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SMAW Safety

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Sparks can fly off from the welding arc. The flying sparks, hot workpiece, and hot equipment can cause fires and burns. Accidental contact of electrode to metal objects can cause sparks, explosion, overheating, or fire. Check and be sure the area is safe before doing any welding.

- When welding wear a hood
- preset to shade 10 to 13 for SMAW
- Flame-resistant gloves, jackets, aprons, and arm guards shield against sparks and radiant heat
- High-top safety boots with steel toes and slip-resistant soles are mandatory