FASTENERS: THREADED FASTENER TESTING AND DEFECTS

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Fasteners: Threaded Fastener Testing and Defects introduces learners to both the mechanical properties of threaded fasteners and failure modes that might occur in service. The way in which threaded fasteners perform in service is the most crucial requirement for both manufacturers and purchasers of threaded fasteners, especially in safety-critical applications.

Credit Hours 2

Learning Objectives

- \mathcal{V} Identify the mechanical properties that are most relevant to threaded fasteners.

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- **I. Mechanical Properties**
 - Yield Strength
 - Tensile Strength
 - Proof Load
 - Hardness
 - Hardenability
 - Shear Strength
 - Torque

- II. Failure Modes
 Overloading
 - Underloading
 - Liquid Metal Embrittlement (LME)
 - Improper Fastener Length
 - Surface Discontinuities
 - o Cracks
 - o Bursts
 - o Seams





