

Technical Specifications

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209. Carry Out Second Fixing Operations

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Architrave & Skirting

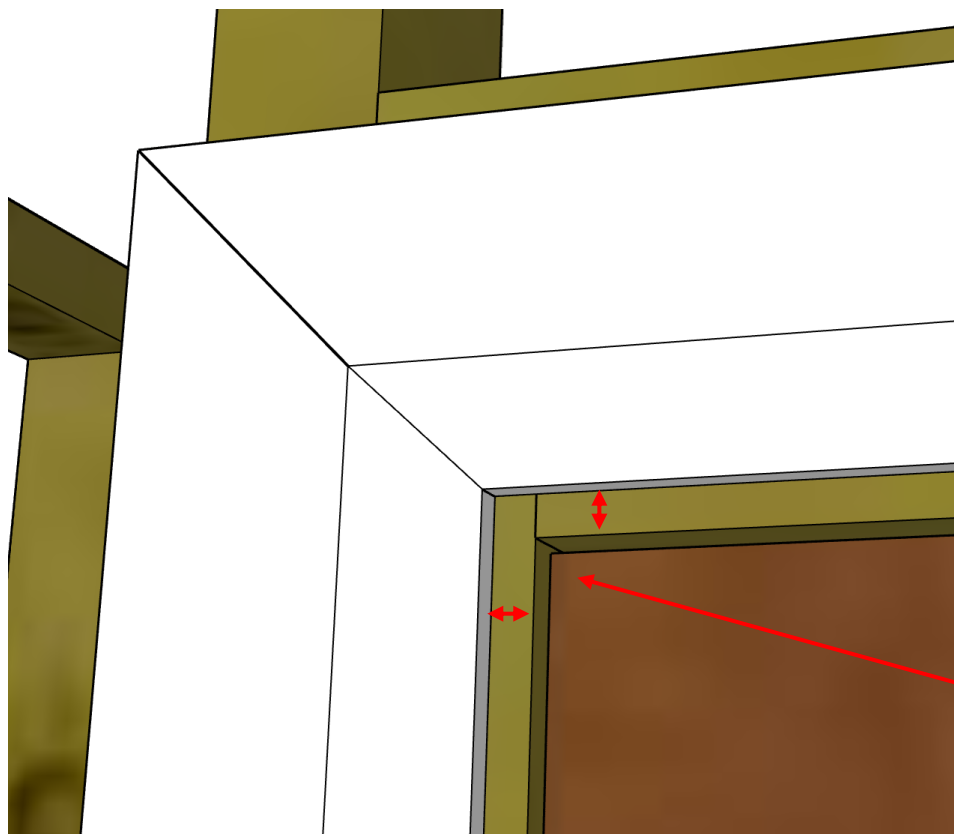


Fitting mouldings such as architraves and skirtings is an important finishing stage in joinery, as they cover gaps and provide a neat transition between surfaces. Architraves are fixed around door frames to conceal the joint between the frame and wall, while skirtings run along the base of walls to hide the junction with the floor and protect against knocks. Both are measured, cut to length, and mitred at corners for a tight fit, then secured with nails or adhesive. This careful installation not only improves the appearance of a room but also adds durability to the finished structure.

5e. Fitting Architrave.

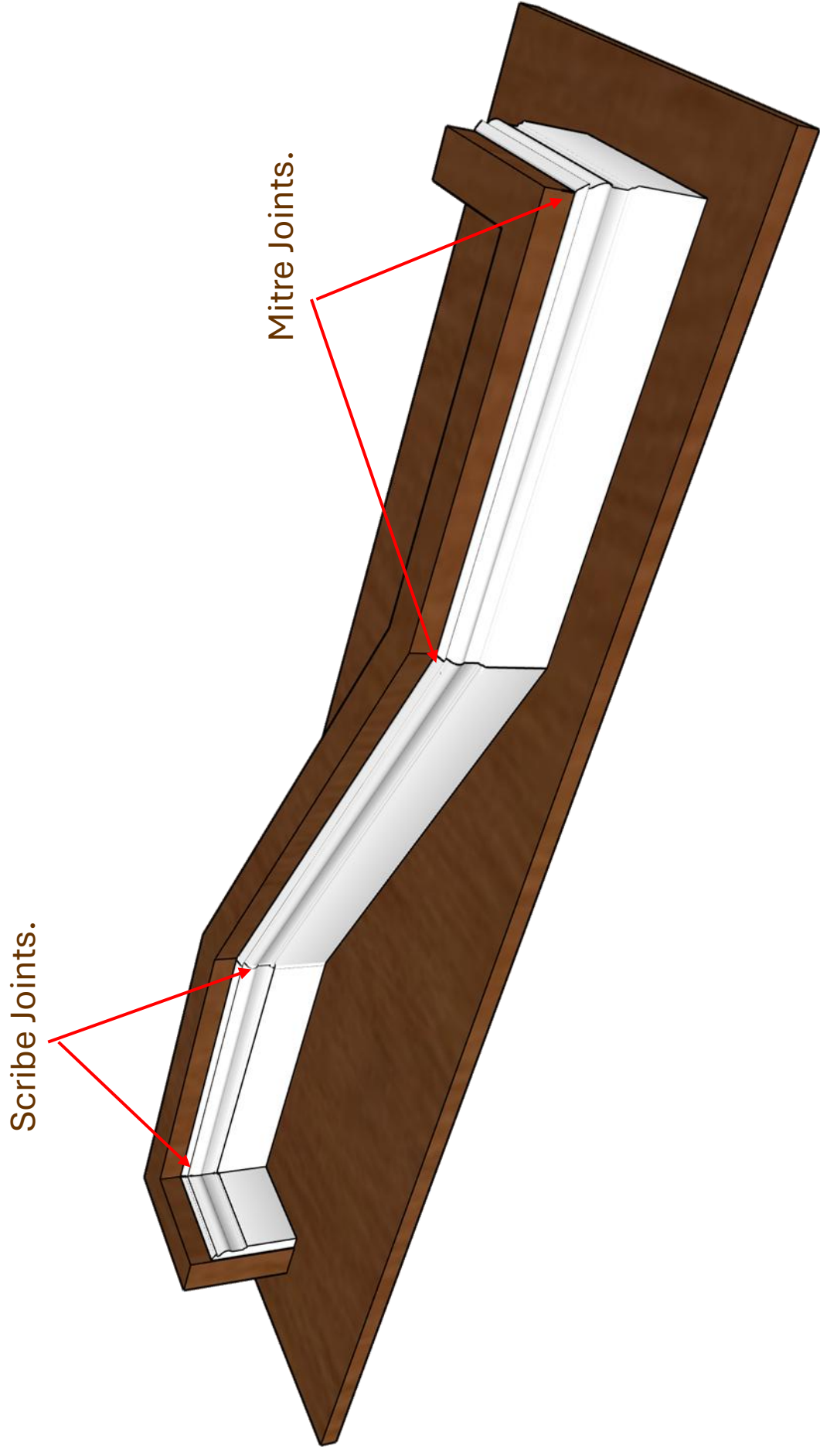
An **architrave** is the trim around doors or windows that covers gaps and gives a neat finish. It's used to hide rough edges and add a decorative touch to the room.

Would you like me to also make a **learner-friendly one-liner** version for your students?



8mm margin
on door
lining/frame.

Cutting & Fitting Skirting



Unit and task reference	Date	Activity	Hazard	Existing Controls	S (1-3)	L (1-3)	RR (S x L)	Actions needed

Generic forms
Resource checklist A



Unit	
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Candidate name	
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Task	
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Tools and fixings (if required)	Quantity
<i>eg mortice chisel</i>	1

Materials	Quantity
<i>eg plywood (measurements if appropriate)</i>	1

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	Quantity
<i>eg safety harness</i>	1

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Expected time	3 hours
Task instructions	• Complete a risk assessment. • Fix architrave around full size door lining with a 7 mm margin. • Fix skirting, including square and obtuse mitres and square and obtuse scribes and scribe to uneven floor. • Work according to environmental and health and safety regulations.
Diagrams	Figure 1 Skirting jig plan view page 49 Figure 2 Skirting jig elevation view page 50

Observation checklist

AC	The candidate has	Pass	Merit	Distinction
4.1	completed the risk assessment form accurately, to meet current health and safety legislation (note: where a risk assessment has been carried out for a previous task, the same form may be added to for this criteria)	☐		
4.2 4.3	cut, scribe, mitre and fix mouldings in accordance with Figures 1 and 2	☐		
	• skirting mitres tight within 1 mm	☐		
	• obtuse mitre follows bisection line	☐		
	• skirting scribed joints tight within 1 mm	☐		
	• skirting scribes correctly handed (scribes away from line of sight)	☐		
	• skirting tight to stop	☐ within 2 mm	☐ within 1 mm	☐ within 0.5 mm
	• skirting floor scribe tight	☐ within 2 mm	☐ within 1 mm	☐ within 0.5 mm
	• architrave mitres tight within 1 mm	☐		
	• architrave margin 7 mm	☐ within 2 mm	☐ within 1 mm	☐ within 0.5 mm
	• architrave margin parallel	☐ within 2 mm	☐ within 1 mm	☐ within 0.5 mm
	• architrave tight to floor	☐ within 5 mm	☐ within 3 mm	☐ within 1 mm

AC	The candidate has	Pass	Merit	Distinction
	all fixings nailed and punched with minimal hammer marks (for both mouldings together)	☐ 2 hammer marks	☐ 1 hammer marks	☐ 0 hammer marks
4.4 4.5	followed current environmental and relevant health and safety regulations relating to installing mouldings, including the safe use of access equipment if required. This includes • good house keeping • use of PPE • use of machines according to ACoP	☐		

Task grading rules		Task grade:
To award a pass : every activity in the checklist must be successfully achieved.		
To award a merit : in addition to the above, 5 out of 6 graded activities in the checklist must be achieved to at least a merit standard.		
To award a distinction : 5 out of 6 graded activities in the checklist must be achieved to at least a distinction standard, and 1 of the remaining graded activities must be achieved to at least a merit standard.		
Assessor	Signature & Date	

Unit and task number	
Candidate name	

Task reference	Unit feedback		
Task reference	Action plan	Target date	Achievement date