

## CLOVER SAFE #88

## BASIC ARC-WELDING SAFETY



Information available from the Consumer Product Safety Commission indicates ultraviolet and infrared radiation developed from electric arc welding can be the cause of serious burns to the eyes of arc welders and bystanders that are observing welding from a distance. Arc welding also generates flying hot metal and slag particles that are an additional injury risk hazard that must be addressed by arc welders.

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For additional information about arc-welding safety, go to the Clover Safe note at:  
<http://ucanr.org/cloversafe>.

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