

AS Design and Technology: Product Design

NEA design, make and evaluate project

To be issued to candidates on or after 1 June

What's assessed:

Students will be required to undertake a small-scale design, make and evaluate project in response to a realistic contextual challenge. The context of this task will be set by AQA. With reference to the context, students will be expected to identify a specific task that meets the needs and wants of a user, client or market.

Release date: 1st June

Evidence: Written or electronic design portfolio with photographic evidence of final prototype.

This assessment is to be carried out under supervised conditions.

Sample contextual challenges:

1. Disaster relief. Design and make prototype(s) for a product that could be used to aid victims caught in natural disasters.
2. Inclusive product. Design and make prototype(s) for a product that will assist disabled consumers but could be used by and appeal to a wider range of society.
3. Animal care. Design and make prototype(s) for a product that could be used to assist in the care of animals or improve human interaction with animals.