

Subject Guidance for

Practical Woodworking (N5)

Key Skills and Techniques to practice

- *Develop your skills as you go.*
- *Complete all unit work*
- *Measuring and marking must correct... if it isn't the rest of your work will wrong!*
- *Machining and Finishing – Don't rush Wood turning (lathe work). You can always prepare the your wooden blank so you are ready for when a lathe becomes free*

- *Always make sure that you follow the drawing, your teacher will use this to assess your work at the end of each unit*
- *Learn from your mistakes... listen to the feedback and improve the next time.*
- *All work needs to within 1mm of the sizes shown in the drawing to gain a National award!!!*

Key Points to remember

National 5 Course award: *2021-22

Course Assignment – Practical Activity 70 marks (this makes up your full grade)

55 marks for the Practical ability (manufacturing of the model)

15 marks for log book (open book) - don't leave this to the last minute.

You will start this after Christmas and must be finished before Easter (remembering self-isolation and COVID restrictions)

Three Units (you must complete all three units)

1. *Machining & Finishing – Tool handle*
2. *Flat-frame construction – Memo boards*
3. *Carcase Construction – Tool Box*

Within units two and three, you will complete practice joint tasks.