	Band 3	Band 4	Band 5	Band 6	Band 7	Band 8	Band 9
Investigate	Design brief is basic No coherent investigation User questionnaire is basic with limited results Product analysis is incomplete Limited links between research and design brief	Design brief only has one statement Limited investigation of brief User questionnaire has basic assessment of user needs Product analysis is incomplete ACCESSFM statements have no justification Limited links between research and design brief with no conclusion		Design brief is related to the user Analysis of brief adequate and largely investigated. User questionnaire mostly analysed Product analysis using ACCESSFM—is mostly completed with most points justified Secondary research links to design brief		Design brief has explanations and justification to the user Detailed and developed analysis of brief and investigation of task. User questionnaire fully analysed with clear results Product analysis ACCESSFM—is complete and fully justified Research links fully to the design brief and conclusion is detailed leading to what happens next	
Specification	No reviewed design brief Specification points are listed with no justification	Basic design brief with a simple response and consideration of research and user needs. Specification points are basic and do not cover all necessary points. Some measurable. Minimal justification with no evaluation.		Design brief refined linked to the research and user referenced Specification written to link to research and answer most of the analysis questions. Points mostly measurable. Most points justified. Specification must include points on user requirements, form, function, cost, sustainability, performance requirements		Design brief refined and linked fully to the investigation and user Specification linked to research or research analysis questions answered. Points need to be justified and evaluated at the end Specification must include points on user requirements, form, function, cost, sustainability, performance requirements	
Design	1 basic idea No technical drawing techniques used Solutions are obvious/copied No reference to specification No labelling	Basic 2 or more ideas Basic drawing techniques and limited presentation skills used Solutions show minimal flare and differences—user needs not fully taken into account Limited reflection of specification Materials/processes and techniques labelled with no justification Subsystems not considered or referenced Some points that may lead to development later No reference to research		Minimum 3 ideas A small range of drawing techniques and presentation used Solutions show changes but not different—user needs are met Most specification points met and reflected on Materials/processes and techniques show some knowledge and understanding with limited justification Any relevant subsystems labelled Evaluation of designs referenced and linked to some development Research linked attempted		Minimum 4 ideas Different drawing techniques/presentation Totally different solutions—fully take into account user needs Annotations reflect specification Notes on materials/process and techniques justified Looked at and annotated subsystems/components Evaluate designs showing problems and points of development (different pen) Application of research knowledge 3rd party opinions Strengths and weaknesses of design Summary of the way forward	
Develop	Limited/basic development no changes made	Superficial additional research to develop design ideas Modelling completed with no further application to design Guided calculations CAD used where appropriate No feedback evident Basic final design drawn with some labelling Guided cutting list		Limited additional research to develop design ideas Modelling used to test one aspect of design calculations of materials needed/areas/costs CAD used where appropriate Superficial client/user feedback Final design idea drawn—with some justification of materials and manufacture techniques Cutting list with no calculations		Additional research to understand design strategy of ideas Modelling changes and/or refines idea Application of material/processes to inform decisions Accurate calculations of materials needed/areas/costs CAD included to show development where appropriate User or client feedback on chosen designs Final design idea drawn—justification of materials and manufacture techniques Independent Cutting list and calculations	
Make	No independent selection of materials Basic selection of materials that are generally appropriate Generally competent making skills Safety awareness with some reminders required Product functions with improvements needed Meets some of the specification criteria Understands the need for accuracy Diary of manufacture retrospective		Materials chosen are mostly appropriate Mostly independent making Mostly competent use of processes and techniques High safety awareness when working Mostly fully functioning product Mostly meets needs of specification Sound accuracy Diary of manufacture mostly complete		Selection of materials appropriate for the task Independent making Competent use of materials/processes and techniques—high level skills Maintained high safe working practices Fully functioning product Fully meets brief and specification Accurate and fully finished Diary of manufacture fully complete with next stages justified Final product photo included		
Evaluate	Product evaluated superficially against specification No measurable specification points Can discuss possible modifications	Product evaluated against some specification points Some measurable specification points tested with some justification and no evidence No analysis of sustainability Modification suggested		Product evaluated against most specification points All measurable specification points tested, with some justification and evidence Analysis of sustainability noted Possible modifications and changes shown		Product fully evaluated against all specification points All measurable specification points tested, justified and evidenced Analysis of sustainability clearly shown Possible modifications and changes shown with sketches and annotation	