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Learner instructions

# Introduction

This assessment activity requires you to implement basic procedures using resistant materials to make a kennel for a farm dog. The kennel must meet the specifications given/agreed to by your assessor/educator. You must follow a step-by-step guide. This may be provided or you may develop it yourself and have it checked by your assessor/educator.

You are going to be assessed on how efficiently you implement basic procedures using resistant materials to make a dog kennel.

The following instructions provide you with a way to structure your work so you can demonstrate what you have learnt and achieve success in this standard.

Assessor/educator note: It is expected that the assessor/educator will read the learner instructions and modify them if necessary to suit their learners.

# Task

You are to make a dog kennel. Your independence, accuracy and efficiency (including how well you economise time, effort and materials) will be taken into account as you implement procedures to make the dog kennel.

## Specifications

Read the specifications provided by your assessor/educator (see Resource A). If necessary, talk to your assessor/educator to ensure you understand them.

Alternatively devise your own specifications. Check with your assessor/educator that the specifications for your dog kennel and the materials you intend using are suitable.

## Step-by-step guide

Read the step-by-step guide provided or write your own step-by-step guide for making your dog kennel. Read your guide carefully and clarify with your assessor/educator any points you do not understand.

## Techniques

Familiarise yourself with the techniques you will need to use as you make your dog kennel.

The following range of techniques must be used:

* one or more of measuring/marking out
* one or more of sizing/shaping/forming
* one or more of joining/assembly
* one or more of finishing.

Make sure you know how to apply these techniques so that you comply with health and safety regulations within your workplace.

## Materials

Select the materials you will use to make your dog kennel. Make sure you are familiar with the testing required to ensure your final dog kennel meets your specifications.

Decide how you will keep evidence of what you did, how it worked, and how you addressed any problems. For example, this might include making notes on your step-by-step guide to show the results of the tests you carried out and taking photographs to show the process you followed.

## Make your dog kennel

Make your dog kennel to meet your specifications, following your step-by-step guide.

Your assessor/educator will need to:

* see evidence of the accuracy of your completed dog kennel
* know about the tests you carry out to make sure your dog kennel meets your specifications
* make a judgement about how independently you work as you carry out your techniques and tests and how well you make use of time and materials and the effort you put in to your work.

# Resource A

## Sample specifications

The dog kennel is:

* made using butt joined corners
* made to a finished size as shown in drawings
* functional for its intended purpose/s (this might be, for example, about the dog kennel needing to be dry inside as well as allowing for air circulation).

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Assessor/Educator guidelines

# Introduction

The following guidelines are supplied to enable assessors/educators to carry out valid and consistent assessment using this internal assessment resource.

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Assessors/educators need to be very familiar with the outcome being assessed by the achievement standard. The achievement criteria and the explanatory notes contain information, definitions, and requirements that are crucial when interpreting the standard and assessing learners against it.

# Context/setting

This activity requires learners to efficiently implement basic procedures using resistant materials to make a dog kennel that meets a prescribed set of specifications.

# Conditions

This is an individual assessment task.

Assessors/educators are required to assess the ways in which the techniques and tests are implemented as well as the quality of the outcome.

# Resource requirements

You will need to provide:

* access to a workshop with the necessary fixed machine, hand tools and equipment to meet specifications
* materials such as wood, screws, glues, roofing steel, nails, oils, stains and paints that are needed to meet specifications
* workshop manuals and codes of safety for the machines used
* specifications and a step-by-step guide – or examples that learners can refer to when creating their own
* access to a camera (so that learners can take and annotate photographs to use as evidence).

# Additional information

The work environment must provide the tools, equipment and materials that learners need in order to work safely to make their dog kennel.

The materials and the techniques followed must provide sufficient scope for the learner to implement basic procedures using resistant materials to make a dog kennel that meets specifications (or to make another negotiated product). These specifications should be short statements that describe the function of the finished dog kennel. They should not describe a particular skill or efficiency.

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| Evidence/Judgements for Achievement | Evidence/Judgements for Achievement with Merit | Evidence/Judgements for Achievement with Excellence |
| The learner implements basic procedures using resistant materials to make a specified product by:   * following a set of techniques to make a dog kennel that meets specifications   For example:  The learner uses one or more techniques from each of the following categories:   * + measuring/marking out e.g. uses a ruler and marking pencil to measure material correctly and to mark out points and centre lines   + sizing/shaping/forming e.g. cuts pieces precisely to match their plan; rounds the corners on the roof; cuts out the door   + joining/assembly e.g. they glue/screw/nail/ bolt/hinge   + finishing/detailing e.g. sand, paint/oil/stain.   The learner makes the kennel to the size of the drawings; the dog fits in the kennel, it is water proof etc. However not all joints may meet the tolerances of the drawings; and there may be some machining blemishes.   * undertaking a range of appropriate tests to demonstrate the kennel meets specifications For example:   The learner carries out testing of joints; visually checks the mating of pieces before gluing, the straightness of edges, surface quality and the fit of the roof; measures to check the pieces are the right thickness and the kennel floor is square.   * applying techniques to comply with the relevant health and safety regulations   For example:  The learner follows the workshop code of conduct and the instructions for safe use of machines.  *The above expected learner responses are indicative only and relate to just part of what is required.* | The learner skilfully implements basic procedures using resistant materials to make a specified product by:   * showing independence and accuracy in following a set of techniques to make a dog kennel that meets specifications   For example:  The learner independently uses one or more techniques from each of the following categories:   * + measuring/marking out e.g. uses a ruler and marking pencil to accurately mark out points and centre lines and to measure material correctly   + sizing/shaping/forming e.g. cuts pieces precisely to the plan; rounds the corners on the roof so they are the same arc; cuts out the door so the angles are 90 degrees and it is symmetrical   + joining/assembly e.g. clamps with no excess glue showing; they screw/nail/bolt so pieces are joined precisely   + finishing/detailing e.g. sand; paint/oil/stain to achieve a neat finish.   The learner independently makes the kennel to the size of the drawings; the dog fits the kennel, it is waterproof etc.   * independently and accurately carrying out a range of appropriate tests to demonstrate the kennel meets specifications   For example:  The learner independently tests joints to ensure they perform exactly as intended; visually checks to ensure precision in the mating of pieces before gluing, the straightness of edges, surface quality and the fit of the roof; measures to check the pieces are the right thickness and the kennel floor is square.   * applying techniques to comply with relevant health and safety regulations   For example:  Without prompting, the learner follows the workshop code of conduct and the instructions for safe use of machines.  *The above expected learner responses are indicative only and relate to just part of what is required.* | The learner efficiently implements basic procedures using resistant materials to make a specified product by:   * showing independence and accuracy in following a set of techniques to make a dog kennel that meets specifications, in a manner that economises time, effort, and materials   For example:  The learner independently uses one or more techniques from each of the following categories:   * + measuring/marking out e.g. uses a ruler and marking pencil to accurately mark out points and centre lines and to measure material correctly and to ensure minimum wastage   + sizing/shaping/forming e.g. cuts pieces precisely to the plan with minimal wastage of materials; uses jigs to save time and effort   + joining/assembly e.g. clamps with no excess glue showing; they screw/nail/bolt so pieces are joined precisely, not using trial and error   + finishing/detailing e.g. sand;paint/oil/stain to achieve a neat finish.   The learner independently makes the kennel to the size of the drawings; the dog fits the kennel, it is waterproof etc. It is completed in the agreed time frame.   * independently and accurately carrying out a range of appropriate tests to demonstrate the kennel meets specifications, in a manner that economises time, effort, and materials   For example:  The learner tests joints to ensure they perform exactly as intended; visually checks to ensure precision in the mating of pieces before gluing, the straightness of edges, surface quality and the fit of the roof; measures to check the pieces are the right thickness and the kennel floor is square. These tests are done at such a point to ensure that materials, time and effort are not wasted redoing things.   * applying techniques to comply with relevant health and safety regulations   For example:  Without prompting, the learner follows the workshop code of conduct and the instructions for safe use of machines.  *The above expected learner responses are indicative only and relate to just part of what is required.* |

Final grades will be decided using professional judgement based on an examination of the evidence provided against the criteria in the Achievement Standard. Judgements should be holistic, rather than based on a checklist approach.