

Revised Spec Check

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Zane is checking bracket blanks at the fabrication bench while the drill press is already set with the quarter-inch bit. The revised spec sheet in the plastic sleeve changes the hole spacing from 2 3/4 inches to 3 inches. A saw operator has just brought over six blanks and says the setup was approved for the old spacing. The bench copy and the verbal instruction cannot both be right, and more blanks are waiting beside the stop block. Zane needs the supervisor to confirm the correct spacing before anyone drills a row of parts that may need rework. A clear sentence should name both instructions and ask for one direction to follow.

> **Write the exact sentence Zane should say to the supervisor.**

Zane needs to tell the supervisor that the revised bracket spec and the saw operator's instruction do not match, then ask which one to use.

- the revised spec sheet says 3-inch spacing
- the saw operator was told to use the old spacing
- a request for the supervisor to choose before more work continues

> **Example:** The revised spec sheet says 3-inch spacing, but the saw operator was told to use the old spacing; which spacing should the bench use before more blanks are drilled?

> **Responses will vary.** Accept any answer the student can give a practical reason for.

Think about it: What makes this sentence easy for the supervisor to act on?

TEACHER NOTE

Responses will vary. A strong answer names the revised spacing, the old instruction, and asks the supervisor to choose before more parts are drilled. Accept answers with different wording if they are specific, calm, and directed to the supervisor.

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