

# **Reducing Manual Labor in Post-Weld Processing**

**Robotic Grinding and Polishing** 



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#### - Problems at the polishing work site

- Manpower shortage
- Variations in quality due to workers
- Work environment (dust, heavy work)

#### **Robotization issues**

- Precise machining conditions
- Variation of excess height
- Identifying abrasive wear

### DAIHEN's polishing robot system solves!

## Features of the polishing robot system



Laser sensor detects weld bead excess height development . Uniform grinding to target residual height

Automatically switch to the optimum machining conditions according to the excess height

No need for fine processing conditions

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Uniform grinding of bead that varies in excess height

Automatic replacement by estimating the abrasive condition of wear

No need for human judgment of the degree of wear



## **Examples of Polishing Robot System**



### Automation of Polishing Work with Polishing Robot and Collaborative Robot

- Polishing work on the polishing robot in the safety fence.
- Carrying in and out of workpieces from outside the safety fence with the cooperating robot



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#### Roughing and finishing of butt weld bead

- 1 Carrying in and out of workpieces using the cooperative robotic VC12
- 2 The laser sensor detects the excess height of weld bead.
- **3** Weld bead polishing
- **④** Tool change
- **(5)** Finish polishing







Polishing

Workpiece		
Dimensions	500×100 mm	
Material	Iron (SPCC), plate thickness 4.5 mm	
Bead shape	Excess 3 mm and breadth 8 mm	

Reference polishing conditions			
Rotational speed	10,000 rpm		
Feed speed	100 cm/ portion		
Pressing force	20 N		



# With DAIHEN's polishing robot system, Contributes to the reduction of heavy labor in the post-welding process

