



Year 11 Design & Technology

Task 2: Half Yearly Examination

Due Date: Tuesday 28.04.26

Task Distributed: 1st April 2026

Task Type: Examination

Task Weighting: 15%

Outcomes: P1.1, P2.1, P2.2, P3.1, P4.3, P5.1

Task Description

You will be assessed on topics covered in class, including;

- Design theory and practice
- Design processes
- Factors affecting designing and producing
- Design and production processes in domestic, community, industrial and commercial setting
- Environmental and social issues
- Creative approaches
- Evaluation
- Project management

Your Examination will be 1 hour and 30 minutes plus 5 minutes reading time. This examination is broken down into three sections.

Section I (10 marks)

10 Multiple choice questions (allow 15 minutes)

Section II (15 marks)

Short answer questions (allow 35 minutes)

Section III (15 marks)

Extended response question (approximately 600w, allow 40 minutes)

Ensure you write clearly, make an introductory statement followed by detailed content and specific examples, and finish with a conclusion summing up the content in your answer. Don't forget to use terminology specific to Design & Technology.

Ensure you address the VERB at the beginning of the question eg: Describe, Explain, Analyse, Compare, and Identify.

NESA Glossary of Key Words

Understand the verb associated with the task. The verb will provide an understanding of the detail needed to successfully answer the question.

- Describe
- Justify
- Explain
- Outline
- Identify

Check the NESA Glossary of Key Words for further guidance

<https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/hsc-student-guide/glossary-keywords>

Details of Submission

You are expected to attend this examination on Thursday 02.05.24 and make a serious attempt at all questions. If you do not make a serious attempt at all questions in the paper you will receive an N warning.

Teacher Feedback and Student Self-Reflection

- The task will be returned to students Week 4 of Term 2.
- At this time feedback including information on how to improve will be provided through a classroom discussion and revision of results.
- Students can clarify or seek further feedback by speaking with their teacher or the assessment marker.
- Upon return of the task, students will also be expected to complete a self-reflection.

How does this link to my learning?

- This examination is based on the HSC format and provides you with an understanding of what to expect when you sit the Trials and HSC examination.
- By completing this examination, you will be able to identify areas that you need to focus on in preparation for future exams.

Assessment Procedures

All students should be fully aware of the School Assessment Procedures for their year group. These were provided at the beginning of the school year and are available off the school website under the Learning Tab for each year group.