

HILMAR HIGH SCHOOL		
Arc Welding		
Open Square Butt Joint		
NAME:		
DATE:	I.D #:	

## Materials:

 $\frac{3}{2-\frac{3}{16}}$  or  $\frac{1}{4}$ " plate, 2" x 4" 6011 or 6010 x  $\frac{1}{8}$ " welding rod

## **Instructions:**

- 1. Make sure you have on hand the appropriate safety gear and to wear it at all times.
- 2. Use the O/A torch to cut one of the plates into 2 pieces as indicated in the diagram.
- 3. Tack the 2 pieces you cut together as indicated in the diagram. Be sure to leave a  $\frac{1}{8}$ " gap between the pieces.
- 4. Using the second plate as a backing plate, perform a single pass butt weld as indicated on the diagram.
- 5. Weld will be graded on correctness, uniformity, penetration, smoothness, and placement.
- 6. General Consideration is given to layout, neatness, and overall workmanship.
- 7. Be sure that your ID # is stamped on the project.

O/A Cuts	(10)	
Bead Uniformity	(20)	
Bead Correctness	(20)	
Penetration	(20)	
Convex Contour	(20)	
General Consideration	(10)	
TOTAL SCOPE - (100)		

TOTAL SCORE = (100)

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