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[1.2 Explain how the context affects the way designs should be prepared](#) [9]

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[1.5 Explain how file format affects design quality, format and size and how to choose appropriate formats for saving designs](#) [15]

[1.6 Use appropriate techniques to organise and combine information of different types or from different sources](#)
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2. Use design software tools to create, manipulate and edit designs

[2.1 Explain what technical factors affecting designs needs to be taken into account and how to do so](#) [8]

[2.2 Select and use suitable tools and techniques efficiently to create designs](#)
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[2.3 Use guide lines and dimensioning tools appropriately to enhance precision](#)
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