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Unit 3: Application of Technology in Engineering and Manufacturing

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Paper Reference
5EM03

You do not need any other materials.

Instructions to Centres

This pre-release material contains instructions for all **six** sectors.
Candidates should be entered for, study and select the research product from
only **one** of these sectors.

Advice to Candidates

You may take your research notes and sketches into the examination room and
use these as reference materials. **None** of this material should be sent to Edexcel
and pre-release work will **not** be marked.

ALL the questions in Section B of the question paper will relate to your selected
product.

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This pre-release material contains instructions for the following sectors:

- Printing and Publishing, Paper and Board (5EM03/3A)
- Food and Drink, Biological and Chemical (5EM03/3B)
- Textiles and Clothing (5EM03/3C)
- Engineering Fabrication (5EM03/3D)
- Electrical and Electronics, Process Control, Computers, Telecommunications (5EM03/3E)
- Mechanical, Automotive (5EM03/3F)

Introduction

The examination for Unit 3 is offered as **six** different sector pathways. Centres are free to select which sector paper they wish to enter their candidates.

This pre-release material consists of guidance for the candidates and notes to the centre. Staff at the centre should read the information for all six sectors before deciding which sector is most suitable for them to support the needs of their candidates.

Generally speaking, Engineering is split into **three** sectors: Engineering Fabrication; Electrical and Electronics, Process Control, Computers, Telecommunications; and Mechanical, Automotive. Manufacturing is split into **three** sectors: Printing and Publishing, Paper and Board; Food and Drink, Biological and Chemical; and Textiles and Clothing. Regardless of the route the centre is planning for the other two units in the qualification, the sector for this unit can be chosen to suit the best support a centre can offer rather than being defined by any preconceived ideas.

Introduction to using this pre-release material

The product selected by Edexcel for each of the sectors is a product that is in general use, easy to recognise and easy to obtain. Most of these products would be of a reasonable price to purchase or are already available or owned by centres.

Whilst the internet is a very valuable source of information, centres should not rely totally on this and may need to be diligent in their own research before deciding which sector is best for their candidates. For some sector products there may be a wealth of materials on the internet, such as food industry information. However, searching for manufacturers of traditional engineering type products may prove more difficult. Often adding the word 'manufacturer' when carrying out searches using 'advanced search tools' on search engines provides better results than not entering, or using, this word alongside the product name.

Supporting the candidates

After defining the sector-specific paper, centres need to develop a support strategy for their candidates. They need to consider the local support that can be gained from either industry, colleges or even universities, together with the information known to be available from the teacher's initial search and investigation to decide which sector paper to use.

In an area where manufacturer support for the exact product may be difficult to come by, the centre needs to source local support that uses similar processes and techniques to those found in almost any engineering or manufacturing environment. A typical way to support the candidates would be to visit the local company before the planned visit, establish what the company can show/offer, and then match or simulate this to the manufacturing processes of the chosen pre-release product. Different groups of candidates could be asked to get information on a particular aspect on application of technology from the company visit and briefed to give feedback to the rest of the group on return to the centre. The teacher's role would be to draw out the similarities between the technology seen and that of the product. Back at the centre the product should be made available and dismantled. Again, the teacher should be able to relate what is required for the manufacture and application of technology to that seen on any visits to local companies.

Further support

The delivery of the vocational curriculum requires that centres support candidates in the context of their course by applying work-related learning techniques to their area of study. Engineering and Manufacturing has the support of SEMTA and local STEMNET, as well as all other local support mechanisms, such as Work Related Learning Officers, either in schools or local authorities. Appropriate trade associations and professional bodies may also be useful sources of information.

Once the centre has facilitated the research required by the pre-release material and instructions, teachers should encourage the candidates to consider the usefulness of any materials gained. Often materials will be found on websites and centres need to ensure that the candidates print/copy only pages that are relevant to what is required and defined by the pre-release material. They should not print masses of web pages. If studied closely the pre-release material highlights the areas of knowledge required for the examination and can become the focus for collecting information. Just like an internally assessed unit, the candidates should be encouraged to produce a portfolio of their research. This can then be taken into the examination and used by the candidates when answering the questions in the paper. Research notes and sketches therefore need to be well organised, or they may be more of a hindrance than a help.

What not to do

Take into the examination more than their own research notes and sketches, such as practice or previous examination papers, or materials supplied by Edexcel as support materials. This often damages candidates' opportunities when they give a very detailed answer, but fail to put their answer into the context of the question being asked. Centres should think about their responsibility in this matter as candidates may be disadvantaged and not be awarded the marks that match their potential.

Sector 3A: Printing and Publishing, Paper and Board

The written examination paper is split into two sections. Section A is worth 50 marks and Section B is worth 60 marks.

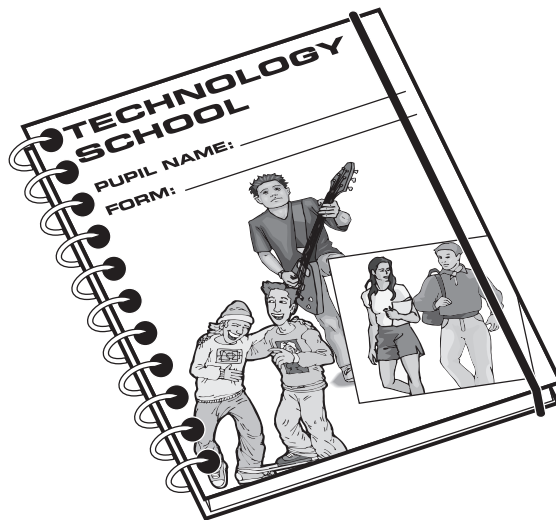
In **Section A** you will need to answer a range of general questions.

To prepare for Section A, you should study and understand the design and manufacture of a range of mass-produced products belonging to and used in the *Printing and Publishing, Paper and Board* sector.

You should be able to:

- name and identify products from this sector, including appropriate uses and applications
- identify a range of items, and understand how they are used, in the manufacture of printing and publishing, paper and board products
- name and understand modern materials used in products in this sector
- identify, apply and describe/explain new technologies, such as information and communications technology (ICT), programmable logic controllers (PLCs), CAD and CAM
- know how old technology has been replaced by new technology
- know and understand the implications of new technologies.

For **Section B** you should carry out research into the stages in the manufacture of **mass-produced school diary planners**.



You should be able to:

- identify the parts of a school diary planner and know about their functions
- name and describe the stages in manufacture
- name and explain the use of modern materials and their impact for school diary planners
- explain high volume forming processes, and know about a range of other processes, used in the production of school diary planners
- state/describe/explain how control technology is used when manufacturing school diary planners
- explain/evaluate how modern technologies have impacted on the workforce, the working environment, environmental issues, processes and profitability.

You should also familiarise yourself with the *Detailed unit content* section of the GCSE specification – Unit 3: Application of Technology in Engineering and Manufacturing.

Sector 3B: Food and Drink, Biological and Chemical

The written examination paper is split into two sections.
Section A is worth 50 marks and Section B is worth 60 marks.

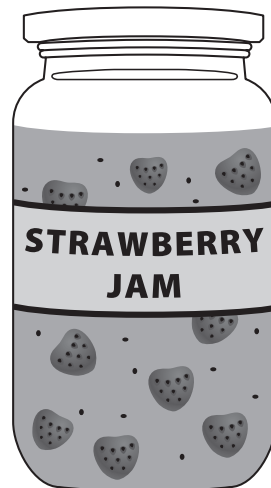
In **Section A** you will need to answer a range of general questions.

To prepare for Section A, you should study and understand the design and manufacture of a range of mass-produced products belonging to and used in the *Food and Drink, Biological and Chemical* sector.

You should be able to:

- name and identify products from this sector, including appropriate uses and applications
- identify a range of equipment, and understand how they are used, in the manufacture of food and drink, biological and chemical products
- name and understand modern materials used in products in this sector
- identify, apply and describe/explain new technologies, such as information communications technology (ICT), programmable logic controllers (PLCs), CAD and CAM
- know how old technology has been replaced by new technology
- know and understand the implications of new technologies.

For **Section B** you should carry out research into the stages in the manufacture of **mass-produced jars of strawberry jam**.



You should be able to:

- identify the ingredients used to make the strawberry jam and know about their functions
- identify packaging materials used in the manufacture of jars of strawberry jam and know about their applications and functions
- name and describe the stages in the manufacture of jars of strawberry jam
- name and explain the use of modern materials and their impact for jars of strawberry jam
- know about a range of production processes used in the manufacture of jars of strawberry jam
- state/describe/explain how control technology is used when manufacturing jars of strawberry jam
- explain/evaluate how modern technologies have impacted on the workforce, the working environment, environmental issues, processes and profitability.

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Sector 3C: Textiles and Clothing

The written examination paper is split into two sections.
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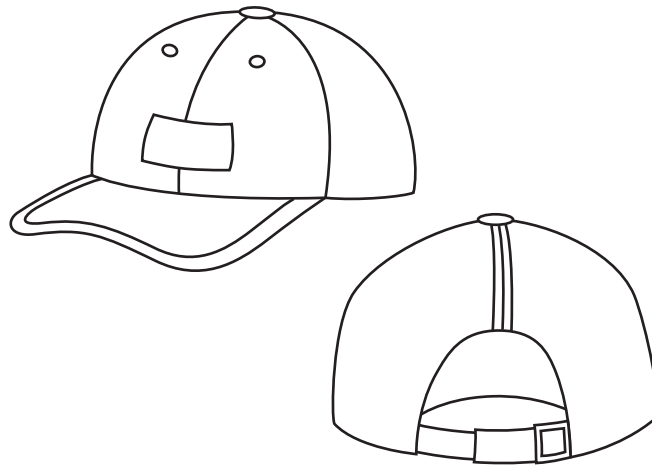
In **Section A** you will need to answer a range of general questions.

To prepare for Section A, you should study and understand the design and manufacture of a range of mass-produced products belonging to and used in the *Textiles and clothing* sector.

You should be able to:

- name and identify products from this sector, including appropriate uses and applications
- identify a range of equipment/components, and understand how they are used, in the manufacture of textiles and clothing products
- name and understand modern materials used in products in this sector
- identify, apply and describe/explain new technologies, such as information and communications technology (ICT), programmable logic controllers (PLCs), CAD and CAM
- know how old technology has been replaced by new technology
- know and understand the implications of new technologies.

For **Section B** you should carry out research into the stages in the manufacture of **mass-produced baseball caps**.



You should be able to:

- identify the parts of a baseball cap and know about their functions
- name and describe the stages in the manufacture of baseball caps
- name and explain the use of modern materials and their impact for baseball caps
- know about a range of production processes used in the manufacture of baseball caps
- state/describe/explain how control technology is used when manufacturing baseball caps
- explain/evaluate how modern technologies have impacted on the workforce, the working environment, environmental issues, processes and profitability.

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Sector 3D: Engineering Fabrication

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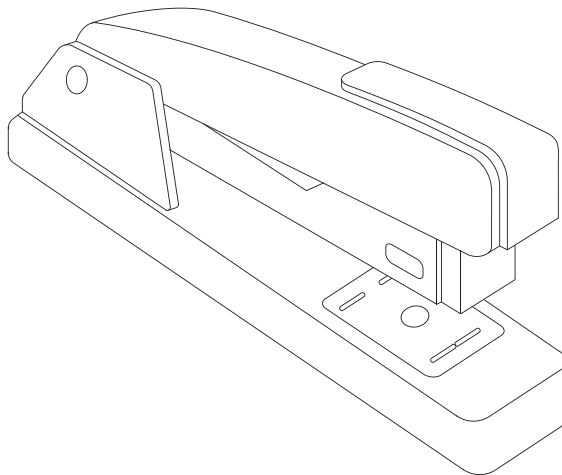
In **Section A** you will need to answer a range of general questions.

To prepare for Section A, you should study and understand the design and manufacture of a range of mass-produced products belonging to and used in the *Engineering Fabrication* sector.

You should be able to:

- name and identify products from this sector, including appropriate uses and applications
- identify a range of tools/components, and understand how they are used, in the manufacture of engineering fabrication products
- name and understand modern materials used in products in this sector
- identify, apply and describe/explain new technologies, such as information and communications technology (ICT), programmable logic controllers (PLCs), CAD and CAM
- know how old technology has been replaced by new technology
- know and understand the implications of new technologies.

For **Section B** you should carry out research into the stages in the manufacture of **mass-produced office staplers**.



You should be able to:

- identify the parts of an office stapler and know about their functions
- name and describe the stages in the manufacture of office staplers
- name and explain the use of modern materials and their impact for office staplers
- explain high volume deformation processes used in the production of office staplers and know about a range of other processes
- state/describe/explain how control technology is used when manufacturing office staplers
- explain/evaluate how modern technologies have impacted on the workforce, the working environment, environmental issues, processes and profitability.

You should also familiarise yourself with the *Detailed unit content* section of the GCSE specification – Unit 3: Application of Technology in Engineering and Manufacturing.

Sector 3E: Electrical and Electronics, Process Control, Computers, Telecommunications

The written examination paper is split into two sections.
Section A is worth 50 marks and Section B is worth 60 marks.

In **Section A** you will need to answer a range of general questions.

To prepare for Section A, you should study and understand the design and manufacture of a range of mass-produced products belonging to and used in the *Electrical and Electronics, Process Control, Computers, Telecommunications* sector.

You should be able to:

- name and identify products from this sector, including appropriate uses and applications
- identify a range of tools and components and understand how they are used in the manufacture of electrical/electronic products
- name and understand modern materials used in products in this sector
- identify, apply and describe/explain new technologies, such as information and communications technology (ICT), programmable logic controllers (PLCs), CAD and CAM
- know how old technology has been replaced by new technology
- know and understand the implications of new technologies.

For **Section B** you should carry out research into the stages in the manufacture of **mass-produced hot air guns**.



You should be able to:

- identify the parts of hot air guns and know about their functions
- name and describe the stages in the manufacture of hot air guns
- name and explain the use of modern materials and their impact for hot air guns
- explain high volume component assembly processes used in the production of hot air guns and know about a range of other processes
- state/describe/explain how control technology is used when manufacturing hot air guns
- explain/evaluate how modern technologies have impacted on the workforce, the working environment, environmental issues, processes and profitability.

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Sector 3F: Mechanical, Automotive

The written examination paper is split into two sections.
Section A is worth 50 marks and Section B is worth 60 marks.

In **Section A** you will need to answer a range of general questions.

To prepare for Section A, you should study and understand the design and manufacture of a range of mass-produced products belonging to and used in the *Mechanical, Automotive* sector.

You should be able to:

- name and identify products from this sector, including appropriate uses and applications
- identify a range of tools and components, and understand how they are used, in the manufacture of mechanical, automotive products
- name and understand modern materials used in products in this sector
- identify, apply and describe/explain new technologies, such as information and communications technology (ICT), programmable logic controllers (PLCs), CAD and CAM
- know how old technology has been replaced by new technology
- know and understand the implications of new technologies.

For **Section B** you should carry out research into the stages in manufacturing **mass-produced triple leg reversible pullers**.



You should be able to:

- identify the parts of a triple leg reversible puller and know about their functions
- name and describe the stages in the manufacture of triple leg reversible pullers
- name and explain the use of modern materials and their impact for triple leg reversible pullers
- explain high volume deformation processes, including a variety of thread production techniques, used in the production of triple leg reversible pullers and know about a range of other processes
- state/describe/explain how control technology is used when manufacturing triple leg reversible pullers
- explain/evaluate how modern technologies have impacted on the workforce, the working environment, environmental issues, processes and profitability.

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