

### SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

### ELEMENT MATERIALS TECHNOLOGY CHICAGO

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#### **MECHANICAL**

Valid to: June 30, 2026 Certificate Number: 0104.02

In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process, accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform failure analysis and the following tests on the following products: <u>forgings</u>; <u>castings</u>; <u>powder metal</u>; <u>threaded fasteners</u>; <u>sheets</u>; <u>weldments of materials including aluminum and aluminum alloys</u>, <u>copper and copper alloys</u>; <u>carbon steel</u>; <u>low alloy steel</u>; <u>silicon electric steel</u>; <u>stainless steel</u>; <u>cemented carbides</u>; <u>ingot iron</u>; <u>wrought iron</u>; <u>cast iron</u>; <u>titanium</u>; <u>lead and tin solders</u>; <u>magnesium</u>; <u>tool steels</u>; <u>zinc base for the automotive</u>, <u>railroad</u>, <u>aerospace</u>, <u>nuclear</u>, <u>medical</u>, <u>agricultural</u>, <u>electronic</u>, <u>power generation</u>, tool and die, consumer and construction industries.

<u>Test Method(s)</u>

<u>Metals</u>

Adhesion ASTM A123/A123M, B571 (Methods 5, 11, 13), D3359

Bend Test ASME (Section IX); ASTM A370, E190, E290;

BS EN 910:2000<sup>1</sup>; BS EN ISO 5173

Coating Thickness ASTM B748

**Corrosion Tests** 

Salt Spray ASTM B117, B537; NASM 1312-1 Humidity ASTM D1735, D2247; NASM 1312-3 Intergranular Corrosion ASTM A262, A763, G28, G46, G48

Eddy Current Conductivity Measurement ASTM E1004

Fastener Proof Load ASTM A370, F606/F606M; SAE J1216

(400,000 lbs Max Capacity) (Internal and External Threads and Cone Method)

Fastener Axial Tensile & Wedge Tensile ASTM F606/F606M

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Fillet Fracture Test AWS B2.1/B2.1M, D1.1/D1.1M, D1.3/D1.3M,

D14.1/14.1M; ASME (Section IX);

MIL-STD 1595:19981

Hardenability ASTM A255

Hardness

Rockwell (A, B, C, E, F, 15N, 30N, 45N, ASTM A370, A623, B294, E18, F606/606M;

15T, 30T, 45T) NASM 1312-6 Brinell (500 and 3000) kgf ASTM A370, E10

Microhardness – Knoop and Vickers ASTM E384; NASM 1312-6

(25 to 1000) gf

Macrohardness – Vickers (5 and 10) kgf ASTM E92

Heat Treat (Raw Material) AMS 2750

Impact Testing (Charpy and Izod) ASTM A370, E23; BS EN ISO 148-1;

(-320 to 450) °F BS EN 10045-1:20011

Metallographic Evaluation

Alpha Case ASTM F136; SOP 02-11-S007 Case Depth ASTM F2328; SAE J423

Delta Ferrite Determination AMS 2315

Depth of Decarburization ASTM E1077, F2328; SAE J121:2013<sup>1</sup>, J419 Discontinuities (Surface) ASTM F788, F812; ISO 6157; SAE J122,

J123:2012<sup>1</sup>, J1061

Grain Size ASTM E112, E930, E1181

Inclusions in Steel ASTM E45 (Methods A&D), E1245; SAE J422 Macroetch ASTM A561, A604/A604M, E381, E340;

ASME (Section IX)

Microetch ASTM E407

ASTM A247, A892, E1268; ASM Metals HBK, Vol. 9 Microstructure Evaluation

Plating Thickness ASTM B487 Preparation ASTM E3

Volume Fraction by Point Count ASTM E562, A800/A800M

**Passivation Testing** ASTM A380/A380M, A967/A967M, F1089

Peel ASME (Section IX)

Powder Characterization

Apparent Density (Carney) **ASTM B417** Apparent Density (Hall) **ASTM B212** Apparent Density (Scott) **ASTM B329** Carney Flow Rate ASTM B964 Flow Rate (Hall) **ASTM B213** Metal Powder Sampling **ASTM B215** Particle Size Distribution by Sieve **ASTM B214** Tap Density **ASTM B527** Volume of Apparent Density **ASTM B873** 

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SEM/EDS ASTM B748, E1508

Shear - Single ASTM F606/F606M

Shear – Double ASTM B769; NASM 1312-13

Stress Rupture ASTM E139, E292

Surface Roughness **ASME B46.1** 

Tension ASTM A48/A48M, A370, B557, E8, F606/606M;

BS EN 10002-1:2000<sup>1</sup>; BS EN ISO 6892-1;

NASM 1312-8

n-Value (Strain Hardening Exponent) ASTM E646

R-Value (Plastic Strain Ratio) ASTM E517

ASTM E21; BS EN 10002-5 :20001; Tension – Elevated Temperature

BS EN ISO 6892-2; NASM 1312-18

Fracture Toughness (K, J and CTOD) ASTM E399, E1290; BS 7448-1:1999<sup>1</sup>,

7448-2 (2010), 7448-4

Torque ASME B18.16.6; IFI 100/107, 125; SAE J174

Weld Procedure and Welder Qualification

ASME (Section IX); AWS B2.1, D1.1/D1.1M, (Visual, Mechanical and Metallographic)

D1.2/D1.2M, D1.3/D1.3M, D1.5/D1.5M, D14.1/D14.1M,

D15.1/D15.1M, D17.1/D17.1M, D17.2/D17.2M;

AMS W6858, 1595(2002);

API 1104, 5L; BS EN 1321(2013), 288-3(2004);

BS EN ISO 5817, 15614-1, 15620;

MIL-STD-1595(1998)

Failure Analysis Using ASM Handbook Vol 11 and the methods listed on

scopes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This laboratory's scope contains withdrawn or superseded methods. As a clarifier, this indicates that the applicable method itself has been withdrawn or is now considered "historical" and not that the laboratory's accreditation for the method has been withdrawn.



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Glendale Heights, IL

for technical competence in the field of

## Mechanical Testing

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Presented this 10th day of June 2024.

Mr. Trace McInturff, Vice President, Accreditation Services

For the Accreditation Council Certificate Number 0104.02

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