

Title	Service a simple mould for extrusion blow moulding		
Level	2	Credits	4

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: identify the components of simple extrusion blow moulds for extrusion blow moulding; and perform servicing of a simple extrusion blow mould, blow pin, and extrusion pin and die.
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Classification	Plastics Processing Technology > Extrusion Blow Moulding
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Available grade	Achieved
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Explanatory notes

1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.

2 **Definitions**

Service includes inspection, cleaning, mould protection, and lubrication. Other servicing requirements will depend on the organisation and may also include:

- refurbishing or replacing blow pin cut off sleeve
- polishing the extrusion pin and die
- requesting technical specialist assistance
- checking threads for damage if mould has back bolt holes.

Simple extrusion blow moulds may have the following features – central neck, single cavity, simple deflash, striker plates. A simple mould also includes blow pin, extrusion pin and die, and stripper.

Workplace procedures – procedures used by the organisation carrying out the work and applicable to the tasks being carried out. Examples are – standard operating procedures, site safety procedures, equipment operating procedures, codes of practice, quality management practices and standards, procedures to comply with legislative and local body requirements.

3 All evidence requirements must be performed in accordance with workplace procedures.

Outcomes and evidence requirements

Outcome 1

Identify the components of simple extrusion blow moulds for extrusion blow moulding.

Evidence requirements

- 1.1 Simple extrusion blow mould components are identified and their purpose described.

Outcome 2

Perform servicing of a simple extrusion blow mould, blow pin, and extrusion pin and die.

Evidence requirements

- 2.1 Mould is opened, and all moulding and mould contact surfaces, cavity surface finish, mould and blow pin cut-off, striker plate, and guide pins and bushes are inspected for damage and wear. Results are recorded and reported.
- 2.2 Blow mould servicing is carried out.
- 2.3 Blow mould return to store procedures are performed.

Range return to store procedures include – cooling water removal, cleaning, mould protection, lubrication.

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Comments on this unit standard

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