

# Laser welding training Certificate Dr. Najah George Sr. Director Research and Development ngeorge@photonautomation.com

## **First day**

1- Laser Basics

- 1.1 Introduction to laser and laser properties
- 1.2 Principle of laser generation
- 1.3 Laser components/resonator
- 1.4 Laser materials/pump sources
- 2- Industrial Lasers
  - 2.1 Co2 laser
  - 2.2 Excimer lasers
  - 2.3 Fiber lasers
  - 2.4 Disk lasers
  - 2.5 Direct diode laser
  - 2.6 Blue (GaN) diode laser
- 3- Changing Laser Wavelength3.1 Second harmonic generation (SHG)3.2 Third harmonic generation (THG)
- 4- Laser Operation Modes
  - 4.1 Continuous laser
  - 4.2 Pulsed laser, Q Switching and Mode-locking
  - 4.3 The symbols, definition and units of pulse laser

- 5- Laser Beam Delivery
  - 5.1 Reflective optics
  - 5.2 Transmissive optics
  - 5.3 Beam expander
  - 5.4 Laser beam scanning systems
  - 5.5 Feed Fiber/Processing Fiber
- 6- Laser Beam Modes
  - 6.1 Co2 laser modes
  - 6.2 Fiber laser modes
  - 6.3 Beam Shaping (fixed optics and multi fibers)
- 7- Laser Beam Parameters Calculation
  - 7.1 Co2 laser calculation
  - 7.2 Fiber/Disk laser calculation
- 8- Laser Measurements Devices
  - 8.1 Wavelength
  - 8.2 Power/Energy
  - 8.3 Beam profile

#### Second day

9- Laser Welding 9.1 Advantage of laser welding 9.2 Laser welding modes 9.2.1 Conduction welding 9.2.2 Keyhole welding 10- Laser Welding Process Parameters 10.1 Laser wavelength – Laser copper welding 10.2 Laser focus position, finding focus position and focus shift 10.3 Laser depth of focus 10.4 Laser power and power density 10.5 Laser mode 10.6 Beam shaping 10.7 Laser operating mode (continuous/pulses) 10.8 Laser remote welding without/with power modulation 10.9 Hybrid Laser beam welding 10.10 Hot and Cold wire laser welding 10.11 Laser brazing

- 10.12 Materials Properties
  - 10.12.1 Chemical composition
  - 10.12.2 Thermal properties
  - 10.12.3 Oxide layers
  - 10.12.4 Surface condition/ Surface roughness
  - 10.12.5 Material thickness
- 11- Joint configurations
- 12-Tooling and Motion
  - 12.1 Welding speed
  - 12.2 Alignments
  - 12.3 Shielding gas
  - 12.4 Fume extraction system

### Third day

13- Laser Welding Defects and Qualification

13.1 Surface defects

13.2 Internal defects

14- Testing and Inspection of Laser Welds

15- In-Line Laser Welding Control, Monitor and Inspection

16-Laser welding examples

16.1 Welding similar materials

16.1.1 Stainless steel

16.1.2 Pulsed Nd: YAG Laser Welding Dual-Phase (DP) 1000 Steel Butt Joint

16.1.3 Welding galvanized steel

16.1.4 Aluminum

16.1.5 Copper

16.2 Welding dissimilar materials

15.2.1 Laser Welding Aluminum/Steel

15.2.2 Laser Welding Aluminum- Copper

17- Weld troubleshooting

18- Maintenance - Optics Cleaning

19- Laser safety

#### Testing