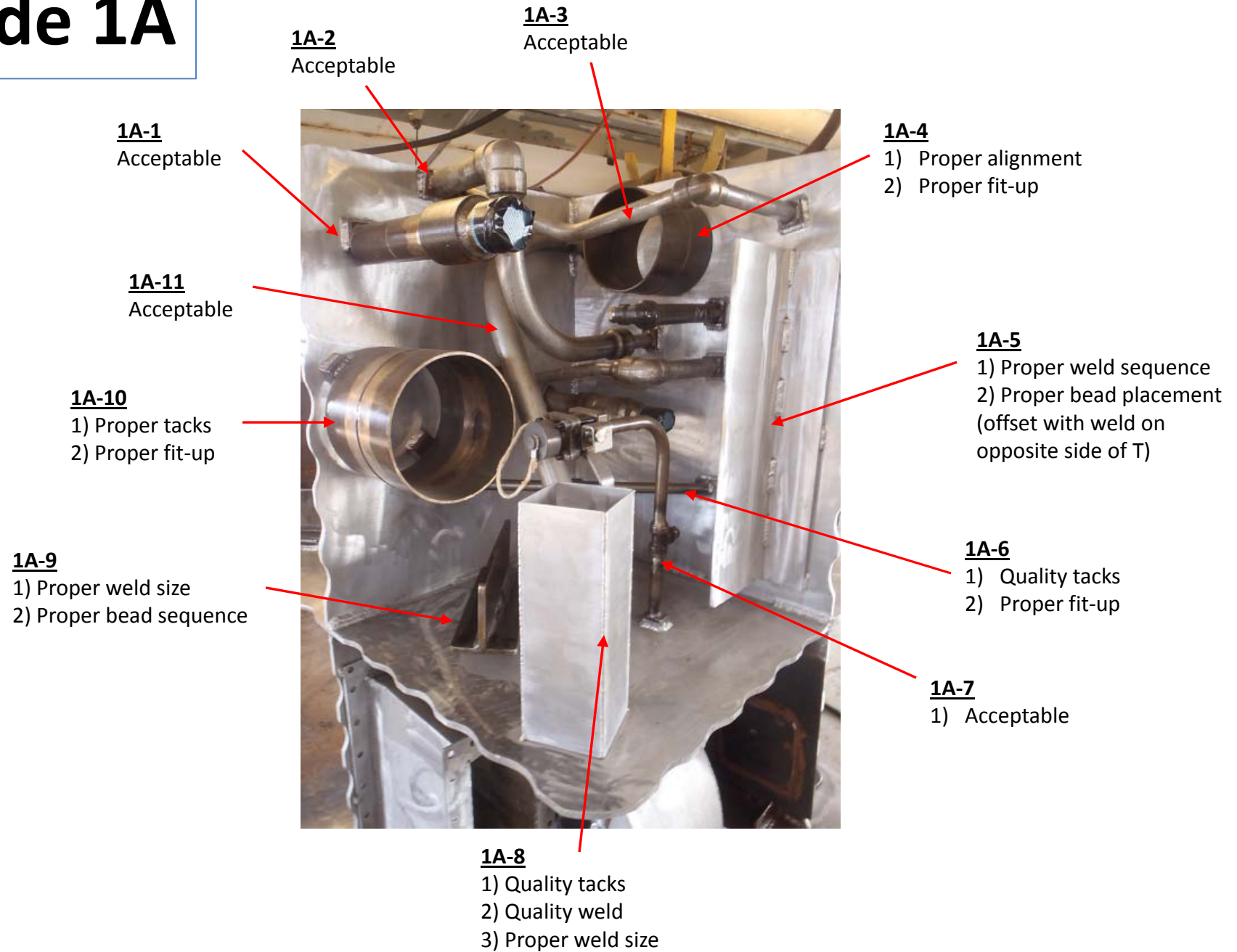


Test Coupon Locations



Instructor Key

Side 1A



Side 1B

1B-1

- 1) Proper alignment
- 2) Proper fit and weld

1B-2

- 1) Proper weld size
- 2) Reduced distortion

1B-3

- 1) Proper fit-up
- 2) Proper root-gap to minimize weld size and distortion

1B-7

Acceptable

1B-6

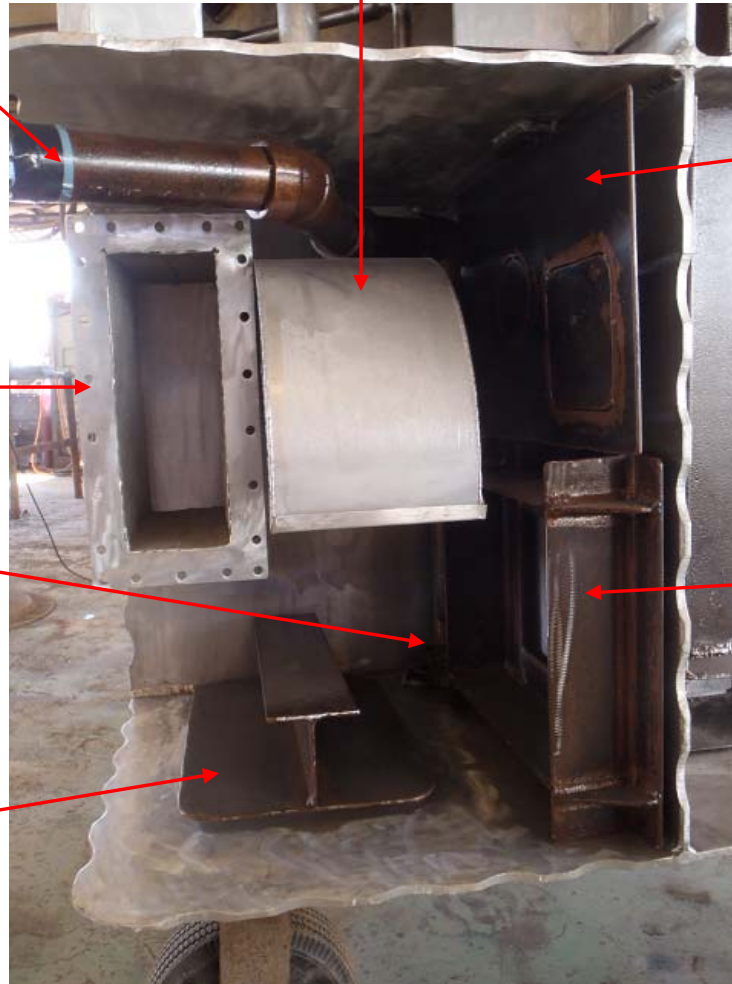
Acceptable

1B-4

- 1) Proper fit and alignment
- 2) Proper weld size

1B-5

- 1) Proper fit and alignment
- 2) Proper weld size
- 3) Equally balanced heat input on both sides of tee to minimize angular distortion



Side 2A

2A-2

- 1) Angular distortion due to unbalanced heat input and lack of restraint when welded
- 2) Misalignment

2A-1

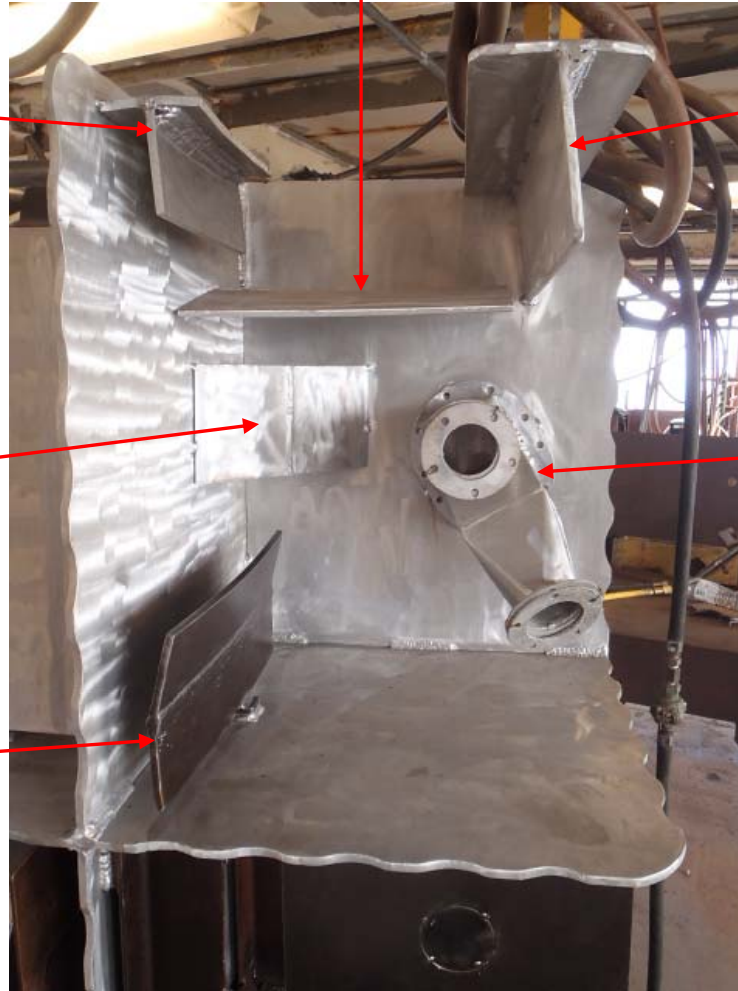
- 1) Proper bead sequence (outside fillet)
- 2) Grossly overwelded (outside fillet)
- 3) Improper bead sequence (inside fillet)

2A-6

- 1) Incomplete weld (backside butt)
- 2) Under-fill (outside butt)

2A-5

- 1) Overweld
- 2) Angular distortion



2A-3

- 1) Angular distortion due to unbalanced heat input across tee web
- 2) Overwelded (outside fillet)

2A-4

Acceptable

Side 2B

2B-2

- 1) Forced fit insert causing residual stress buildup prior to welding
- 2) Dishing distortion

2B-1

- 1) Misaligned top piece
- 2) Poor fit-up
- 3) Poor cutting causing fit and weld difficulties
- 4) Oversized root opening



2B-3

- 1) Poor cutting
- 2) Poor fit-up
- 3) Enlarged root gap
- 4) Poor quality tacks

2B-4

- 1) Misaligned tee
- 2) Poor tacks
- 3) Blow through
- 4) Arc marks

Side 3A

3A-1

- 1) Tacks have incomplete penetration
- 2) Tacks have incomplete fusion
- 3) Melt through

3A-2

- 1) Misalignment

3A-3

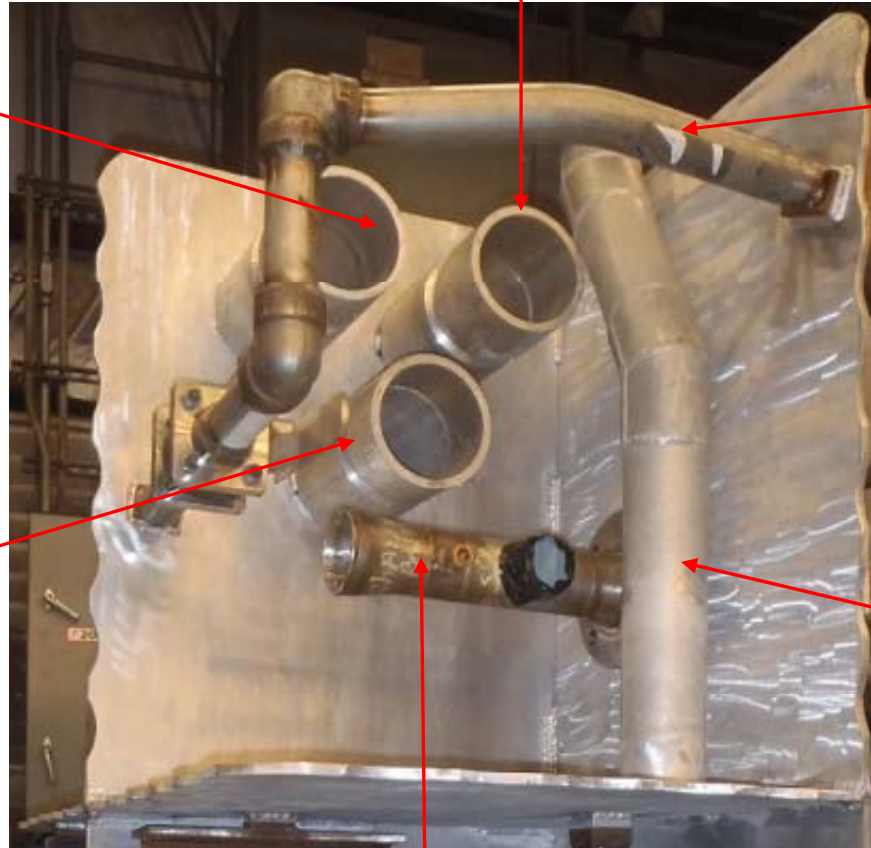
- 1) Arc marks
- 2) Undersized weld on top side, will cause rework, additional heat and distortion

3A-6

- 1) Improper fit-up

3A-4

- 1) Lack of fusion on top weld
- 2) Overlap
- 3) Fabrication scars



3A-5

Acceptable

Side 3B

3B-1

- 1) Undersized weld
- 2) Misaligned intercostal member

3B-2

- 1) Bad tack

3B-6

- 1) Slight overweld

3B-3

- 1) Distortion due to poor fit and welding practices

3B-5

- 1) Misalignment
- 2) Cocked joint

3B-4

- 1) Pipe ovality
- 2) Misalignment due to incorrect fit methods for pipe ovality



Side 4A

4A-2

- 1) Overweld (top)

4A-3

- 1) Under-fill on cap

4A-1

- 1) Bad weld – spatter (backside fillet)
- 2) Good weld (front fillet)

4A-7

- 1) Undersized weld

4A-6

- 1) Unbalanced heat input
- 2) Undersized weld (near side fillet)
- 3) Oversized weld (far side fillet)
- 4) Undercut (far side fillet)

4A-4

- 1) Overweld

4A-5

- 1) Poor weld prep
- 2) Poor fit-up
- 3) Poor tacks



Side 4B

4B-2

- 1) Cocked joint
- 2) One joint not cleaned/prepped

4B-3

- 1) Undercut

4B-1

- 1) Bad weld – spatter (backside fillet)
- 2) Good weld (front fillet)

4B-4

- 1) Undersized weld
- 2) Fabrication scars

4B-9

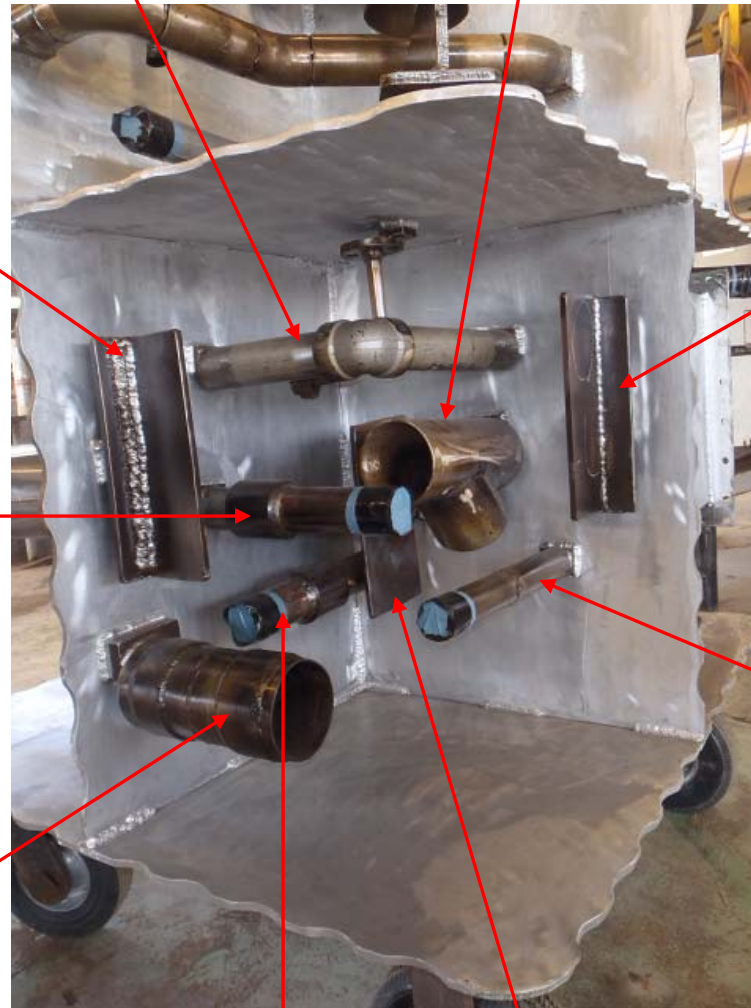
- 1) Proper weld size per pipe thickness

4B-5

- 1) Burn through

4B-8

- 1) Poor weld
- 2) Scarring
- 3) Needs cut and redone or scrapped



4B-7

Acceptable

4B-6

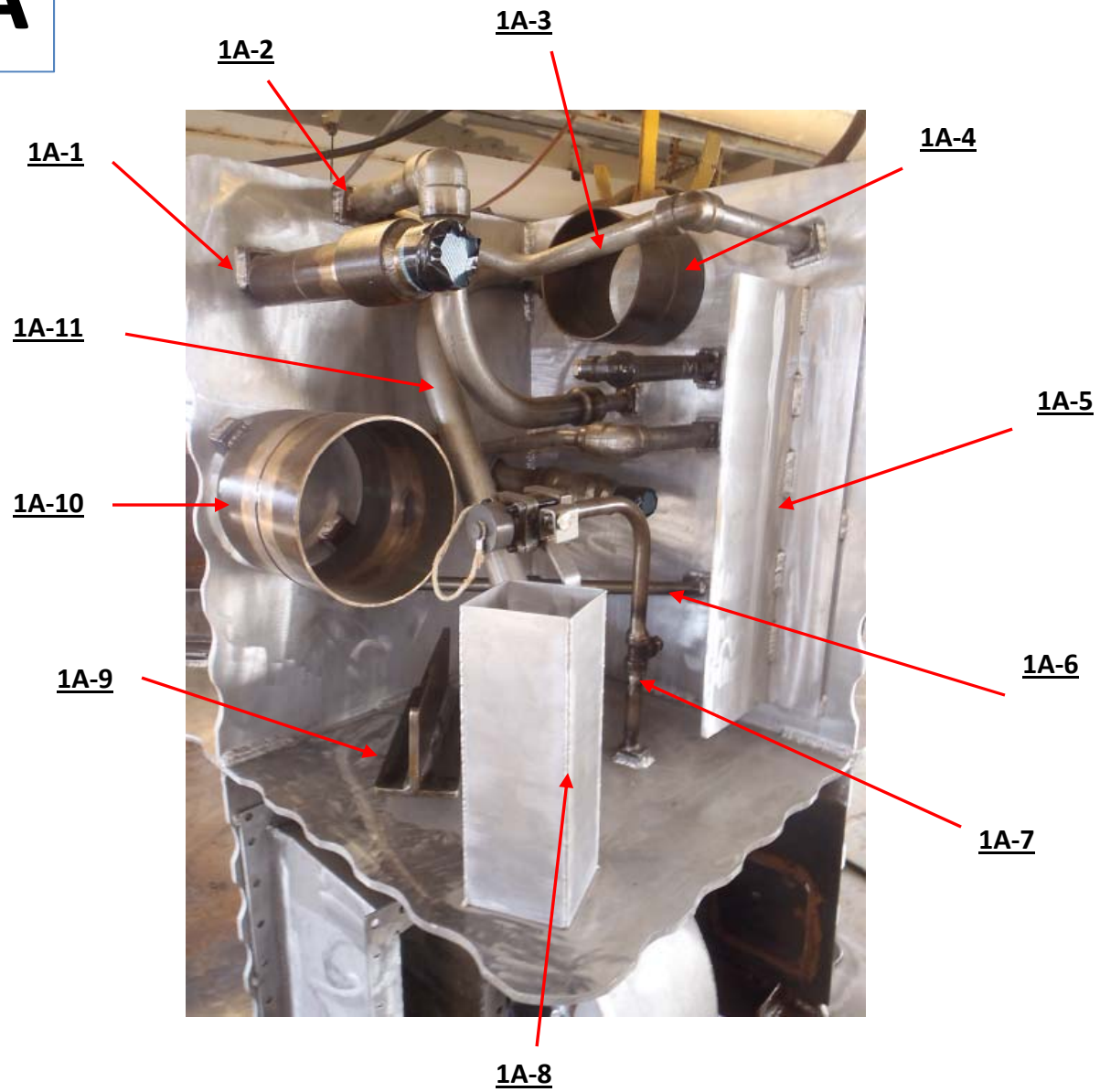
- 1) Overweld
- 2) Bowing distortion

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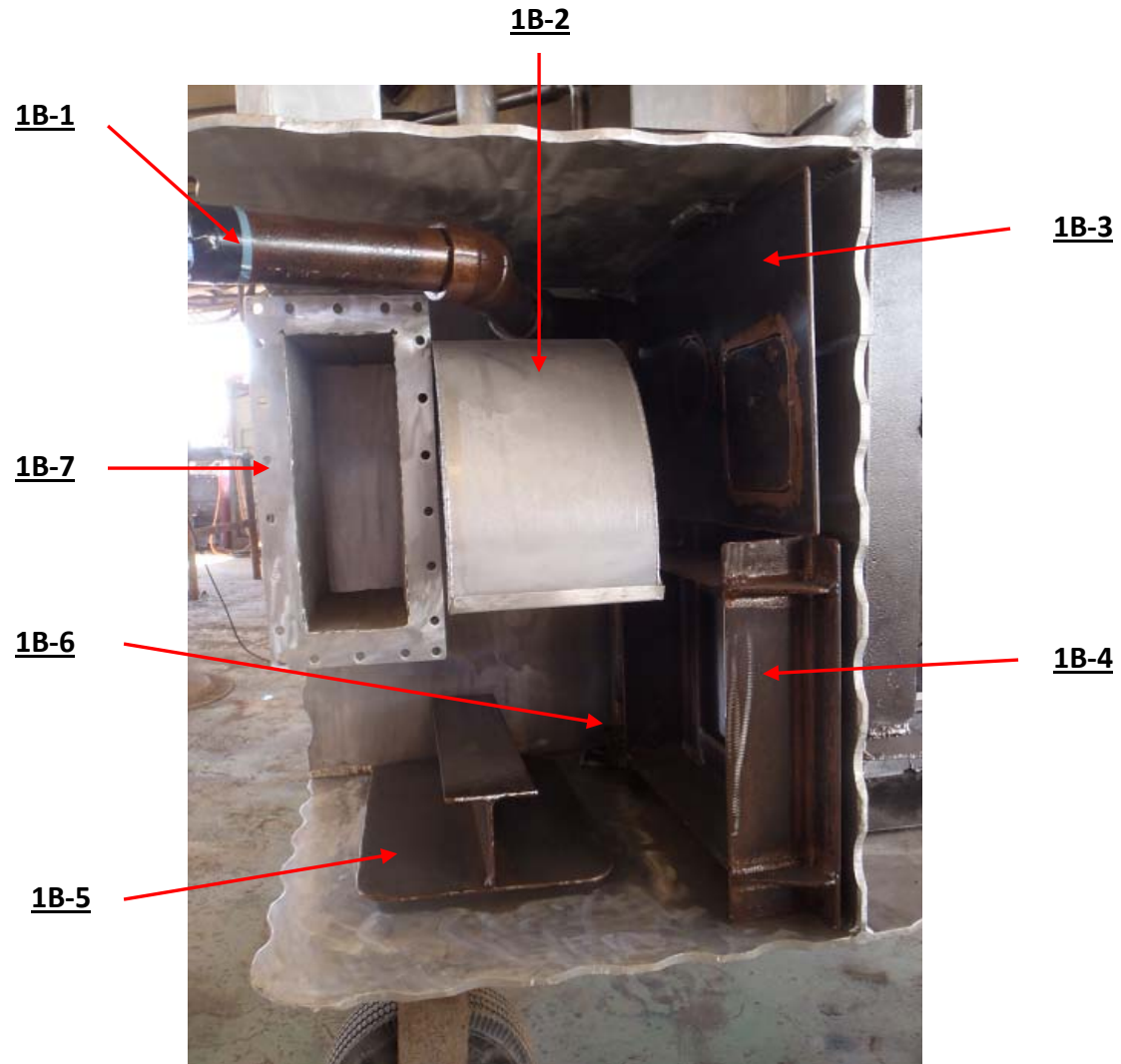


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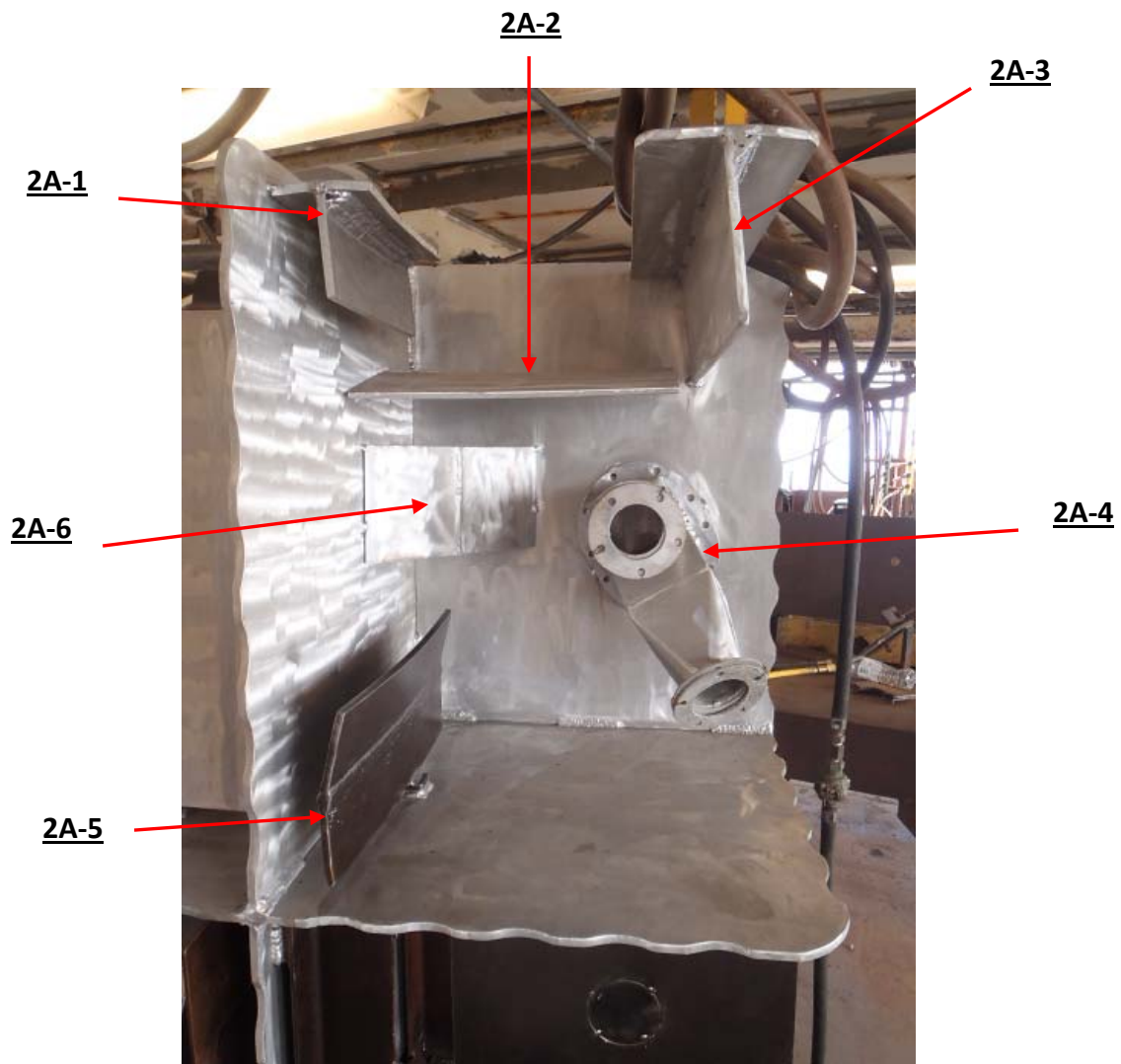
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Side 1B



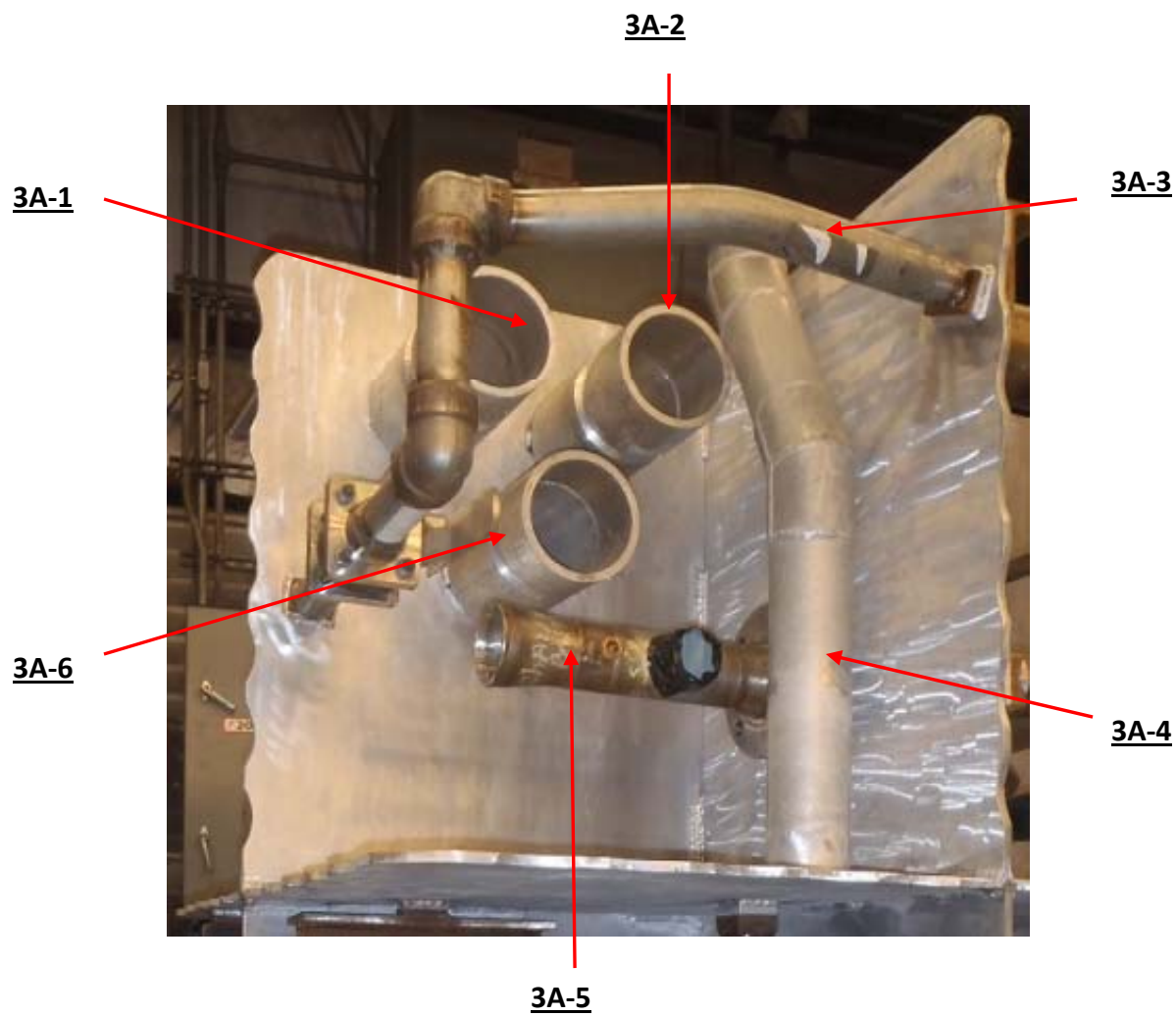
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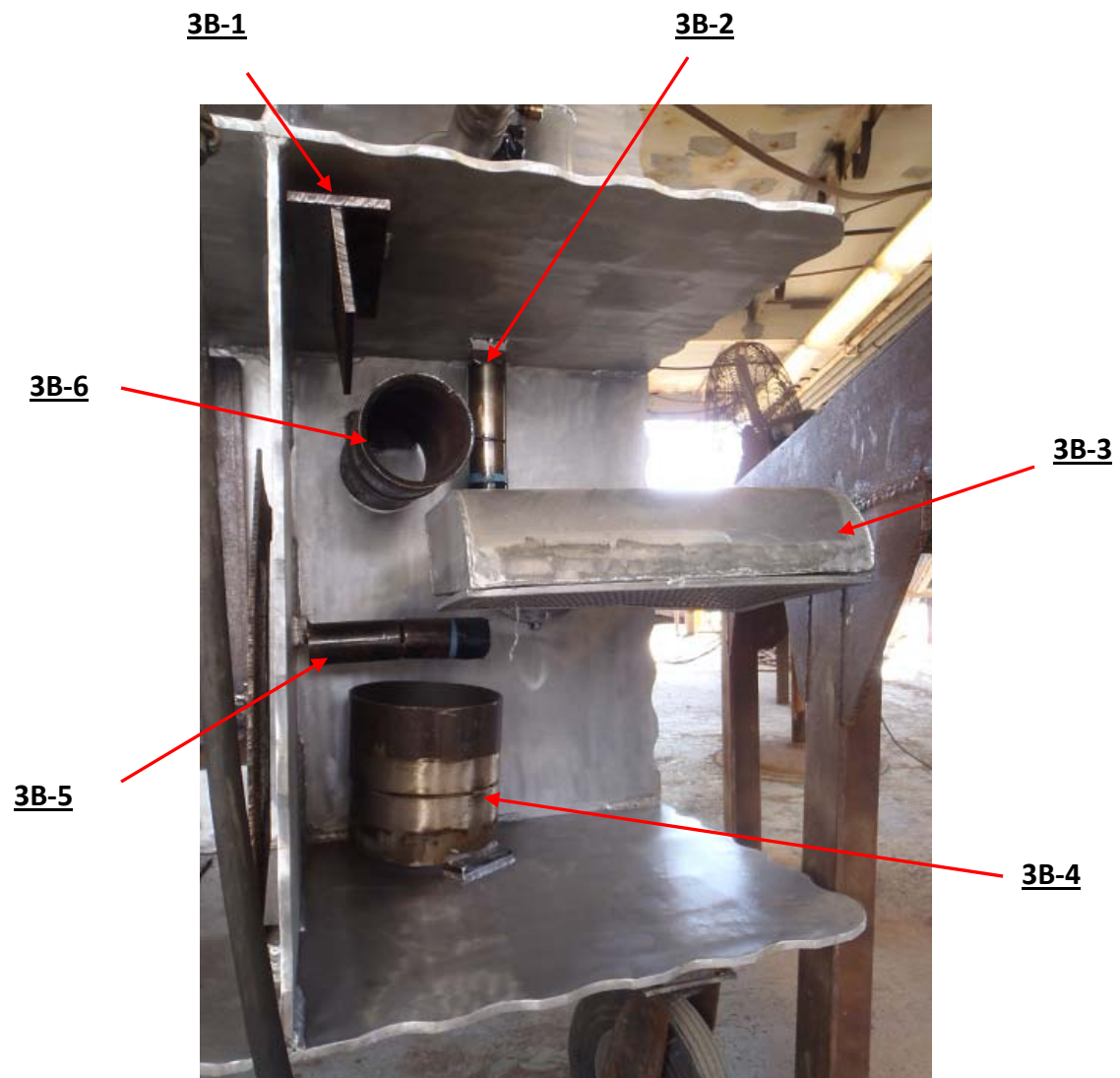
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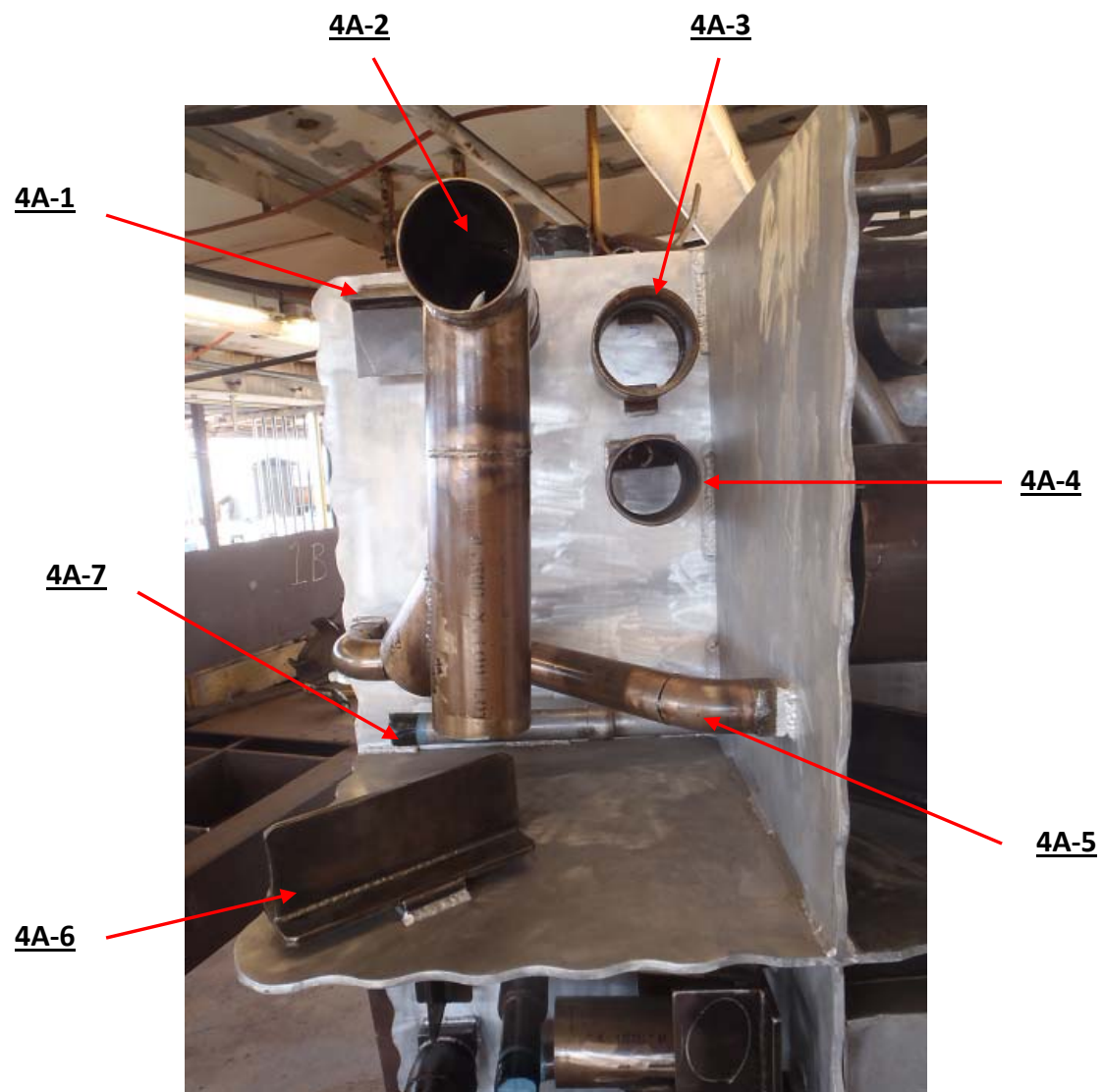
Side 3A



Side 3B



Side 4A



Side 4B

