

Engineering Student Portfolio

Go beyond describing it: why it matters, its limits and what you will carry forward. About twenty minutes, while it is fresh.

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Folder <i>Tick one.</i>	☐ 01 Design Projects ☐ 03 Codes, Standards and Guidance ☐ 05 Laboratory Skills ☐ 07 Health, Safety and Sustainability ☐ 09 Research, Reading and Applications	☐ 02 Fundamental Theories ☐ 04 Site Visits and Field Experience ☐ 06 Software and Tools ☐ 08 Communication and Teamwork
1 What was it, and what was my role? <i>Title, place or module. What I did myself, not just the group.</i>		
2 Why does it matter in practice? <i>Where it is used on real projects, and what decisions it informs.</i>		
3 How was it done, and what other methods exist? <i>The method used, the alternatives, and why this one was chosen.</i>		
4 What are its limitations? <i>When the result cannot be trusted or should not be used.</i>		

5 What errors are common, and which did I make? <i>In method, measurement or thinking, and how to avoid them.</i>	
6 What is my key takeaway? <i>The one thing I will remember and use again.</i>	
7 Evidence <i>File names or links: reports, photos, calculations, feedback, certificates.</i>	
Competence <i>UK-SPEC areas. Tick all that apply.</i>	☐ A Knowledge and understanding ☐ B Design, development and solving engineering problems ☐ C Responsibility, management and leadership ☐ D Communication and interpersonal skills ☐ E Personal and professional commitment
Next step <i>One action for next time or next term.</i>	
Reviewed on <i>Date of your end-of-term review.</i>	

Save this entry in the folder you ticked. Name files by date, for example 2026-10-14_Lab_Atterberg-limits.