Section 10: Basic and common symbols recognition

PURPOSE

This section aims to enable the student to extend their knowledge of Drawing Interpretation from Engineering Drawings produced to AS1100 standard.

Objectives

At the end of this section you should be able to:

 \square Interpret information on detail drawings of engineering components.

Completion guidance

Students should attempt this section if the material relates to the engineering discipline they are employed or intend to be employed in.

Basic and Common Symbols.

Recognition.

The symbols covered in on the following pages are an example of the widespread use of symbols and abbreviations in industry. The symbols and abbreviations covered in this module relate to a few trades and professions. In some areas there are so many symbols and abbreviations that only someone who is heavily involved would know them all. If you do not know what a symbol means, do not guess, because in some industries it could lead to a serious injury or death if a wrong interpretation or decision is made. If you do not know what a symbol means, make sure you ask someone who definitely knows, not someone who does not like to admit that they do not know. You do not want the guess of someone else, you want someone who definitely knows or someone who has the latest publication containing the symbols.

Feature	Symbol	Typical Application
Radius	R	R8————————————————————————————————————
Diameter	Ø	Ø8
Square		6.5
Taper	+>	1:4
Slope		1:3.5

Feature	Symbol	Typical Application
Feature identification		70 26
Datum identification		4.5
Equal		135
First angle projection		4 HOLES &
Third angle projection	©	c Ø75

Surface textures

Surface texture

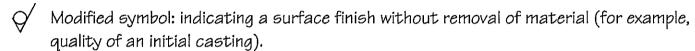
Surface texture refers to the roughness of a surface. It can vary from very rough to very smooth, for example an aluminium casting may have the following surface textures:

- rough cast
- fine cast
- die cast
- rough machined
- medium machined
- fine machined

Standard symbols

	Basic symbol: used when	surface :	finish can	be	produced	by .	any	convenient	technique
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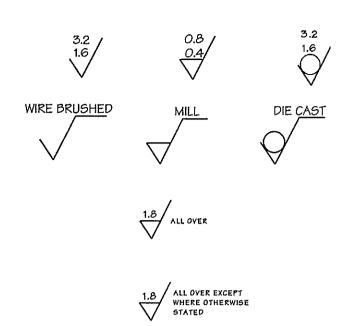
Roughness value	General description
50	Rough oxy cut
25	Rough casting
12.5	Rough machining
6.3	Course machining
3.2	Average machining
1.6	Good machining
0.8	Fine machining
0,4	Fine grinding
0.2	Honing
<i>O.</i> 1	Buffing
0.05	Polishing
0.025	Super polishing

These numbers will become more relevant when the user is more conversant with the finishes they represent. Ask your teacher to supply samples of various finishes to a certain roughness value.

Adding the roughness value to a standard symbol

- If a particular surface finish is required, but the production technique is not important, this symbol should be used:
- If a particular surface finish is required by using a machining operation, this symbol would be used: 0.8
- When a surface finish is needed on a surface where no material can be removed, this symbol would be used:

Variations to standard symbols



These symbols show maximum and minimum roughness values.

Special surface characteristics are shown here.

May be added to a drawing in a note form or inserted into the title block. This one is used when all the surfaces are to be machined to the same surface texture.

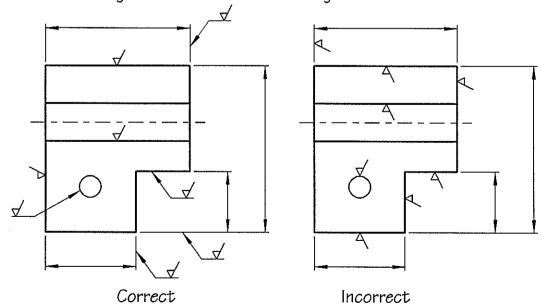
May be added to a drawing in a note form or inserted into the title block, when a single surface texture value applies to most surfaces. Exceptions should be indicated on the surfaces concerned.

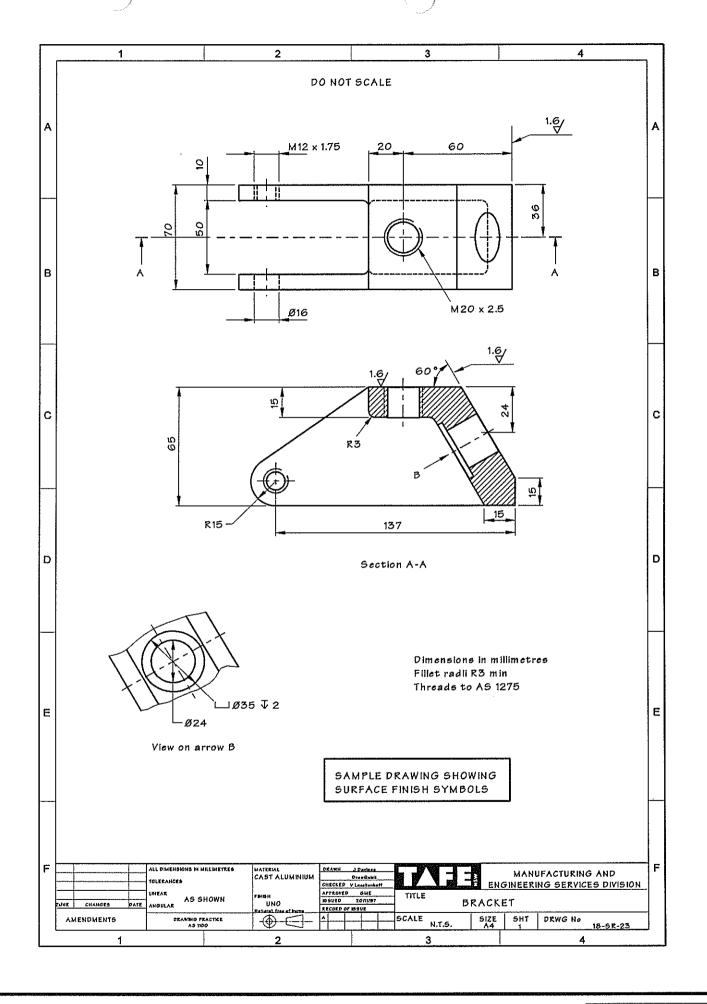
Indicates that an allowance of 3mm is to be provided for final machining.



Location of symbols on a drawing

Symbols may be located on an outline, projection line or leader line, provided that they can be read from the bottom or right hand side of the drawing.





Basic Symbols for Arc and Gas Welding

Reference code

- 1. Symbols for Welding No AS Z6
- 2. Standards Association of Australia code for welding in building No AS 1554 Part 1

Butt welds

Type of weld	Sketch of weld	Symbol	Indication on drawing
General butt	Full penetration butt weld by a welding procedure to be agreed	Z	Z
Square butt			
Single V butt		V	
Single bevel butt		V	
Single U butt			
Single J butt			

Type of weld	Sketch of weld	Symbol	Indication on drawing
Flush			
Convex			
Concave			

Structural Steel Profiles and Welding Symbols

The purpose of this page is to introduce you to some other symbols and abbreviations that are quite common on engineering drawings. Structural steel profiles are not drawn in most cases, nor are welds drawn or sketched as shown on the next page.

These are only a few of the total number of symbol and abbreviations available in each area, and are produced here to make you aware of what area of engineering the symbols and abbreviations belong to.

Sample of Structural Steel Shapes

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Section	Profile	Symbol or abbreviation	Fully expressed example		
Universal beam	D Depth greater than width.	UB	200 UB 25 where 200 = D (nominal) 25 = mass in Kg/m		
Universal column	Depth slightly greater than width.	UC	200 UC 52 where 200 = D (nominal) 52 = mass in Kg/m		
Universal bearing pile	Depth slightly less than width.	UBP	250 UBP 62 where 250 = D(nominal) 62 = mass Kg/m		
Channel	D B	С	102 x 51 x 10 C where 102 = D 51 = B 10 = mass Kg/m		
Angle equal and unequal	D t	L	$127 \times 75 \times 10$ L where $127 = D$ $75 = B$ $10 = t$		

Section	Profile	Symbol or abbreviation	Fully expressed example
Square hollow section or rectangular hollow section	D -t	SHS or RHS	150 x 150 x 5 SHS 150 x 75 x 5 RHS where 150 = D 75 = B 5 = t
Circular hollow section	d t	CHS	75 0D x 5 CHS where 75 = outside diameter 'd' 5 = t
Round bar or rod	d	RD	20 RD where 2 = d
Square bar	D B	5Q	20 5Q where 20 = D or B
Flat a)bar or b)plate (plate 900 to 3200 in 100mm increments)	†t 	a)FL b)PL or 兄	150 x 8 FL where 150 = W 8 = t

Sample of Welding Symbols as They Would Appear on a Drawing

Applications of symbols					
Sketch of weld	Symbolic representation	Sketch of weld	Symbolic representation		
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Standard abbreviations (Refer to AS 1100 for the full list)

Term	Abbreviation	Term	Abbreviation
Α		countersink	CSK
across flats	AF	countersunk head	CSK HD
addendum	ADD	cross-recess head	C REC HD
approximate	APPROX	cup head	CUP HD
arrangement	ARRGT	cylinder	CYL
assembly	ASSY	, and the second	
automatic	AUTO	D	
auxiliary	AUX	dedendum	DED
average	AVG	detail	DET
		diagonal	DIAG
В		diagram ⁻	DIAG
bearing	BR <i>G</i>	diameter	DIA
bottom	BOT	dimension	DIM
bracket	BRKT	distance	DIST
brass	BRS	drawing	DRW/DRG
building	BLDG		
		E	
C		elevation	ELEV
capacity	CAP	external	EXT
cast iron	CI		
cast steel	CS	F	
centre line	CL	figure	FIG
centre-to-centre, centres	CRS	fillister head	FILL HD
chamfer	СНАМ	flange	FLG
channel	CHNL	flat	FL
cheese head	CH HD	_	
chrome plated	CP	G	
circle	CIRC	galvanise	GALY
circular hollow section	CH5	galvanised iron	GI
circumference	CIRC	galvanised iron-pipe	GIP
cold-rolled, steel	CRS	general arrangement	GA
computer-aided design and	CAD	general-purpose outlet	GPO
drafting	CAD	geometric reference frame	GRF
computer-aided manufacture	CANA	grade	GR
-	CAM	grid	GD
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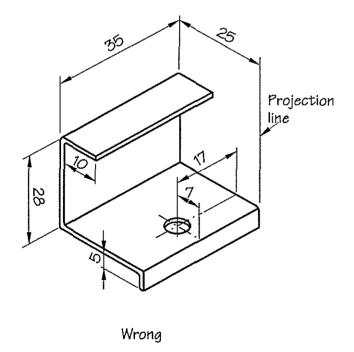
Term	Abbreviation	Term	Abbreviation
H		modulus of inertia	1
head	HD	mounting	MTG
height	HT	mushroom head	MUSH HD
hexagon	HEX		
hexagon head	HEX HD	N	
hexagon-socket head	HEX SOC HD	negative	NEG
high strength	HS	nominal	NOM
high-tensile steel	HTS	nominal size	NS
horizontal	HORIZ	not to scale	NTS
		number	NO
1			
inside diameter	ID	P	
internal	INT	parallel	PAR
		part	PT
J		pattern	PATT
joint	JT	pipe	P
junction	JUNC	pipeline	PL
		pitch-circle diameter	PCD
L		phosphor bronze	PH BRZ
least material condition	LMC	plate	pl
left hand	LH	position	POSN POSN
length	LG	positive	P09
longitudinal	LONG	prefabricated	PREFAB
		pressure	PRESS
М		pressure angle	PA
machine	MACH or M/C		
malleable iron	MI	Q	
material	MATL	quantity	QTY
maximum	MAX		
maximum material	_	R .	
condition	MMC	radius	RAD
mechanical	MECH	raised countersunk head	RSD CSK HD
mild steel	MS	rectangular	RECT
minimum	MIN	rectangular hollow section	RHS
modification	MOD	reference	REF
modulus of elasticity	E	regardless of feature size	RFS
modulus of section	Z	required	REQD
		right hand	RH

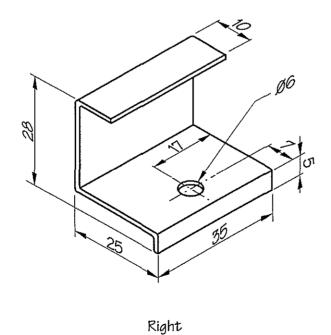
Term	Abbreviation	Term	Abbreviation
Rockwell hardness A	HRA	T	
Rockwell hardness B	HRB	tangent point	TP
Rockwell hardness C	HRC	temperature	TEMP
rolled-hollow section	RHS	thread	THD
rolled-steel angle	RSA	tolerance	TOL
rolled-steel channel	RSC	true position	TP
rolled-steel joist	RSJ	true profile	TP
roughness value	Ra	,	
round	RD	U	
round head	RD HD	undercut	UCUT
		universal beam	UB
S		universal column	UC
schedule	SCHED		
section	SECT	V	
sheet	SH	vertical	VERT
sketch	SK	volume	VOL
spherical	SPHER		
spigot	SPT	W	
spotface	SF	wrought iron	WI
spring steel	SPR STL		
square	5Q	Υ	
square hollow section	SHS	yield point	YP
stainless steel (corrosion			
resistance steel)	CRES		
standard	STD		
Standards Association of			
Australia	SAA		
steel	ST		
switch	SW		·

Isometric and Oblique Dimensioning

(not recommended for use in engineering)

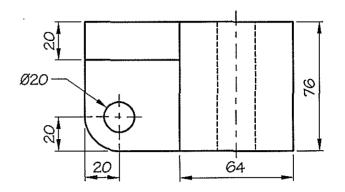
- Projection lines are drawn:-
 - Parallel to the plane
 - Up or down for the length and width
 - Out to the side for the height
 - Away from the object.
- Alternate extensions are drawn out to the left or to the right at 30°.
- Dimensions may be placed on the view if they are clear. 3.
- Dimension figures are drawn parallel to the projection lines and face the reader.

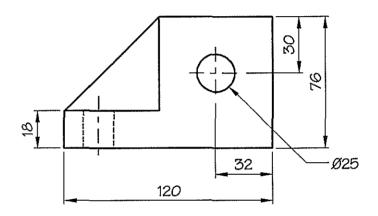


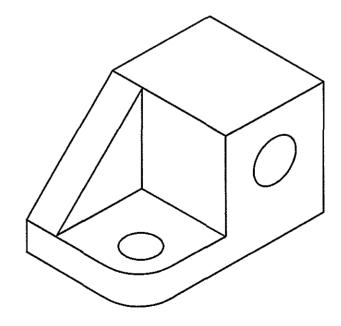


Exercise 10-1

Exercise: Dimension the isometric drawing from the sizes shown on the orthogonal views.







Section 11: Interpretation of drawings/typical assessment questions

PURPOSE	
In this section you will consolidate the material covered in sections 1-10)

Objectives

At the end of this section you should be able to:

Identify components, assemblies or objects.

Explain instructions written on a drawing.

Interpret information on detail drawings.

Interpret information on assembly drawings.

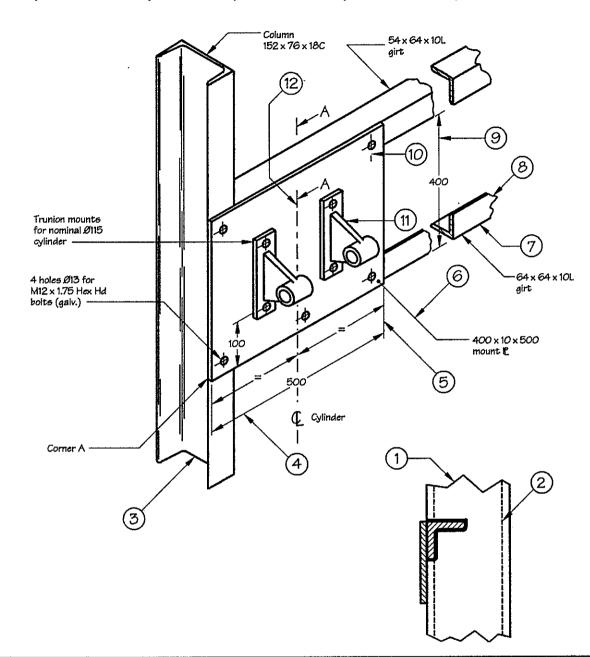
Completion guidance

The work may need to be completed inside and outside the classroom if the majority of exercises are attempted.

Interpretation/Sample assessment questions What feature of a component is indicated by the following symbols? Completion guidance: select and attempt suitable questions. In a title block there is a little box with letters SHT (sheet number). What would be the advantage of printing '3 of 7' instead of just 3 in the box? What is achieved by the notation 'ALL DIMENSIONS IN MILLIMETRES' in the title block? Why are the tolerances applied to dimensions instead of making every component to the design size? In a title block there is a little box with the heading 'size' in it. If 'A3' is printed in this box, what information is being given? The drawing you are looking at has A2 in the size box. The drawing you are looking at is What is one purpose for the use of a materials or parts list on a drawing? not an A2 size sheet. How could this have happened? The 'scale' box has the notation 1:2 in it. What information is being indicated here? What purpose is achieved by having numbers equally spaced along the top and bottom edge of a drawing sheet and letters on each end of the sheet? The 'scale' box has the notation 5:1 in it. What information is being indicated here? What is the preferred projection angle for engineering drawings? A linear tolerance is printed as \pm 0.5mm UNO. What do the letters UNO stand for? Sketch the symbol for third angle projection. What purpose is achieved by using different line thicknesses as well as broken lines on the drawing?

Which of the following methods of drawing presentation show all true shapes? Exploded, Isometric, Oblique, Orthogonal or Perspective.
Which method of drawing tends to show each component as a complete unit and at the same time makes the finished article easy to assemble?
Which method of drawing gives the closest likeness to what the eye would actually see if looking at an object, especially a large one?
Isometric, oblique and perspective drawings are usually single view representations of an object. What is the least number of views that are possible with orthogonal drawings?
What is one advantage that oblique views have over isometric views?

Identify the different line types indicated on the following drawing. They are either an outline, hidden outline, centre line, extension line, dimension line, break line or leader line.



1	7	
2	8	
3	9)	
4	10	·
5	11	
6	12	

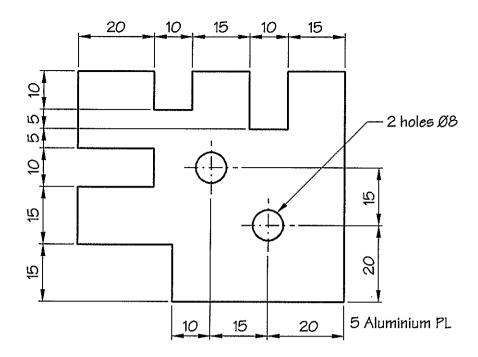
What is one advantage that ort	hogonal drawings hav	e over pictorial drawings?
Why is it necessary to be very fa	amiliar with both first	and third angle projection?
What part of a component is co	nsidered to be the fro	ont view?
Name the following three types of oblique, isometric, perspective, e	•	on. Choose from orthogonal,

What do the following symbols and abbreviations mean?

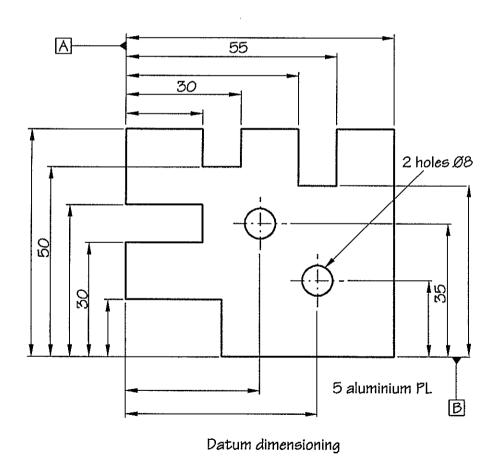
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What is an auxiliary dimension?
Give one advantage obtained from the practice of everyone working to the same drawing standards?
If you had a drawing with '1 of 8' printed in the SHT (sheet) box, how many sheets would need to make up a complete set of drawings for that particular project?
Name the two projection symbols below.
How is a reference dimension shown on a drawing?
lf a dimension is underlined, what does it mean?
What needs to be checked if using a drawing that has been in the workshop for a considerable time, to manufacture a part?
What is one function of a materials list?

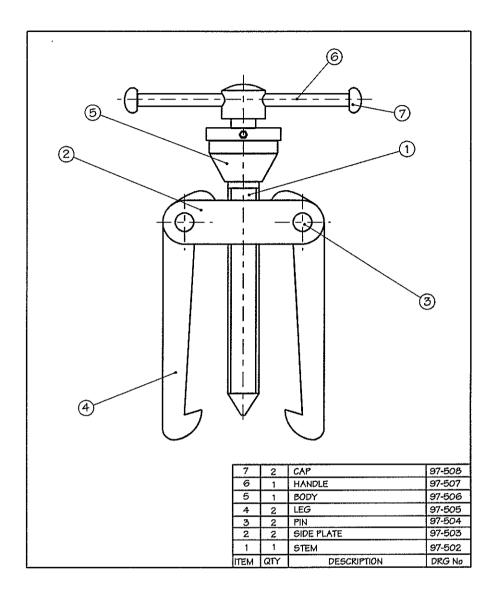
Эive	e the thickness of	the followi	ng line types	5. (Thick or thin)		
l	Hidden outline.		-			
l	Centre line.		irana a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a			
•	Dimension line.					-
ı	Outline.					
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Chain dimensioning



What type of drawing is the one shown below? (Assembly, sub-assembly, detail assembly or detail.)



What type of tolerancing would be applied to a component if it had a box of information like the one shown here or similar to it?

What information is indicated by the following symbols?

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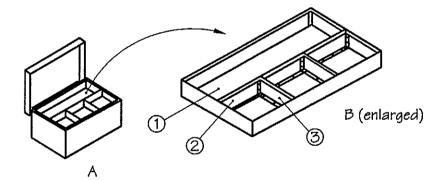


What is indicated by the note '46mm was 50mm at C/5' on a drawing?

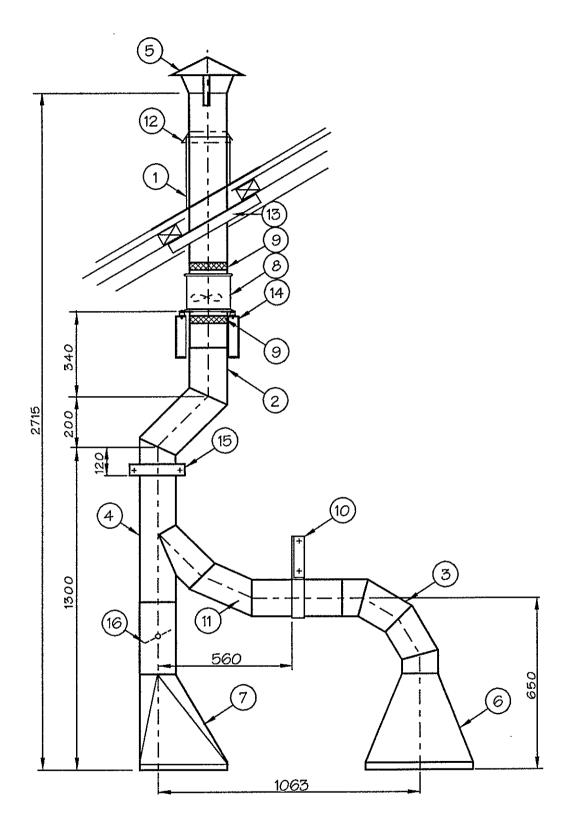
Below are two pictorial drawings, 'A' and 'B'.

What type of drawing is at A?

What type of drawing is at B? _____



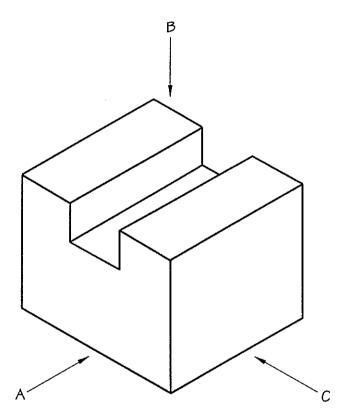
What type of drawing is shown below?



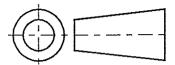
You are asked to make a component to drawing number eg. (2468/3 issue G). How would you know that the drawing you have been given is the correct drawing?

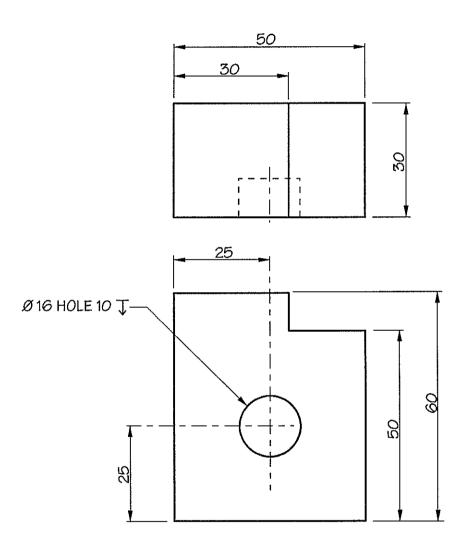
On a separate sheet, draw a third angle orthogonal drawing of the following component. There are to be three views; a front view 'A', a top view 'B', and a right side view 'C'. Draw or sketch full size and fully dimension.

Take your dimensions, to the nearest mm, from the drawing below.



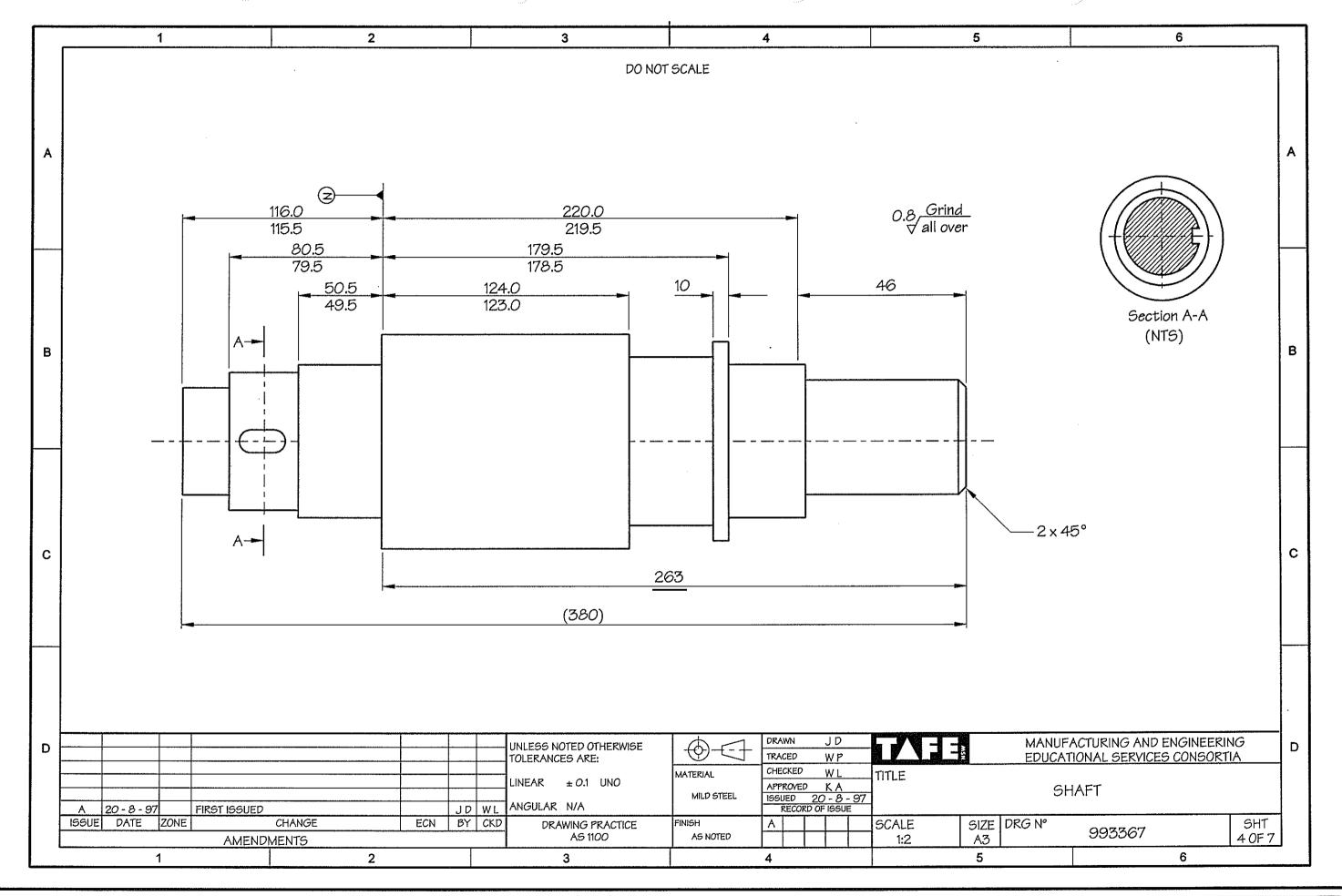
On a separate sheet and using the orthogonal views given below produce an isometric drawing or cabinet oblique drawing. Complete either a freehand sketch or a drawing using equipment. Name the pictorial shape as isometric or oblique.





Answer the questions related to drawing: 993367	How long is the thread?
What type of view is A-A?	
	Why is the dimension 263 underlined?
What is the name for the diagonal lines in view A-A?	
	What scale is this item drawn to?
Why do some sizes have a number both above and below the dimension line?	
	What do you call the feature $2 \times 45^{\circ}$.
What is the name given to the line A-A in the front view?	
	The steps in the shaft have an engineering name. What is it?
What does the symbol (N) indicate?	
	What is the overall length of the part?
What size sheet was this originally drawn on?	
	What will be the maximum length of the left end of the shaft?
Why is the 380 dimension in brackets?	
	What material is specified?
What is the symbol at location A5 called?	
	What is the general linear tolerance?
What size of thread is required?	
·	How many sheets make up a full set of drawings?

What issue is this drawing?
What is the drawing number?
What are the initials of the drafter?
What angle of projection is indicated?
The drawing is missing 8 similar items of information regarding the sizes for the part. What similar items are missing?
What does NTS mean? (Section A-A)

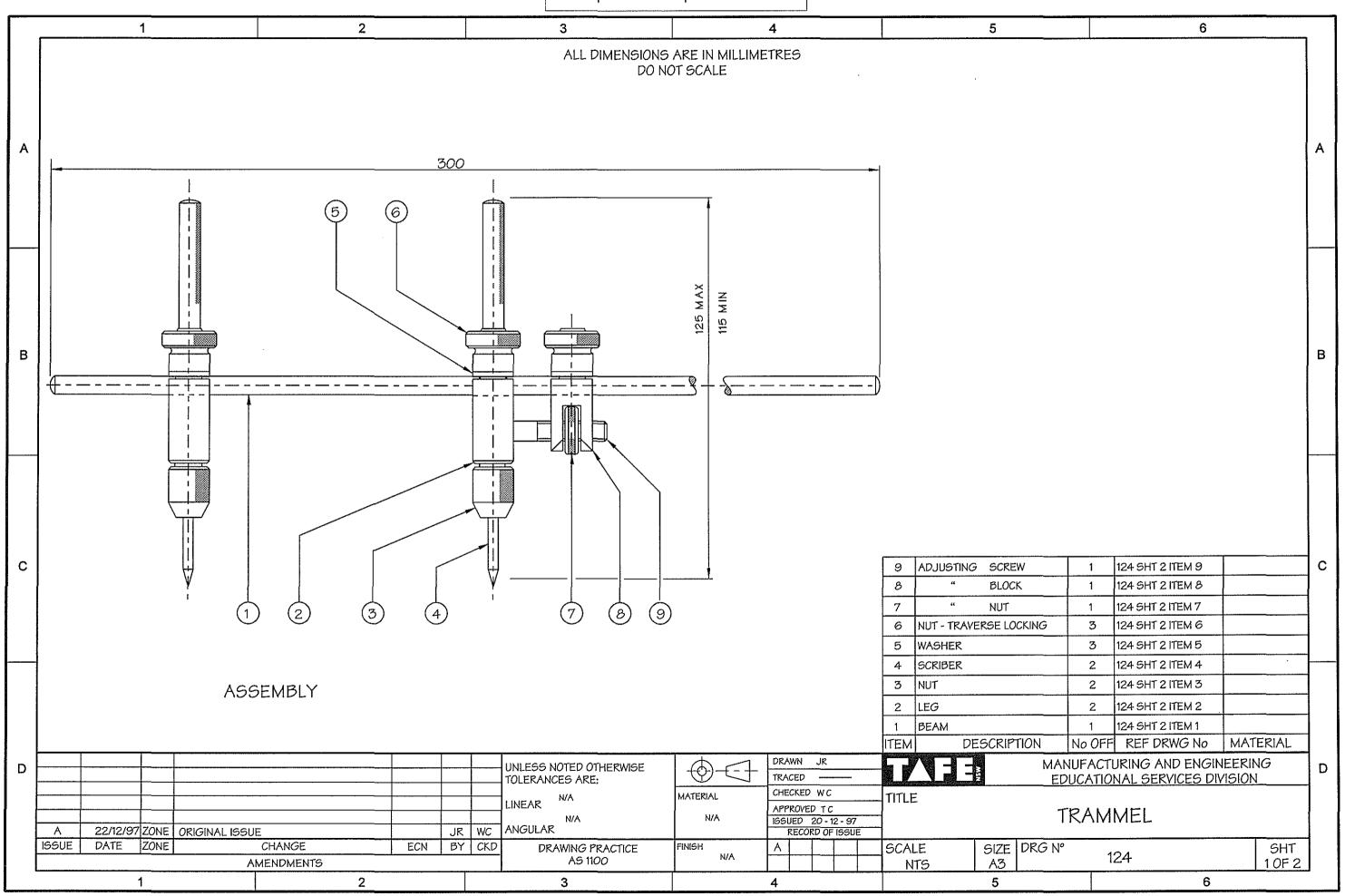


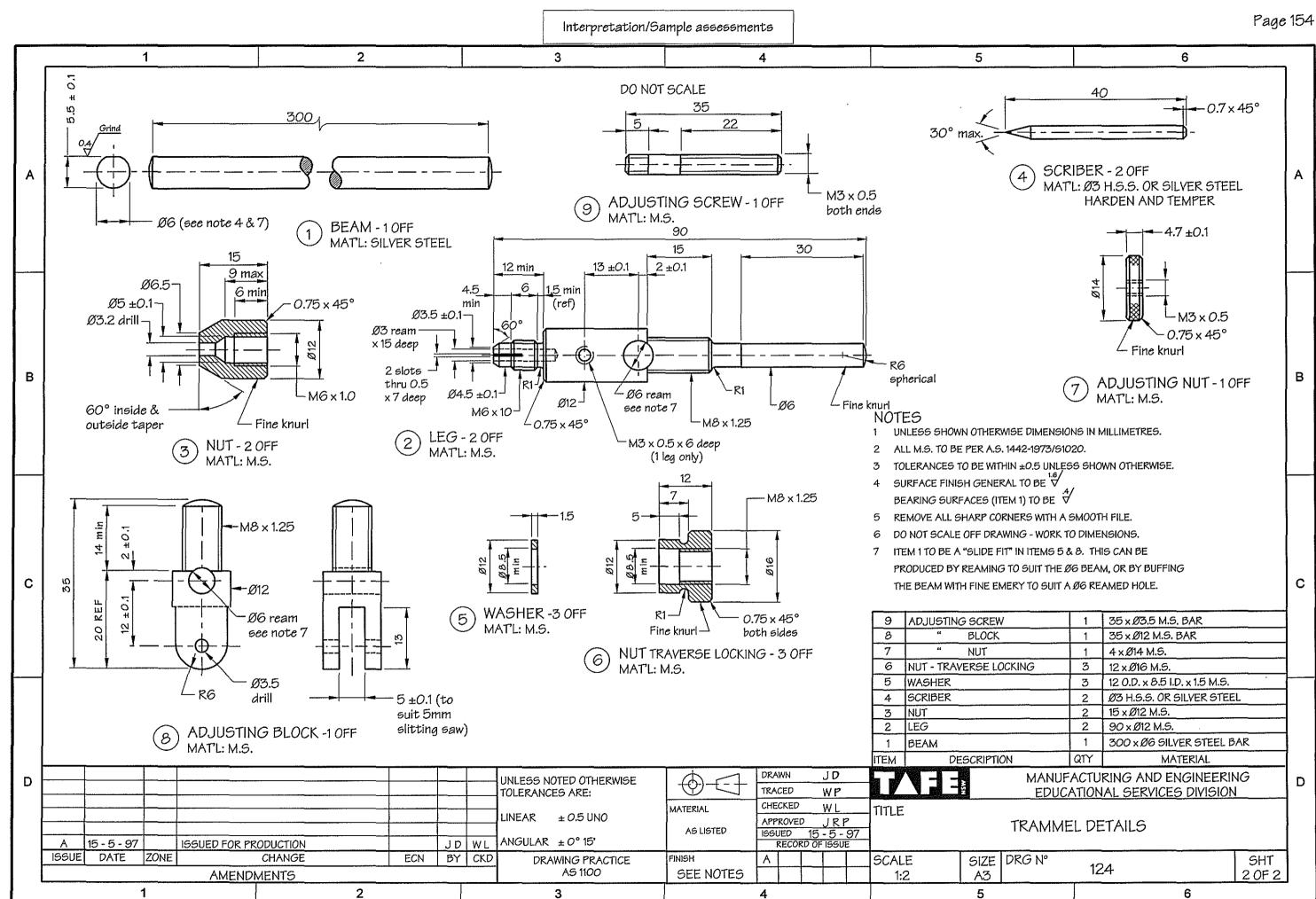
Answer the questions related to drawings 124 sheet 1 and 2 of 2

sembly, detail assembly, detail, pictorial)
at is the latest issue?
v many washers (Item 5) are required for each assembly?
at do the numbers inside circles with a leader pointing to a part represent?
o the drawing made to scale?
v many parts make up one full assembly?
at drawing number would you need to obtain to manufacture Item 6?
at units are the dimensions in?
at item number does Item 3 screw onto?
at is the purpose of Item 7?

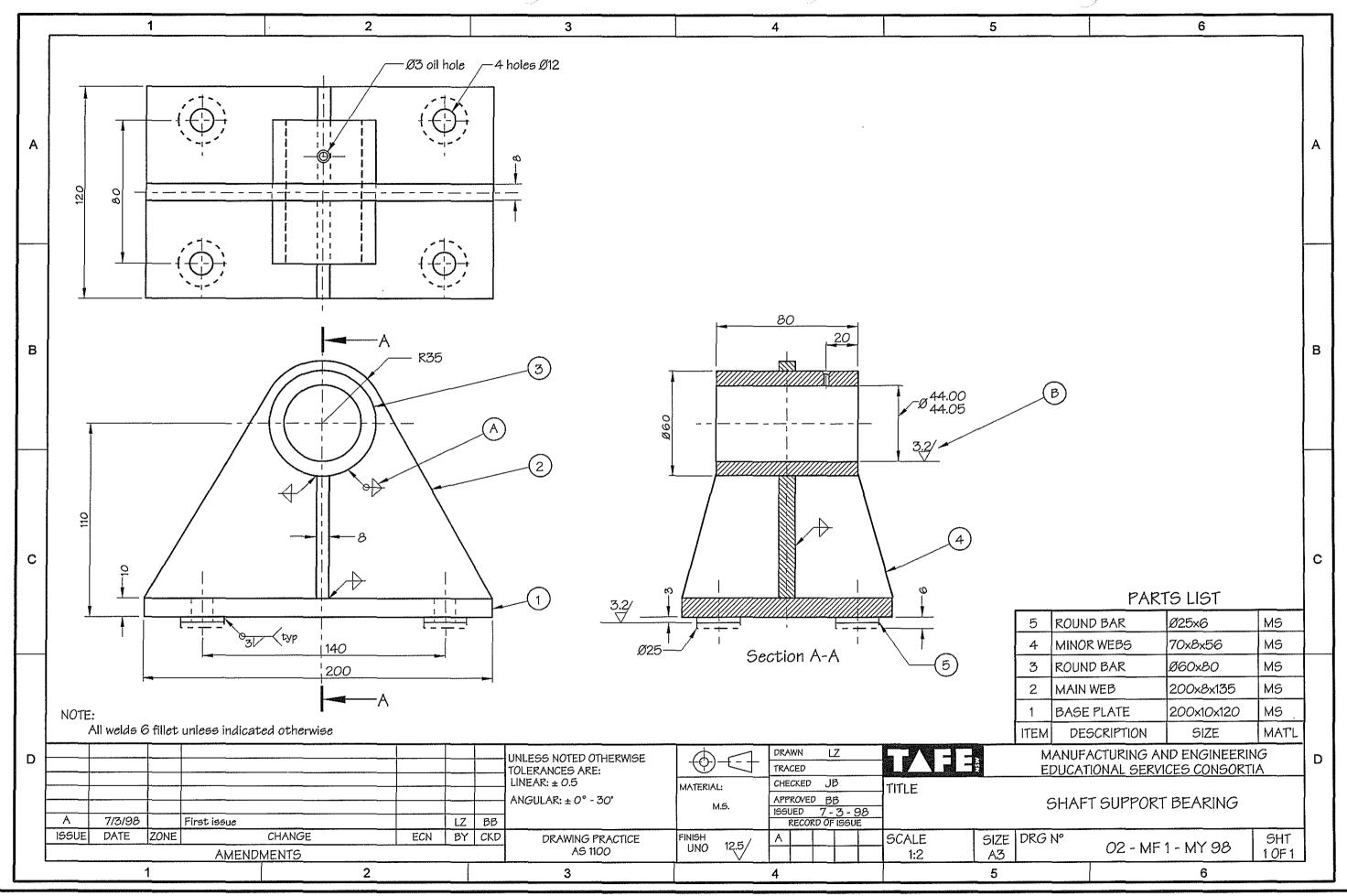
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What date wa	as issue A released on?	
What are the	initials of the drafter?	
In zone A1 wh	g _{rind} at does ∜ mean?	
a) √	b) 0.4	c) Grind
practice?	ation relating to Item 1 in the note	es is given twice (repeated). Is this goo
What materia	al is Items 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8 mad	le from? Give the full description.
	al is Items 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8 mad to be made from HSS, what would	

Interpretation/Sample assessments





Answer the questions below related to drawing 02-MF1-MY98	
When was this drawing issued?	What do you call the diagonal lines in Section A-A?
What is the name of the component?	How many pieces are used to make this item?
What size is the oil hole?	What sizes of welds are used?
How many holes have to be drilled Ø12?	How thick is item 2?
What is the overall height of the finished item?	What are the overall dimensions of item 1?
What is indicated by the projection symbol at position D4 in the Title Block?	What material is specified?
What is the name given to dimensions like Ø44?	What are the general tolerances?
What do you call the symbol marked B?	What does UNO mean?
What welding is specified by the symbol marked A?	What issue is this drawing?
How far is the oil hole from the edge of the cylinder?	What distance are the Ø12 holes in from the two edges?
	Long edge Short edge

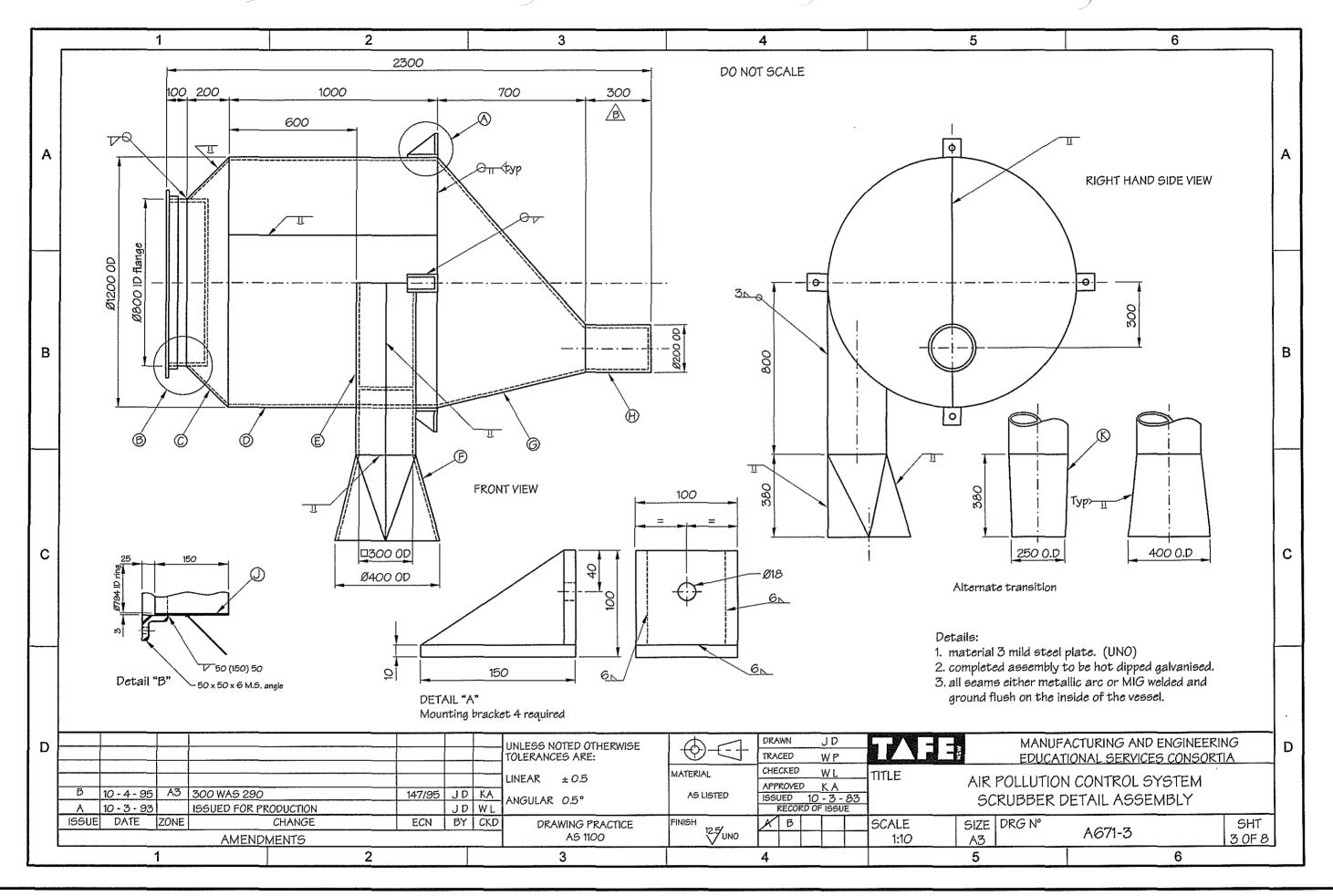


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Interpretation/Sample assessments

Answer the questions related to drawing: A671-3
What type of material is used to manufacture the scrubber?
How many mounting brackets are required?
What thickness of material is used to manufacture the mounting brackets?
What type of weld is used to weld the mounting brackets on to the scrubber body?
Item H refers to the 200 OD (outside diameter) cylinder. What is its length?
Item F is a square to round transition. What are the following dimensions? bottom:diameter
What type of weld is used to join the transition item F to the spigot item E?
What after-weld treatment is given to the inside of the vessel?
What surface treatment is given to the completed assembly?

What diameter hole is required in the mounting bracket?
What are the dimensions of the scrubber cylinder, item D?
diameter length
What size mild steel angle is used to fabricate the diameter $\emptyset 800$ ID (inside diameter) flange?
Why is the drawing classed as a detail assembly?
What issue is the drawing?
What scale is used?



Answer the questions relating to the diagram

The diagram shown is an architectural diagram. They have another common name. What is it?
What is the purpose of an architectural diagram?
What do the dashed lines inside the various rooms represent? ()
How many ceiling lights are required?
What does the symbol MSB Represent?
How many ceiling fans are required?
What additional information would you require to work out what minimum length of wiring you would need to take?
What does this symbol represent?
How many single power points are required?

