Course Syllabus

Introduction to Casting Alloys



Course Code	CEUs
8-110	0.4 CEUs
Course Length	
0.5 Day	

Course Introduction

This course will provide the learner with a comparison of the commonly cast ferrous and nonferrous alloys. There will be discussions of applications, properties, and criteria for selection of the following alloys: iron, steel, copper aluminum, magnesium, zinc, and super alloys.

Learning Outcomes

- 1. Explain why we use alloys
- 2. Explain the difference between ferrous and non-ferrous alloys
- 3. List at least three criteria that must be considered when selecting an alloy
- 4. For each alloy explain the:
 - Classification system and list common alloys
 - Mechanical and physical properties of the alloy
 - · Applications and industries that use the alloy

Lesson Outline

- Module 1: Alloy Basics and Selection
 - Lesson 1 : Common elements
 - o Lesson 2 : Ferrous vs. Nonferrous
 - Lesson 3 : Mechanical & physical properties
 - Lesson 4 : Alloy characteristics
- Module 2: Iron
 - Lesson 1 : Classification system and list common alloys
 - Lesson 2: Mechanical and physical properties
 - Lesson 3 : Applications and industries
- Module 3: Steel
 - Lesson 1 : Classification system and list common alloys
 - o Lesson 2: Mechanical and physical properties
 - Lesson 3 : Applications and industries
- Module 4: Aluminum
 - Lesson 1 : Classification system and list common alloys
 - Lesson 2 : Mechanical and physical properties
 - Lesson 3 : Applications and industries
- Module 5: Cooper
 - Lesson 1 : Classification system and list common alloys
 - Lesson 2 : Mechanical and physical properties
 - Lesson 3 : Applications and industries
- Module 6: Magnesium
 - Lesson 1 : Classification system and list common alloys
 - o Lesson 2: Mechanical and physical properties
 - Lesson 3 : Applications and industries

- Module 7: Zinc
 - Lesson 1 : Classification system and list common alloys
 - o Lesson 2: Mechanical and physical properties
 - o Lesson 3 : Applications and industries
- Module 8: Superalloys
 - Lesson 1 : Classification system and list common alloys
 - Lesson 2 : Mechanical and physical properties
 - Lesson 3 : Applications and industries
- Conclusion

Instructional Methods:

- Facilitator led discussion
- Group discussion
- Q&A

Assessment Methods:

- Instructor-led knowledge checks
- Group activities, report back and debrief
- Discussion

Course Prerequisites, if any:

None

Attendee Requirements to Earn CEUs:

- 1. Present at least 3 hours of the total 3.5 hours of instructional time (90%), which does not include meals or breaks.
- 2. Active participation (can include asking questions, communicating with other attendees during and taking part in group activities, providing responses during whole class or group discussions).
- 3. Successful achievement of learning outcomes.

Who Should Attend?

The target audience for this course consists of individuals responsible for:

- designing/engineering cast components
- buying from casting suppliers