## INTERPRET BASIC TECHNICAL DRAWINGS

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## **UNIT DESCRIPTION**

This unit covers the competencies required by a mechanical production artisan to interpret basic technical drawings. It involves competencies to: select and use drawing instruments and materials, interpret plain geometry drawings, solid geometry drawings, pictorial and orthographic drawings and mechanical drawings to help in fabrication and machining of components on the lathe.

## ELEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

ELEMENTS AND TERFORM	
ELEMENT These describe the key outcomes which make up workplace function.  1. Use drawing instruments and materials	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA  These are assessable statements which specify the required level of performance for each of the elements.  (Bold and italicised terms are elaborated in the Range)  1.1 Personal Protective Equipment is used according to occupational safety and health regulations 1.2 Drawing instruments are identified and gathered according to task requirements 1.3 Drawing materials are identified and gathered according to task requirements 1.4 Drawing instruments are used as per the task specification 1.5 Drawing instruments are maintained as per manufacturer's instructions 1.6 Drawing materials are used as per workplace procedures 1.7 Waste materials are disposed in accordance with workplace procedures and environmental legislations
2. Interpret plane geometry drawings	<ul> <li>2.1 Different lines used in drawing are identified according to standard drawing conventions</li> <li>2.2 Different <i>geometric forms</i> are constructed according to standard conventions</li> <li>2.3 Different angles are measured using appropriate measuring tools</li> <li>2.4 Angles are bisected according to standard conventions</li> <li>2.5 Freehand sketching of different geometric forms, tools, equipment, diagrams is conducted</li> </ul>

3.	Interpret solid geometry	3.1 Drawings of patterns are interpreted according to
	drawings	standard conventions
		3.2 Patterns are developed in accordance with
		drawing specification
4.	Interpret orthographic and	4.1 Drawing symbols, abbreviations are interpreted
	pictorial drawings	according to standard drawing conventions
		4.2 First and third angle orthographic drawings
		produced in accordance with the standard
		conventions
		4.3 Orthographic elevations are dimensioned in
		accordance with standard conventions
		4.4 Isometric drawings are produced in accordance
		with standard conventions
5.	Interpret mechanical	5.1 Mechanical symbols and abbreviations are
	drawings	interpreted according to BS 3939
		5.2 Mechanical drawings are interpreted in
		accordance with BS 3939

# **RANGE**

This section provides work environments and conditions to which the performance criteria apply. It allows for different work environments and situations that will affect performance.

Variable	Range
Personal Protective	Dust coats, closed leather shoes
Equipment includes but not limited to:	
Drawing instrument	Drawing boards, T and set squares, drawing sets,
includes but not limited to:	curves, protractor, ruler, computers with CAD packages
Drawing materials includes	Drawing papers, pencils, erasers, masking tapes, paper
but not limited to:	clips
Environmental legislations	EMCA 1999
include but not limited to:	
Geometric forms include but not limited to:	Circles, triangles, rectangles, parallelogram, polygons, pyramids, conic sections, prisms, loci
Standard conventions	• Anatomy of engineering drawing (title block,
include but not limited to:	coordinate grid system, revision block, notes and
	legends)
	Drawing scale (paper size and drawing symbols)
	International drawing standards
Mechanical drawings	Block, schematic and line diagrams
includes but not limited to:	

## REQUIRED SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

This section describes the skills and knowledge required for this unit of competency.

## Required skills

The individual needs to demonstrate the following skills:

- Critical thinking
- Basic numeracy
- Drawing skills
- Interpretation
- Drawing equipment handling
- Analysis and synthesis
- Communication skills
- Inter personal skills

## Required knowledge

The individual needs to demonstrate knowledge of:

- Drawing equipment and materials
- Freehand sketching
- Lettering
- Geometrical constructions
- Types of drawings
- Types of lines
- Isometric drawing conventions, features, characteristics, components
- Orthographic drawing conventions, features, characteristics, components
- Sketches and drawings of simple patterns

#### **EVIDENCE GUIDE**

This provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the performance criteria, required knowledge and understanding and range.

1. Critical Aspects	Aspects Assessment requires evidence that the candidate:	
of Competency	1.1 Used <i>Personal Protective Equipment</i> according to occupational safety and health regulations	
	<ul> <li>1.2 Used drawing instruments as per the task specification</li> <li>1.3 Used drawing materials as per workplace procedures</li> <li>1.4 Identified different lines used in drawing according to standard drawing conventions</li> <li>1.5 Conducted freehand sketching of different geometric forms, tools, equipment and diagrams</li> </ul>	

	<ul> <li>1.6 Developed patterns in accordance with drawing specification</li> <li>1.7 Produced first and third angle orthographic drawings in accordance with the standard conventions</li> <li>1.8 Produced isometric drawings in accordance with standard conventions</li> <li>1.9 Produced mechanical drawings in accordance with BS 3939</li> </ul>
2. Resource Implications	Resources the same as that of workplace are advised to be applied.  2.1 Drawing room  2.2 Drawing instruments and materials  2.3 Teaching models
3. Methods of Assessment	Competency may be assessed through:  3.1 Practical assessment  3.2 Observation  3.3 Oral assessment
4. Context of Assessment	Competency may be assessed individually in the actual workplace or a simulated work place setting
5. Guidance information for assessment	Holistic assessment with other units relevant to the industry sector, workplace and job role is recommended.

## USE COMMON METALLIC AND NON-METTALIC MATERIALS

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# **UNIT DESCRIPTION:**

This unit covers the unit of competency required by a mechanical production artisan to use common metallic and non-metallic materials. It involves competencies required to: identify properties of engineering materials, identify ore extraction processes, identify