

# **TSSA Testing for Non-enrolled and Enrolled Students**

## **Rules and Guidelines**

1. Please check in with the front office upon arrival to take care of your account.
2. Do not show up early, as you will only be in the way. Please let the instructor know you are ready and then take a seat at the picnic table.
3. There is no practice the day of the test. It is strongly advised that you get a scrap piece of metal to set your machine before you start your test. Please note you must take any booth that is available. You will not be allowed to wait for your special booth!!! Each booth will have a wire wheel. This is only available/allowed on the test day!!
4. This is not a day for instruction!!! If you are having any problems, please ask an instructor for advice only!!!
5. No one is allowed to go into another welding booth during the test!! This will be seen as cheating and you will be asked to leave and your test plate/s will be thrown out, therefore an automatic fail!!!
6. If you feel that you have made an error on your test, see an instructor as you may be able to buy a new test plate. There is an additional fee for this plate, so please be prepared. Roughly the additional cost is \$35 - \$50 depending on how much of a weld has been laid prior to requesting another test plate.
7. There is a time limit for testing: 45 minutes for each S.M.A.W. plate and 55 minutes for each F.C.A.W., M.C.A.W. & G.M.A.W.
8. The last welder in the booth is responsible for full clean-up of the booth!