The final first teach date for AS Level Design and Technology (H004, H005 and H006) is **September 2026**. The final assessment opportunity will be **Summer 2027**.
There is no resit opportunity.

Cambridge OCR Level 3 Advanced Subsidiary GCE in Design and Technology

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Product Development - Contextual Themes

Sample non-examined assessment (NEA) task

To be given to candidates on or after 1 June in the year before certification

INSTRUCTION FOR TEACHERS

- There are three contextual themes in this paper. Candidates **must** choose **one** of the contextual themes.
- The making of the final prototype(s) **must** be under immediate guidance and supervision.
- You **must** authenticate that each candidate's work is their own.
- The marking criteria for these components are in the specification.
- This NEA task is for candidates examined in **20XX**.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- There are **three** set contextual themes in this paper.
- You **must** choose **one** of the set contextual themes.
- You **must** write your own individual design brief in response to your chosen contextual theme.
- Your portfolio of evidence submitted for assessment **must** be your own work.

INFORMATION

- The total number of marks available is **90**.
- This document consists of **2** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Contextual Themes

You should explore the contextual themes given below to choose **one** to set your own product development challenge.

Recognising that all design and technology practice takes place within contexts which inform outcomes, you should explore the contextual theme you have chosen to identify problems and opportunities that offer possibilities when considering an approach to your product development and when writing your own design brief.

You must create a portfolio to support the iterative process of product development. The portfolio must deliver:

- a chronological account of your design process
- photographs and videos as appropriate, of your final prototype(s) that clearly demonstrate your practical outcome.

The contextual themes **must not** be altered.

EITHER

1. Protection of personal identity in public spaces.

OR

2. Kitchens for an ageing population.

OR

3. Cooling the body in a world of global climate change

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