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1.0 PREAMBLE

1.1 INTRODUCTION

The Heritage Based Design and Technology syllabus is designed for Forms 1-4 learners. It uses Scientific, Technological, Engineering and Mathematical (STEM) principles and design process in solving problems through creativity, innovation and invention. The syllabus fosters the acquisition of 21st century competences for socio - economic wellbeing of society. The syllabus embraces inclusivity and gender equality in the learning of Design and Technology.

1.1 RATIONALE

The educational philosophy of the syllabus is concerned with the development of competences that enable learners in making and shaping their environment whilst adding value to it. The syllabus encourages the learner to employ problem solving skills to produce functional products using appropriate tools and materials for the community, nation and global markets. It also promotes desirable enterprise, recreational and life skills relevant to the contemporary society. The syllabus enables learners to explore numerous Design and Technology career opportunities. It also encourages learners to value the use of multi-materials, Science, Mathematics and other related learning areas in a sustainable manner. The syllabus advocates for the acquisition of knowledge, skills, values and attitudes as learners exploit the tangible and intangible heritage of Zimbabwe to produce goods and services as a means to socio – economic transformation.

1.2 SUMMARY OF CONTENT

This syllabus covers theory and practical activities in Design and Technology. The content shall enable learners to acquire competences, namely; knowledge, skills, values and attitudes. The syllabus shall focus on learner's health and safety, designing, materials and maintenance of tools and equipment among others.

1.4 **ASSUMPTIONS**

It is assumed that learners have:

- drawing and measuring skills
- knowledge of materials and equipment
- numeracy, technological and scientific literacy
- knowledge of safety, health and environment(SHE)
- Information Communication Technology (ICT) skills

1.5 CROSS- CUTTING THEMES

In order to foster competency development for further studies, life and work, the following cross-cutting priorities have been taken into consideration:

- Health and wellbeing
- Children's rights and responsibilities
- Environmental Management
- Information Communication Technology (ICT)
- Disaster Risk Management
- Climate Change
- Entrepreneurship

2.0 PRESENTATION OF SYLLABUS

The Design and Technology syllabus is a single document covering Forms 1-4. It contains the preamble, aims, objectives, syllabus topics, methodology, scope and sequence, competency matrix and assessment.

3.0 AIMS

The aims are to help learners to:

- 3.1 develop confidence, creativity, innovation and responsibility in designing products to solve local problems and engage in inventions for the community, nation and the ever-changing technological world
- 3.2 acquire design thinking skills to produce goods and services
- 3.3 foster a range of transferable skills and attitudes
- 3.4 make aesthetic, economic, moral and technological value judgment in design
- 3.5 develop enterprising skills through problem solving

4.0 **OBJECTIVES**

Learners should be able to:

- 4.1 apply appropriate communication techniques to inform and justify design ideas
 - 4.2 experiment with design ideas to solve community based problems
 - 4.3 undertake market research for design decision making
 - 4.4 apply ICT knowledge to monitor and control product development
 - 4.5 plan steps in making artefacts
 - 4.6 demonstrate awareness of societal and technological influences in design

make aesthetic, economic, moral (ethical) and technological value judgment

- 4.8 identify natural, indigenous and artificial materials to make and modify artefacts
 - 4.9 use appropriate materials and tools to attain quality products
 - 4.10 develop a culture of maintenance
- 4.11 recognise the work of designers, craftsmen, scientists and technologists in society and industry
- 4.12 apply scientific and technological knowledge and skills in solving problems in the environment
- 4.13 exhibit enterprise skills by recognising opportunities and constraints in design
 - 4.14 identify situations in communities for which design solutions are required
 - 4.15 follow the correct patenting procedures for intellectual property rights

5.0 METHODOLOGY AND TIME ALLOCATION

5.1 METHODOLOGY

This syllabus is based on learner-centred and sensory approaches in the teaching and learning of Design and Technology heritage and Design. The principle of individualised teaching should impact on the use of any of the suggested methods. Material Science, Engineering Science, Engineering Mathematics and Engineering Drawing should be an integral part of every practical exercise. The approaches create awareness of the issues of sustainability by involving learners in the collection of waste materials for reusing, recycling and upcycling. The use of 21st century digital/ ICT (CAD/CAM) skills is encouraged.

Suggested Methods

- Discussion
- Project work
- Group work
- Experimentation
- Problem solving
- Demonstration
- Educational tours
- Observation
- Team teaching

5.2 Time Allocation

At least **8x40** minute periods per week. **One** (1) exhibition per term

6.0 **TOPICS**

The syllabus consists of nine compulsory topics listed below:

- 6.1 Health and safety

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7.0 SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

TOPI	CC	FORM 1	FORM 2	FORM 3	FORM 4
7.1	HEALTH AND SAFETY	 Rules and regulations in the working environment Safety precautions Protective clothing First Aid 	 Safe use of tools and equipment Safe handling of materials Safety consideration for power sources First Aid 	 Safe and protective clothing Practical use of tools and equipment First Aid 	Hazardous substancesSafety in the workshopFirst Aid
7.2	PRODUCT DESIGN	 History of design Introduction to the design process Related learning areas and careers 	Design projects	 The design process Design project Cultural and technological influences on designed products Design tools 	 The design process The Design Project management
7.3	MATERIAL SCIENCE	Types of materialsUses of materials	Properties of materials	 Production of materials Properties and uses of materials 	 Shapes, forms and uses of materials Properties of materials Finishing
7.4	SYSTEMS AND CONTROL	Design and makingElectronicsEnergy	Joining and assemblyVisual communication	EnergyTesting and evaluation	LeversGear mechanismsDrivers: Belts and Chains

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TOPI	CC	FORM 1	FORM 2	FORM 3	FORM 4
		 Groups of systems and control 	 Structures and mechanisms 	Structures and mechanisms	3
7.5 SCIE	ENGINEERING NCE	Engineering communication	Calculations on machines	 Calculations on advanced machines 	Calculations on advanced machines
7.6	USE AND MAINTENANCE OF TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT	 Classification: Measuring and marking out tools Holding and supporting tools Precision and impelling tools 	Tools and equipment	Classifications of machines	Maintenance of tools and equipment
7.7	MANUFACTURING	 Manufacturing processes 	 Manufacturing processes 	Industrial plant layout	Manufacturing systems
7.8	DESIGN DRAWINGS	Drawing principlesGeometrical constructions	Geometrical constructionsTypes of projections	Production drawingsIntroduction to Computer Aided Drawing	Production drawingsComputer Aided Drawing
7.9	ENTERPRISE SKILLS	Environment and social responsibilityAesthetics	Ergonomics and anthropometryDesign project	Marketing strategiesDesign project	Market influencesDesign projectQuality assurance and control

8.0 COMPETENCY MATRIX

FORM 1

8.1 TOPIC 1 SAFETY AND HEALTH

KEY CONCEPT	OBJECTIVES Learners should be able to:	CONTENT (knowledge, skills, values and attitudes)	SUGGESTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND NOTES	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
8.1.1 WORKSHOP SAFETY	 state personal safety rules observe personal safety rules when using tools and machines explain the importance of safety in the workshop perform fire drills dispose of waste material in an environmentally friendly way apply first aid skills interpret hazard warning signs 	 Health and Safety Personal Workshop Tools Basic machines Fire drills First aid Waste disposal Hazard warning signs 	 Conducting fire drills regularly Simulating first aid operations Constructing waste bunkers and disposing waste appropriately Demonstrating the safe use of tools and machines 	 First Aid Kit Recommended textbooks Safety posters Fire- fighting equipment Resource persons ICT tools Hazard warning signs Educational tours

KEY CONCEPT	OBJECTIVES Learners should be able to:	CONTENT (knowledge, skills, values and attitudes)	SUGGESTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND NOTES	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
8.1.2 PROTECTIVE CLOTHING	 state the importance of protective clothing explain the use of protective clothing state types of protective clothing identify appropriate protective clothing accordingly 	 Importance of protective clothing Types of protective clothing such as: Hand gloves Work suit Safety shoes Helmet Apron Dustcoats 	 Identifying appropriate clothing accordingly Stating types of protective clothing Wearing of protective clothing in the work place Explaining use of protective clothing 	 ICT tools Recommended textbooks Samples of safety attire
8.1.3 FIRST AID	 name the contents of a First Aid Kit administer first aid in the working environment 	CutsBurnsElectric shocksFirst Aid Kit	 Naming contents in a First Aid Simulating of first aid operations and activities 	 First Aid Kit ICT tools Resource persons Recommended textbooks Print media

8.2 TOPIC 2 PRODUCT DESIGN

KEY CONCEPT	OBJECTIVES Learners should be able to:	CONTENT (knowledge, skills, values and attitudes)	SUGGESTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND NOTES	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
8.2.1 HISTORY OF DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY	 outline historical developments of Design and Technology relate the developments to current Design and Technology situations 	 Indigenous architecture and inventions Gothic architecture Stone age designs and inventions Industrial revolution inventions 	 Outlining historical developments of Design and Technology Relating the developments to the current Design and Technology situations Conducting educational tours 	 Recommended textbooks ICT tools Museums
8.2.2 INTRODUCTION TO THE DESIGN PROCESS	 identify needs and opportunities for design produce design specifications for problems identified generate ideas as potential solutions to problems produce an artefact based on their design solution test and evaluate the final product 	Design process cycle Design situation Research Generation of ideas Development Realization Testing and evaluation	 Identifying and describing needs and opportunities for design Formulating design specification Generating possible solutions Producing artefacts Testing and evaluating the final product Compiling design folios 	Recommended textbooks ICT tools Educational tours

KEY CONCEPT	OBJECTIVES Learners should be able to:	CONTENT (knowledge, skills, values and attitudes)	SUGGESTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND NOTES	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
8.2.3 RELATED LEARNING AREAS	 discuss the relationship between Design and Technology and other learning areas outline careers related to Design and Technology 	 Related learning areas (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics: STEM) Career opportunities 	 Discussing the relationship between Design and Technology and other learning areas Outlining career opportunities Undertaking educational tours 	 Recommended textbooks ICT tools Exhibitions

8.3 TOPIC 3 MATERIAL SCIENCE

KEY CONCEPT	OBJECTIVES Learners should be able to:	CONTENT (knowledge, skills, values and attitudes)	SUGGESTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND NOTES	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
8.3.1 TYPES OF MATERIALS	 state the physical and working properties of materials explain the different types of materials state the different uses of materials 	 Traditional and modern materials Plastics Wood Metals Composites Textiles Food Clay 	 Stating the physical and working properties of materials Explaining the different types of materials Experimenting with different types of materials Stating the uses of different types of materials 	 ICT tools Recommended textbooks Samples of materials Testing equipment and chemicals Finished products

8.4 TOPIC 4 SYSTEMS AND CONTROL

KEY CONCEPT	OBJECTIVES Learners should be able to:	CONTENT (knowledge, skills, values and attitudes)	SUGGESTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND NOTES	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
8.4.1 DESIGN AND MAKING	 design and make systems explain the meaning of related terms in mechanisms, structures, electronic and services 	 Systems: Mechanisms Structures Electronic Services (food, health, sports, electricity, telephone) 	 Designing and making systems Explaining related terms Visiting relevant systems 	 ICT tools Recommended textbooks Samples of systems Educational tours
8.4.2 ELECTRONICS	 use correct symbols and conventions to draw circuit diagrams describe the operation of a circuit design circuits 	 Sources of power Electronic components and circuits Electric circuits 	Using symbols and conventionsDescribing operations of circuits	 ICT tools Recommended textbooks Circuit board Requisite tools and equipment
8.4.3 ENERGY	 Name the sources of energy state safety precautions for power sources design and make a product that is powered by at least one of the sources of energy 	 Sources of energy Solar Hydro Wind Batteries Fuels Safety precautions 	 Describing power sources Stating safety precautions for power sources Designing and making products 	 ICT tools Recommended textbooks Posters

8.5 TOPIC 5 ENGINEERING SCIENCE

KEY CONCEPT	OBJECTIVES Learners should be able to:	CONTENT (knowledge, skills, values and attitudes)	SUGGESTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND NOTES	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
8.5.1 ENGINEERING CALCULATIONS	 convert units from one form to the other calculate the quantities of materials required to complete a project solve problems involving moments of forces 	 Units of measurement: length, mass and volume Bill of quantities Moments of forces 	 Solving problems involving calculations with different units Calculating the quantities of materials required to complete a project Solving problems involving moments of forces 	Recommended textbooksICT tools

8.6 TOPIC 6 USE AND MAINTENANCE OF TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

KEY CONCEPT	OBJECTIVES Learners should be able to:	CONTENT (knowledge, skills, values and attitudes)	SUGGESTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND NOTES	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
CLASSIFICATION	identify measuring and marking out toolsuse basic tools	Tools- Marking out- Measuring	 Listing marking out and measuring tools Discussing functions of measuring and marking out tools Using basic tools 	 Recommended textbooks ICT tools Print media Educational tours

8.7 TOPIC 7 MANUFACTURING

KEY CONCEPT	OBJECTIVES Learners should be able to:	CONTENT (knowledge, skills, values and attitudes)	SUGGESTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND NOTES	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
8.7.1 MANUFACTURING PROCESS	 name different types of manufacturing processes explain manufacturing processes 	Types of manufacturing processes such as: Casting Molding Forming Machining Fabrication Spinning Weaving Shaping	 Discussing different types of manufacturing processes Visiting manufacturing industries 	ICT toolsEducational toursPrint media

8.8 TOPIC 8 DESIGN DRAWINGS

KEY CONCEPT	OBJECTIVES Learners should be able to:	CONTENT (knowledge, skills, values and attitudes)	SUGGESTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND NOTES	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
8.8.1 DRAWING	 apply different types of 	 Drawing conventions 	11, 0	ICT tools
PRINCIPLES	conventions to	 Types of lines 	types of conventions	 Recommended
4	produce:	- Tone	when producing	textbooks
	- Observation	- Colour	observational and	 Drawing paper such
	drawings	- Texture	imaginative sketches	as:

KEY CONCEPT	OBJECTIVES Learners should be able to:	CONTENT (knowledge, skills, values and attitudes)	SUGGESTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND NOTES	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
	- Imaginative drawings	 Patterns Lettering Freehand sketching Computer sketching and painting 	Producing free hand and computer sketches	- Grid - Graph - Tracing - Water colour
8.8.2 GEOMETRICAL CONSTRUCTIONS	 state different types of drawing materials and equipment construct angles, triangles, quadrilaterals and circles 	 Drawing tools and equipment Construction of: Angles Triangles Quadrilaterals Circles 	 Stating different types of drawing materials and equipment Constructing angles, triangles, quadrilaterals and circles 	ICT tools Drawing materials and equipment

8.9 TOPIC 9 ENTERPRISE SKILLS

KEY CONCEPT	OBJECTIVES Learners should be able to:	CONTENT (knowledge, skills, values and attitudes)	SUGGESTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND NOTES	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
8.9.1 ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY	 select materials based on environmental and sustainable considerations recognize the different sources of energy 	 The environment Deforestation Reforestation Recycling Forms of energy 	 Selecting materials basing on environmental and sustainable considerations Identifying the different sources of energy Going on educational tours 	 ICT tools Recommended textbooks Resource persons
8.9.2 AESTHETICS	 apply appropriate finishing to products select appropriate materials for product manufacture 	Appearance of materialsFinishes	 Applying appropriate finishes to products Selecting appropriate materials for product manufacture 	ICT toolsRecommended textbooksPrint media

FORM 2

8.0 COMPETENCY MATRIX

8.1 TOPIC 1 SAFETY AND HEALTH

KEY CONCEPT	OBJECTIVES Learners should be able to:	CONTENT (knowledge, skills, values and attitudes)	SUGGESTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND NOTES	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
8.1.1 SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS FOR POWER SOURCES	 identify power sources explain safety considerations for different power sources 	Power sources and safety considerations	 Visiting power stations Explaining safety considerations for different power sources 	 ICT tools Print media Resource persons Hazard warning signs
8.1.2 FIRST AID	administer First Aid in a working environment	Electric shocks First Aid Kit	 Practicing First Aid operations 	 First Aid Kit ICT tools Recommended textbooks Resource persons
8.1.3 SAFE USE OF TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT	 state regulations and precautions to be observed when using different types 	Regulations/precautions on use of tools and equipment	 Observing regulations and precautions when using different types 	ICT toolsRecommended textbooksResource persons

KEY CONCEPT	OBJECTIVES Learners should be able to:	CONTENT (knowledge, skills, values and attitudes)	SUGGESTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND NOTES	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
	of tools and equipment • use tools and equipment safely		of tools and equipment Watching videos on safe use of tools and equipment Visiting the industry	Print media
8.1.4 SAFE HANDLING OF MATERIALS	 explain handling of materials use materials safely store materials properly 	 Handling materials Correct use of materials Storage of materials	 Handling materials properly Using material safely Storing materials properly 	 ICT tools Recommended textbooks Safety posters and videos

8.2 TOPIC 2 PRODUCT DESIGN

KEY CONCEPT	OBJECTIVES Learners should be able to:	CONTENT (knowledge, skills, values and attitudes)	SUGGESTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND NOTES	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
8.2.1 DESIGN PROJECTS	apply the design process in making artefacts to solve community based problems	 Design process cycle Design situation Research Generation of ideas Development Realization Testing and evaluation 	 Identifying a situation which needs a solution Applying the design process in making artefacts to solve community based problems 	 ICT tools Recommendation textbooks Resource persons Educational tours

8.3 TOPIC 3 MATERIAL SCIENCE

KEY CONCEPT	OBJECTIVES Learners should be able to:	CONTENT (knowledge, skills, values and attitudes)	SUGGESTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND NOTES	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
8.3.1 PROPERTIES OF MATERIALS	state properties of various materials	Physical, mechanical and chemical properties of materials	 Discussing the various properties of materials Carrying out experiments 	ICT toolsRecommended textbooksSample materials

8.4 TOPIC 4 SYSTEMS AND CONTROL

KEY CONCEPT	OBJECTIVES Learners should be able to:	CONTENT (knowledge, skills, values and attitudes)	SUGGESTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND NOTES	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
8.4.1 JOINING AND ASSEMBLY	 identify various methods of joining materials 	Types of jointsMethods of joiningAdhesivesFasteners and fastening	 Discussing various methods of joining materials Joining members of structures 	ICT toolsRecommended textbooksAssembled Joints
8.4.2 VISUAL COMMUNICATION	 interpret meanings of different colour codes 	Graphic communication	 Interpreting colour codes 	ICT tools

KEY CONCEPT	OBJECTIVES Learners should be able to:	CONTENT (knowledge, skills, values and attitudes)	SUGGESTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND NOTES	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
	 explain the range and purpose of signs and symbols 	 Graphic design Colour systems	 Designing drawing signs, symbols and logos 	Recommended textbooksColour wheel
8.4.3 STRUCTURES AND MECHANISMS	 identify and classify natural and man- made structures types of mechanisms 	Types of structures and mechanisms	Identifying structures and mechanismsDesigning structures and mechanisms	ICT toolsRecommended textbooksEducational tours

8.5 TOPIC 5 ENGINEERING SCIENCE

KEY CONCEPT	OBJECTIVES Learners should be able to:	CONTENT (knowledge, skills, values and attitudes)	SUGGESTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND NOTES	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
8.5.1 CALCULATIONS ON MACHINES	 calculate: spindle speed of machines Gear ratio on different machines Mechanical advantage 	 Ratio and speed on Pulleys Gears Velocity Ratio Mechanical Advantage 	Calculating spindle speed, ratio, velocity ratio, and mechanical advantage	 Recommended textbooks ICT tools Sample gears

8.6 TOPIC 6 USE AND MAINTENANCE OF TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

KEY CONCEPT	OBJECTIVES Learners should be able to:	CONTENT (knowledge, skills, values and attitudes)	SUGGESTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND NOTES	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
8.6.1 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT	explain the uses of tools and equipmentselect a correct tool for a particular job	 Holding and supporting tools and equipment Impelling and percussion tools 	 Discussing the use of tools and equipment Demonstrating the correct use of tools and equipment 	TextbooksToolsICT toolsPrint media

8.7 TOPIC 7 MANUFACTURING

KEY CONCEPT	OBJECTIVES Learners should be able to:	CONTENT (knowledge, skills, values and attitudes)	SUGGESTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND NOTES	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
8.7.1 MANUFACTURING PROCESS	 name different types of manufacturing explain various steps involved in manufacturing draw diagrams illustrating manufacturing processes explain the importance of planning in manufacturing 	 Types of manufacturing processes Steps involved in manufacturing Flow diagrams of manufacturing processes Inputs Transformation Output Role of planning in manufacturing 	 Discussing different types of manufacturing processes Explaining steps in different manufacturing processes Drawing diagrams illustrating various manufacturing processes Discussing the role of planning in manufacturing 	 ICT tools Educational tours Print media

KEY CONCEPT	OBJECTIVES Learners should be able to:	CONTENT (knowledge, skills, values and attitudes)	SUGGESTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND NOTES	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
			Conducting educational toursWatching videos	

8.8 TOPIC 8 DESIGN DRAWINGS

KEY CONCEPT	OBJECTIVES Learners should be able to:	CONTENT (knowledge, skills, values and attitudes)	SUGGESTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND NOTES	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
8.8.1 GEOMETRICAL CONSTRUCTIONS	Construct polygons	Polygons	Constructing polygons	ICT toolsRecommended textbooks
8.8.2 TYPES OF PROJECTIONS	 list different types of projections produce drawings using the projections 	PerspectiveIsometricObliqueOrthographic	 Listing different types of projections Producing drawings using different types of projections 	ICT toolsRecommended textbooks

8.9 TOPIC 9 ENTERPRISE SKILLS

KEY CONCEPT	OBJECTIVES Learners should be able to:	CONTENT (knowledge, skills, values and attitudes)	SUGGESTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND NOTES	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
8.9.1 ERGONOMICS AND ANTHROPOMETRY	 explain the application of ergonomics and anthropometrics in designs apply ergonomics and anthropometrics in design 	Human body proportionsErgonomics and products	 Explaining ergonomics and anthropometrics in design Applying ergonomics and anthropometrics in design Modelling 	ICT toolsRecommended textbooksModels
8.9.2 DESIGN PROJECT	carryout design projects	The design processPrinciples and elements of design	Designing and modelling	ICT toolsRecommended textbooks

KEY CONCEPT	OBJECTIVES Learners should be able to:	CONTENT (knowledge, skills, values and attitudes)	SUGGESTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND NOTES	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
	 analyze the relevance of function and aesthetics 		 Analyzing the relevance of function and aesthetics 	• models

FORM 3

8.0 COMPETENCY MATRIX

8.1 TOPIC 1 SAFETY AND HEALTH

KEY CONCEPT	OBJECTIVES Learners should be able to:	CONTENT (knowledge, skills, values and attitudes)	SUGGESTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND NOTES	SUGGESTED RESOURCES	
8.1.1 SAFETY AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING	administer first aid in a work environmentrehearse regular fire drills	Workshop accidents and treatmentsFire drills	 Administering first aid in a work environment Rehearsing fire drills regularly 	ICT toolsPrint mediaHazard warning signsFirefighting equipment	
8.1.2 PRACTICAL USE OF TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT	use machines, equipment and precision instruments proficiently	Machines and equipment Precision instruments	Using machines, equipment and precision instruments proficiently	 ICT tools Recommended textbooks Machines, equipment and precision instruments 	
8.1.3 FIRST AID	administer First Aid	• First Aid procedures	Administering First Aid to accident victims	ICT toolsFirst Aid KitPrint mediaFire extinguishers	
8.2 TOPIC 2 PRODUCT DESIGN					

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KEY CONCEPT	OBJECTIVES Learners should be able to:	CONTENT (knowledge, skills, values and attitudes)	SUGGESTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND NOTES	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
8.2.1 THE DESIGN PROCESS	 apply the design process to solve problems and add value to the community produce mock-ups as a means of testing feasibility of a solution produce prototypes 	• The design process	 Applying the design process to solve community based problems Making and testing mock-ups and models Visiting the community to undertake research 	 ICT tools Recommended textbooks Tools and equipment
8.2.2 DESIGN PROJECTS	Identify community based situations and apply the design process to develop solutions	 Design process Cultural, economic and technological influences on design solutions 	 Developing solutions Making mock-ups, models and prototypes Testing and evaluating Compiling design folios 	 ICT tools Recommended textbooks Educational tours

KEY CONCEPT	OBJECTIVES Learners should be able to:	CONTENT (knowledge, skills, values and attitudes)	SUGGESTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND NOTES	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
8.3.1 PRODUCTION OF MATERIALS	outline the production of different materials	 Production of materials Wood Plastics Metals Composites Textiles Food 	Outlining the processes involved in producing materials	ICT tools Recommended textbooks Educational tours

8.4 TOPIC 4 SYSTEMS AND CONTROL

KEY CONCEPT	OBJECTIVES Learners should be able to:	CONTENT (knowledge, skills, values and attitudes)	SUGGESTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND NOTES	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
8.4.1 ENERGY	 describe power sources used to drive mechanical systems determine costs of powering systems and ways of reducing potential energy 	 Power sources Kinds and forms of energy Mechanical systems 	 Describing sources of power systems Calculating costs of powering systems Using energy 	ICT toolsRecommended textbooks
8.4.2 TESTING AND EVALUATION	 test finished products for stress and strain evaluate product against set specification 	Strain and stressUse of testing instruments	 Testing finished products on strain and stress Evaluating projects Exhibiting finished products 	 ICT tools Recommended textbooks Exhibitions at School Annual Science Sports

KEY CONCEPT	OBJECTIVES Learners should be able to:	CONTENT (knowledge, skills, values and attitudes)	SUGGESTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND NOTES	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
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8.5 TOPIC 5 ENGINEERING SCIENCE

KEY CONCEPT	OBJECTIVES Learners should be able to:	CONTENT (knowledge, skills, values and attitudes)	SUGGESTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND NOTES	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
8.5.1 CALCULATIONS ON MACHINES	 generate comprehensive bill of quantities for a project cost different types of projects solve practical problems involving: Friction Trigonometry Pressure Heat 	 Bill of quantities Costing Efficiency Friction Trigonometry Transposition of formula Pressure Heat 	 Generating comprehensive bill of quantities Costing different types of projects Solving practical problems involving: Friction Trigonometry Pressure Heat 	 Recommended textbooks ICT tools Machines

8.6 TOPIC 6 USE AND MAINTENANCE OF TOOLS, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINES

KEY CONCEPT	OBJECTIVES Learners should be able to:	CONTENT (knowledge, skills, values and attitudes)	SUGGESTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND NOTES	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
8.6.1 USE AND MAINTENANCE OF TOOLS, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINES	 use tools, equipment and machines proficiently maintain tools, equipment and machines 	 Use of tools, equipment and machines Sharpening of tools Lubrication Maintenance systems Routine Preventive 	 Using tools, equipment and machines Demonstrating sharpening of tools Servicing tools, equipment and machines Conducting Educational tours 	 Print media ICT tools Recommended textbooks

8.7 TOPIC 7 MANUFACTURING

KEY CONCEPT	OBJECTIVES Learners should be able to:	CONTENT (knowledge, skills, values and attitudes)	SUGGESTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND NOTES	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
8.7.1 INDUSTRIAL PLANT LAYOUT	 define plant layout name different types of plant layout discuss advantages and disadvantages of each type of layout 	 Types of plant layout: Product line Process or functional Fixed position Combination type 	 Defining plant layout Naming different types of layouts Discussing advantages and disadvantages of each type of layout Visiting industrial plants 	 ICT tools Recommended textbooks Resource persons Educational tours

8.8 TOPIC 8 DESIGN DRAWINGS

KEY CONCEPT	OBJECTIVES Learners should be able to:	CONTENT (knowledge, skills, values and attitudes)	SUGGESTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND NOTES	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
8.8.1 PRODUCTION DRAWINGS	 produce/generate the following types of drawings: Working Component Assembly Presentation Exploded views Developments produce proportional drawings 	Working drawings Component drawing Sections Assembly Parts lists Presentation Exploded views Developments Proportion	 Generating different types of drawing Using ICT for drawing 	Recommended textbooks
8.8.2 INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER AIDED DRAWING	 use appropriate software set out space page on a computer set page size identify the drawing commands use drawing commands to generate shapes 	 Drawing software Space page Page setting Drawing commands 	 Setting out space page on a computer Setting page size Identifying the drawing commands Using drawing commands to draw shapes Visiting local exhibition fairs 	 Computers and softwares Resource persons ICT tools Manuals

8.9 TOPIC 9 ENTERPRISE SKILLS

KEY CONCEPT	OBJECTIVES Learners should be able to:	CONTENT (knowledge, skills, values and attitudes)	SUGGESTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND NOTES	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
8.9.1 MARKETING STRATEGIES	explain marketing strategiesapply marketing strategies in business	MarketingAdvertisingBrandingPackaging	 Discussing marketing strategies Applying marketing strategies in business Conducting promotions such as road shows 	Print mediaExhibitionsICT tools

FORM 4

8.0 COMPETENCY MATRIX

8.1 TOPIC 1 SAFETY AND HEALTH

KEY CONCEPT	OBJECTIVES Learners should be able to:	CONTENT (knowledge, skills, values and attitudes)	SUGGESTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND NOTES	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
8.1.1 HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES	 identify hazardous substances handle and store hazardous substances safely 	ChemicalsGases	 Identifying hazardous substances Handling and storing hazardous substances 	 ICT tools Recommended textbooks Hazardous substances

8.2 TOPIC 2 PRODUCT DESIGN

KEY CONCEPT	OBJECTIVES Learners should be able to:	CONTENT (knowledge, skills, values and attitudes)	SUGGESTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND NOTES	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
8.2.1 THE DESIGN PROCESS	 produce and interpret data organize and plan in detail the production of the selected solution suggest any possible improvements and modifications apply the design process in making artefacts to solve community based problems understand the importance of anthropometrics and ergonomics 	 Design process cycle Design situation Research Generation of ideas Development Realization Testing and evaluation The design project Design ergonomics and anthropometry C.A.D/CAM Costing 	 Producing and interpreting data from charts, graphs and experiments Organizing and planning detailed production drawings Implementing possible improvements and modification Working on the project 	ICT tools Recommended texts Case studies
8.2.2 DESIGN PROJECT MANAGEMENT	 plan for the required resources plan manufacturing stages monitor and make necessary adjustments 	Project schedulingPlanning for resourcesProject monitoring	 Planning the stages of manufacture Planning for resources Monitoring and making necessary adjustments 	 ICT tools Recommended textbooks Planning charts Educational tours

8.3 TOPIC 3 MATERIAL SCIENCE

KEY CONCEPT	OBJECTIVES Learners should be able to:	CONTENT (knowledge, skills, values and attitudes)	SUGGESTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND NOTES	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
8.3.1 SHAPES, FORM AND USES OF MATERIALS	 Identify different forms and shapes of materials test different properties of materials 	 Forms and shapes of materials Material tests such as malleability, hardness, conductivity, tenacity, moisture content 	 Identifying different forms and shapes of materials for production Testing properties of materials for sustainability 	ICT toolsRecommended textbooksPrint media
8.3.2 FINISHING	prepare surfaces for finishingapply suitable finishes	 Types of finishes and applications such as: Electro plating Painting Polishing Coating Garnishing Vanishing Choice of finishing for materials 	 Preparing surfaces for finishing Applying suitable finishes 	 ICT tools Recommended textbooks Educational tours Requisite equipment

8.4 TOPIC 4 SYSTEMS AND CONTROL

KEY CONCEPT	OBJECTIVES Learners should be able to:	CONTENT (knowledge, skills, values and attitudes)	SUGGESTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND NOTES	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
8.4.1 LEVERS, CRANKS AND LINKAGES	 classify levers identify different types of motions apply hydraulics and pneumatics in designs 	Classes of leversTypes of motionsHydraulics and pneumatics	 Classifying levers Identifying different types of motions Sketching different types of levers and linkages applying hydraulics and pneumatics in designs 	 ICT tools Recommended textbooks Educational tours
8.4.2 GEAR MECHANISMS	 identify different types of gears calculate gear ratios and transmission speed apply gear systems in design 	 Types of gears Rack and pinion Worm drives Bevel gears Spur gears 	 Identifying different types of gears Calculating gear ratios Applying gear systems in design 	 ICT tools Different types of gears Recommended textbooks
8.4.3 DRIVERS: BELT AND CHAINS	identify different types of drives discuss the use of belts and chain drive systems	 Transfer of motion and power Uses of belt and chain drive systems 	 Identifying different types of drives Discussing the uses of belts and chain drive systems Applying the belt and chain drive system in design 	 ICT tools Recommended textbooks Belts, chairs, sprockets, pulleys Educational tour

8.5 TOPIC 5 ENGINEERING SCIENCE

KEY CONCEPT	OBJECTIVES Learners should be able to:	CONTENT (knowledge, skills, values and attitudes)	SUGGESTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND NOTES	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
8.5.1 CALCULATIONS ON MACHINES	 solve practical problems involving work, power, energy and electricity produce bill of quantities for projects cost projects apply calculations on direct stress and strain to solve practical problems 	 Work, power and energy Electricity Bill of quantities Costing Forces Stress and strain 	 Solving practical problems involving work, power, energy, electricity, stress and strain Producing bill of quantities for projects Costing projects 	 Recommended textbooks ICT tools Machines

8.6 TOPIC 6 USE AND MAINTENANCE OF TOOLS, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINES

KEY CONCEPT	OBJECTIVES Learners should be able to:	CONTENT (knowledge, skills, values and attitudes)	SUGGESTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND NOTES	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
8.6.1 USE AND MAINTENANCE OF TOOLS, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINES	 use tools, equipment and machines proficiently maintain tools, equipment and machines 	 Use of tools, equipment and machines Sharpening of tools Lubrication Maintenance systems Routine Preventive 	 Using tools, equipment and machines Demonstrating sharpening of tools Servicing tools, equipment and machines Conducting Educational tours 	Print mediaICT toolsRecommended textbooks

8.7 TOPIC 7 MANUFACTURING

KEY CONCEPT	OBJECTIVES Learners should be able to:	CONTENT (knowledge, skills, values and attitudes)	SUGGESTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND NOTES	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
8.7.1 MANUFACTURING SYSTEMS	 name different types of manufacturing systems explain the advantages and disadvantages of manufacturing system state uses of each manufacturing system 	 Types of manufacturing systems: Mass production Batch production Job shop production Project Advantages and disadvantages of each manufacturing system Uses of each manufacturing system 	 Naming different types of manufacturing systems Explaining the advantages and disadvantages of manufacturing systems Stating uses of different manufacturing systems 	 ICT tools Recommended textbooks Educational tours Resource persons Print media

8.8 TOPIC 8 DESIGN DRAWINGS

KEY CONCEPT	OBJECTIVES Learners should be able to:	CONTENT (knowledge, skills, values and attitudes)	SUGGESTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND NOTES	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
8.8.1 PRODUCTION DRAWINGS	 Produce the following types of drawings: Sections Developments Presentation and assembly 	SectionsDevelopmentsPresentationAssembly	Producing different types of drawings	ICT toolsRecommended textbooksCase studies
8.8.2 COMPUTER AIDED DRAWING	 set out space page on a computer set paper sizes identify the drawing commands to generate shapes 	Space pagePage settingDrawing commands	 Setting out space page on a computer Setting paper size Identifying the drawing commands Using drawing commands to draw shapes Visiting local exhibition fairs 	Computers and CAD software Resource persons ICT tools

8.9 TOPIC 9 ENTERPRISE SKILLS

KEY CONCEPT	OBJECTIVES Learners should be able to:	CONTENT (knowledge, skills, values and attitudes)	SUGGESTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND NOTES	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
8.9.1 MARKET INFLUENCES	 assess market forces that influence production explain the role of technology in product design 	Market forcesRole of technology	 Assessing market forces that influence production Explaining the role of technology in product design 	ICT toolsRecommended textbooksResource persons
8.9.2 QUALITY ASSURANCE AND CONTROL	 critique products test the performance of the product against the original specifications evaluate finished products register products for patenting 	 Testing and evaluation of products Patenting and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) 	 Evaluating existing products Testing performance of products against given specifications Evaluating finished products Registering finished products for patenting 	 ICT tools Recommended textbooks patent by laws

9.0 ASSESSMENT

Learners shall be assessed through School Based Continuous Assessment (SBCA) and Summative Assessment (SA). These assessments shall be guided by the principles of inclusivity, practicability, authenticity, transparency, flexibility, validity and reliability. The principles are crucial for creating a supportive and effective learning environment that fosters growth and development in learners. Arrangements, accommodations and modifications shall be visible to enable candidates with special needs to access assessments.

This section covers the assessment objectives, the assessment model, the scheme of assessment, and the specification grid.

9.1 Assessment Objectives

Learners shall be assessed on their ability to:

- 9.1.1 demonstrate awareness of societal and technological influences in design
- 9.1.2 demonstrate the ability to apply knowledge in design, materials, processes and basic technology
- 9.1.3 define a need by considering appropriate human, functional and aesthetic factors
- 9.1.4 gather and use relevant information for design decision making
- 9.1.5 generate and develop ideas using appropriate methods
- 9.1.6 test and evaluate their design ideas, making appropriate modifications
- 9.1.7 apply appropriate communication techniques to inform and defend ideas
- 9.1.8 plan the steps in making artefact
- 9.1.9 realise artefact in appropriate material(s) using suitable techniques
- 9.1.10 make appropriate modifications to enhance artefact

9.2 Assessment Model

Assessment of learners shall be both Continuous and Summative as illustrated in Figure 1. School Based Continuous Assessment shall include recorded activities from the Design Projects done by the learners. The mark shall be included on learners' end of term and

year reports. Summative assessment at school level shall include terminal examinations which are at the end of the term and year.

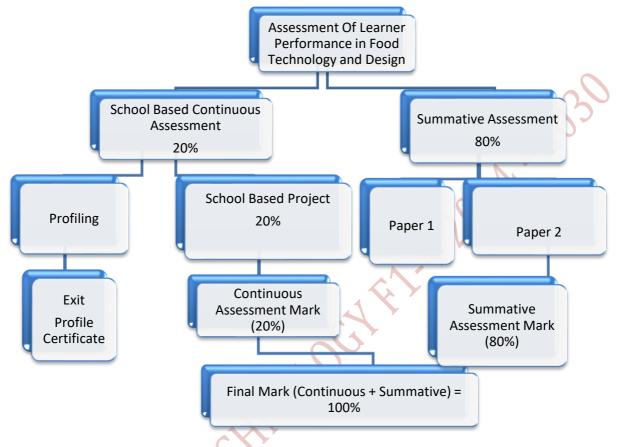


Fig. 1 Assessment Model

In addition, learners shall be profiled and learner profile records established. Learner profile certificates shall be issued for checkpoints assessment in schools as per the dictates of the Teacher's Guide to Learning and Assessment. The aspects to be profiled shall include learner's prior knowledge, values and skills, and subsequently the new competences acquired at any given point.

9.3 Scheme of Assessment

Learners at Lower secondary level will be assessed using both School Based Continuous Assessment and Summative Assessment. From Form 1 -4, learners will do a school-based project per form, per year and per learning area which will contribute 20% to the end of term and year mark. Public examination candidates at secondary level are expected to complete two (2) school-based projects per learning area at form 3 and 4 level, which will contribute 20% to the final mark at Form 4.

FORM OF ASSESSMENT	WEIGHTING
School Based Continuous Assessment	20%
Summative Assessment	80%
Total	100%

9.4: School - Based Design Project: Continuous Assessment Scheme

Project Execution Stages	Project Stage Description	Timelines	Marks
1	Problem Identification	January	5
2	Investigation of related ideas to the problem/innovation	February	10
3	Generation of possible solutions	March	10
4	Selecting the most suitable solution	April-May	5
5	Refinement of selected solution	June	5
6	Presentation of the final solution	July	10
7	Evaluation of the solution and Recommendations	August-September	5
	TOTAL		50

The learning and assessment scheme shows the stages that shall be executed by pupils and the timeline at which each stage shall be carried out. Possible marks, totalling 50, are highlighted to indicate how much can be allocated.

9.5 Description of the ZIMSEC Summative Assessment

Summative assessment consists of two (2) papers of equal weighting.

Paper	Paper type	Marks	Duration	Weighting
1	Structured questions	80	3 hours	40%
2	Practical examinations	80	3 hours	40%
TOTAL				80%

Paper 1: Written examination The paper consists of 2 sections.

SECTION A

Six compulsory structured questions on design processes and design contents

SECTION B

Four (4) questions will be answered out of 8 questions on Systems Control, Material Science, Engineering Science and Design Drawing

TIME: 3 hours

WEIGHTING: 40%

Paper 2: 3 Hours

This is a practical examination that learners will do insuit.

9.5 SPECIFICATION GRID

Objectives/Components	Paper 1	Paper 2
Knowledge with	40%	20%
understanding		
Practical Skills and their	40%	50%
application		
Decision making and	20%	30%
judgement		
Total	100%	100%

9.7 Assessment Instruments/Tools:

The following are suggested tools

- Check list
- Observation schedules
- Tests
- Rating Scale
- Exercises
- Practical activities
- School based continuous projects