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- PC15.** inform the superiors about the completion of blotting period and development of penetrant on the test surface
- PC16.** clean the developer and penetrant post inspection of seniors

Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

- KU1.** standard practices for quality control works
- KU2.** safety rules and regulations for handling and storing required tools, equipment and materials
- KU3.** personal protection including the use of related safety gears & equipments
- KU4.** service request procedures for tools, materials and equipments
- KU5.** statutory compliance requirement related to working at height
- KU6.** statutory compliance requirement related to workmen engagement
- KU7.** principle of dye penetration test
- KU8.** different materials on which dye penetration test can be carried out
- KU9.** how to select materials used in dye penetration test for various conditions of testing
- KU10.** type of defects inspected by dye penetration test
- KU11.** limitations of dye penetration test
- KU12.** precautions to be taken while conducting dye penetration test
- KU13.** importance of cleaning the surface before and after conducting dye penetration test
- KU14.** different methods of cleaning metal surface
- KU15.** different types of penetrants
- KU16.** different methods of application of penetrants
- KU17.** different types of developers
- KU18.** different methods of application of developers
- KU19.** manufacturers guidelines for application of and development time of various penetrants and developers
- KU20.** safety parameters to be undertaken while conducting the dye penetration test

Generic Skills (GS)

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

- GS1.** write in at least two language, preferably in the local language of the site and basic English
- GS2.** provide clear and simple instructions, details & sketches to sub-ordinate
- GS3.** record and document daily productivity report, daily labour attendance & details regarding work
- GS4.** prepare basic status updates for the superiors in the prescribed format
- GS5.** read one or more language, preferably in the local language of the site
- GS6.** read drawing, specification and standards related to relevant work
- GS7.** read key documents including quality standards and standard working methods



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- GS8.** read various, sign boards, safety rules and safety tags , instructions related to exit routes during emergency at the workplace
- GS9.** speak in one or more language, preferably in one of the local languages of the site
- GS10.** listen and follow instructions clearly given by the superior
- GS11.** provide clear instructions to subordinates for completion of task as per work plan, time schedule and quality
- GS12.** estimate required material and resources for work
- GS13.** determine the location of joint / segment for testing
- GS14.** determine appropriate location of joint / segment for testing
- GS15.** determine quantity of developers and penetrants and assess compatibility with base metal and testing conditions
- GS16.** determine appropriate method for uniform application of penetrant and developer
- GS17.** plan work targets, allocate time schedule to sub-ordinates and organize completion of task within allocated time
- GS18.** ensure completion of work as per agreed time schedule and quality
- GS19.** report to superiors in case of any defects or shortage in tested components and sections
- GS20.** check for impurities / dirt on test surface and rectify
- GS21.** check for excess penetrant on the surface and remove the same
- GS22.** ensure that removers / solvents are not directly applied to the test surface
- GS23.** assess quantity of materials for day work
- GS24.** optimize resources
- GS25.** minimize wastages
- GS26.** assess complexity of the tasks and provide guidance for carrying out corrective action as per requirement
- GS27.** identify and assess how violation of any safety norms may lead to accidents



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Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
<i>Perform liquid /dye penetration test on structural steel components and sections to detect deformities present on the surface, or originating from the surface</i>	30	70	-	-
PC1. read and interpret the quality plan, WPS, fabrication shop drawings etc to understand the technical specifications, locations of testing and method to be adopted	-	-	-	-
PC2. identify the location of joint or section for conducting the test as per specification	-	-	-	-
PC3. estimate the quantity of penetrants and developers and time required for completion of test	-	-	-	-
PC4. read and interpret the standard specifications and perform the test in accordance to the same	-	-	-	-
PC5. confirm the compatibility of penetrants and developers with each other, with base metal and with conditions of testing	-	-	-	-
PC6. out pre-test cleaning activities using solvents, brushes, scrubs etc. to remove any paint, dust, oil, grease or scale etc. from the test surface	-	-	-	-
PC7. ensure that area surrounding the test surface is also adequately cleaned and free from impurities	-	-	-	-
PC8. identify and use suitable means to apply penetrant on the test surface	-	-	-	-
PC9. apply the penetrant uniformly across the test specimen and allow it to sock into the flaw for instructed or specified period of time	-	-	-	-
PC10. remove excess penetrant from the surface of test specimen using suitable means as per type of penetrant used and manufactures guidelines	-	-	-	-
PC11. avoid direct application of removers/solvents to the test surface	-	-	-	-



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Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
PC12. select and use appropriate developers based upon the type of penetrant and inspection condition	-	-	-	-
PC13. apply the developer uniformly across the test specimen as per manufactures guidelines or standard procedure	-	-	-	-
PC14. ensure that developer is not disturbed for specified period of time as per instructions for blotting action to take place correctly	-	-	-	-
PC15. inform the superiors about the completion of blotting period and development of penetrant on the test surface	-	-	-	-
PC16. clean the developer and penetrant post inspection of seniors	-	-	-	-
NOS Total	30	70	-	-



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National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	CON/N0413
NOS Name	Perform liquid /dye penetration test on structural steel welded joints
Sector	Construction
Sub-Sector	Real Estate and Infrastructure construction
Occupation	Quality Assurance & Quality Control
NSQF Level	4
Credits	TBD
Version	2.0
Last Reviewed Date	NA
Next Review Date	NA
NSQC Clearance Date	

Assessment Guidelines and Assessment Weightage

Assessment Guidelines

1. Criteria for assessment for each Qualification Pack will be created by the Sector Skill Council. Each Performance Criteria (PC) will be assigned marks proportional to its importance in NOS. SSC will also lay down proportion of marks for Theory and Skills Practical for each PC.
2. The assessment for the knowledge part will be based on knowledge bank of questions created by Assessment Bodies subject to approval by SSC
3. Individual assessment agencies will create unique question papers for knowledge/theory part for assessment of candidates as per assessment criteria given below
4. Individual assessment agencies will create unique evaluations for skill practical for every student at each examination/training center based on assessment criteria.
5. The passing percentage for each QP will be 70%. To pass the Qualification Pack, every trainee should score a minimum of 70% individually in each NOS.
6. The Assessor shall check the final outcome of the practices while evaluating the steps performed to achieve the final outcome.



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7. The trainee shall be provided with a chance to repeat the test to correct his procedures in case of improper performance, with a deduction of marks for each iteration.
8. After the certain number of iteration as decided by SSC the trainee is marked as fail, scoring zero marks for the procedure for the practical activity.
9. In case of successfully passing only certain number of NOSs, the trainee is eligible to take subsequent assessment on the balance NOSs to pass the Qualification Pack within the specified time frame set by SSC.
10. Minimum duration of Assessment of each QP shall be of 4hrs/trainee.

Minimum Aggregate Passing % at QP Level : 70

(Please note: Every Trainee should score a minimum aggregate passing percentage as specified above, to successfully clear the Qualification Pack assessment.)

Assessment Weightage

Compulsory NOS

National Occupational Standards	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks	Total Marks	Weightage
CON/N9001.Work according to personal health, safety and environment protocol at construction site	30	70	-	-	100	10
Total	30	70	-	-	100	10

Elective: 1 UT

National Occupational Standards	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks	Total Marks	Weightage
CON/N0411.Perform ultrasonic testing on structural steel components and welded sections	30	70	-	-	100	90
Total	30	70	-	-	100	90

Elective: 2 MPT



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National Occupational Standards	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks	Total Marks	Weightage
CON/N0412.Perform Magnetic Particle test on structural steel welded joints	30	70	-	-	100	90
Total	30	70	-	-	100	90

Elective: 3 DPT

National Occupational Standards	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks	Total Marks	Weightage
CON/N0413.Perform liquid /dye penetration test on structural steel welded joints	30	70	-	-	100	90
Total	30	70	-	-	100	90



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Acronyms

NOS	National Occupational Standard(s)
NSQF	National Skills Qualifications Framework
QP	Qualifications Pack
TVET	Technical and Vocational Education and Training



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Glossary

Sector	Sector is a conglomeration of different business operations having similar business and interests. It may also be defined as a distinct subset of the economy whose components share similar characteristics and interests.
Sub-sector	Sub-sector is derived from a further breakdown based on the characteristics and interests of its components.
Occupation	Occupation is a set of job roles, which perform similar/ related set of functions in an industry.
Job role	Job role defines a unique set of functions that together form a unique employment opportunity in an organisation.
Occupational Standards (OS)	OS specify the standards of performance an individual must achieve when carrying out a function in the workplace, together with the Knowledge and Understanding (KU) they need to meet that standard consistently. Occupational Standards are applicable both in the Indian and global contexts.
Performance Criteria (PC)	Performance Criteria (PC) are statements that together specify the standard of performance required when carrying out a task.
National Occupational Standards (NOS)	NOS are occupational standards which apply uniquely in the Indian context.
Qualifications Pack (QP)	QP comprises the set of OS, together with the educational, training and other criteria required to perform a job role. A QP is assigned a unique qualifications pack code.
Unit Code	Unit code is a unique identifier for an Occupational Standard, which is denoted by an 'N'
Unit Title	Unit title gives a clear overall statement about what the incumbent should be able to do.
Description	Description gives a short summary of the unit content. This would be helpful to anyone searching on a database to verify that this is the appropriate OS they are looking for.
Scope	Scope is a set of statements specifying the range of variables that an individual may have to deal with in carrying out the function which have a critical impact on quality of performance required.



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Knowledge and Understanding (KU)	Knowledge and Understanding (KU) are statements which together specify the technical, generic, professional and organisational specific knowledge that an individual needs in order to perform to the required standard.
Organisational Context	Organisational context includes the way the organisation is structured and how it operates, including the extent of operative knowledge managers have of their relevant areas of responsibility.
Technical Knowledge	Technical knowledge is the specific knowledge needed to accomplish specific designated responsibilities.
Core Skills/ Generic Skills (GS)	Core skills or Generic Skills (GS) are a group of skills that are the key to learning and working in today's world. These skills are typically needed in any work environment in today's world. These skills are typically needed in any work environment. In the context of the OS, these include communication related skills that are applicable to most job roles.
Electives	Electives are NOS/set of NOS that are identified by the sector as contributive to specialization in a job role. There may be multiple electives within a QP for each specialized job role. Trainees must select at least one elective for the successful completion of a QP with Electives.
Options	Options are NOS/set of NOS that are identified by the sector as additional skills. There may be multiple options within a QP. It is not mandatory to select any of the options to complete a QP with Options.