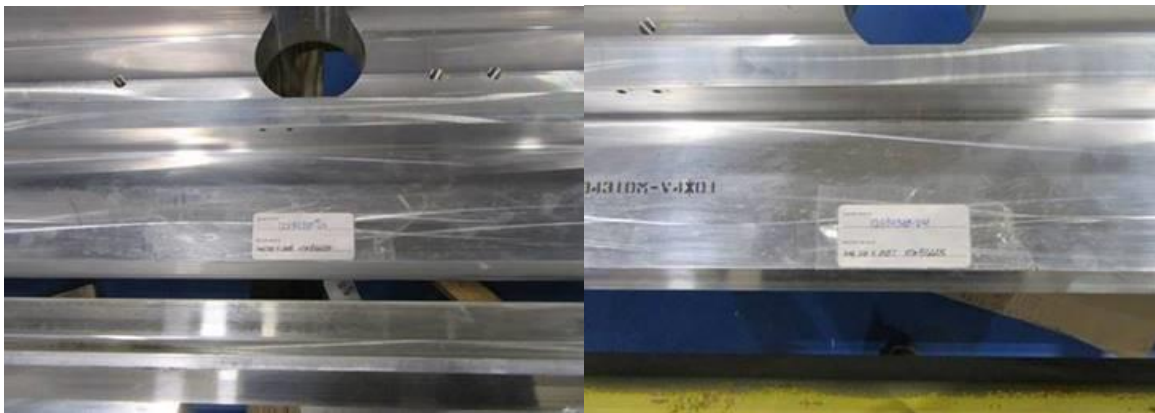


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Supplier Quality Notification Sticker Placement

To our Valued Suppliers:

Sticker placement is becoming an increasing concern for BAE Systems. We are asking that any part marking stickers/anything that utilized adhesives be kept a minimum of 4" away from any weld joint prep to avoid interference with the weld process. Pictured below are some examples:



We ask that you take all precautions to avoid sticker placement too close to a weld joint. Any part markings required/stickers from sub-tier suppliers should be removed unless absolutely required, in which case it must be placed as far away as possible from all weld joints on the part. If you do receive parts with stickers too close we ask that you clean the adhesive off completely. The removal method cannot adversely influence or cause any damage to the material that would result in nonconformance of any dimension or characteristic, for example material reduction, flatness, etc.

Although this is a minor issue, it is causing our weld lines a lot of time for extra cleaning and could potentially cause problems with welding.

Thank you for your support!