

PHYSICS PAG 3.1 CHECKLIST

Investigating electrical properties

Determining the resistivity of a metal

Skill & Practical skills Spec. Reference

- 1.2.1 (b)** Safely and correctly use a range of practical equipment and materials
- 1.2.1 (c)** Follow written instructions
- 1.2.1 (d)** Make and record observations/measurements
- 1.2.1 (e)** Keep appropriate records of experimental activities
- 1.2.1 (f)** Present information and data in a scientific way
- 1.2.1 (h)** Use online and offline research skills including websites, textbooks and other printed scientific sources of information
- 1.2.1 (i)** Correctly cite sources of information
- 1.2.1 (j)** Use a wide range of experimental and practical instruments, equipment and techniques
- 1.2.2 (b)** Use of appropriate digital instruments, including electrical multimeters, to obtain a range of measurements (to include time, current, voltage, resistance and mass)
- 1.2.2 (e)** Use of callipers and micrometers for small distances, using digital or vernier scale
- 1.2.2 (f)** Correctly constructing circuits from circuit diagrams using DC power supplies, cells, and a range of circuit components, including those where polarity is important