

**Overview**

This standard is about dismantling, inspecting and reassembling a cycle. It also includes servicing components highlighted by the inspection, so the cycle is left in a safe and roadworthy condition.

**N.B.:** This unit does not include assembling brakes, gears or wheels, all of which are covered in separate NOS units.

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## Performance

### criteria

- You must be able to:
- P1 use the appropriate personal protective equipment when dismantling, inspecting and re-assembling cycle systems and components
  - P2 ensure the cycle and the work area is safe prior to work commencing
  - P3 support your dismantling, inspection and reassembly activities by reviewing
    - P3.1 cycle technical data, drawing and diagrams
    - P3.2 cycle dismantling and reassembly procedures
    - P3.3 servicing procedures and techniques
    - P3.4 legal requirements
  - P4 identify components relevant to cycle dismantling, inspection and reassembly
  - P5 select, prepare, check and use all the equipment required following manufacturer's instructions
  - P6 carry out all cycle dismantling, inspection and reassembly activities following:
    - P6.1 manufacturer's instructions
    - P6.2 industry recognised methods
    - P6.3 your workplace procedures
    - P6.4 health, safety and environmental requirements
  - P7 work in a way which minimises the risk of:
    - P7.1 damage to the cycle, its systems and components
    - P7.2 damage to your working environment
    - P7.3 injury to self and others
  - P8 service cycle headset assemblies
  - P9 identify types of bottom bracket systems
  - P10 chase bottom bracket threads
  - P11 use the appropriate methods and techniques to dismantle, inspect and reassemble the components in their correct positions
  - P12 secure the components using the specified connectors and securing devices
  - P13 use suitable testing methods to accurately evaluate the performance of the reassembled system
  - P14 ensure the reassembled system performs to the cycle operating specification and meets any legal requirements prior to return to the customer
  - P15 promptly report any problems or issues relating to the cycle's condition or conformity to the relevant person(s)

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- P16 ensure your records are accurate, complete and promptly passed to the relevant person(s) in the format required
  - P17 complete all cycle dismantling, inspection and reassembly activities within the agreed timescale
  - P18 promptly report any anticipated delays in completion to the relevant persons(s)

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## Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

### Legislative and organisational requirements and procedures

- K1 the manufacturer's and legal requirements relating to dismantling and reassembly activities
- K2 the health and safety legislation, environmental requirements and workplace procedures relevant to cycle dismantling, inspection and reassembly activities and personal and bicycle protection
- K3 your workplace procedures for:
  - K3.1 recording dismantling and reassembly work and any variations from the original bicycle specification
  - K3.2 the referral of problems
  - K3.3 reporting delays to the completion of work
- K4 how to work safely avoiding damage to other cycle systems, components and units and injury to self and others
- K5 the importance of documenting cycle dismantling, inspection and reassembly information
- K6 the importance of ensuring the cycle is returned to the customer in a roadworthy and clean condition
- K7 the importance of working to agreed timescales and keeping others informed of progress
- K8 the relationship between time and cost
- K9 the importance of promptly reporting anticipated delays to the relevant person(s)

### Use of technical information

- K10 how to find, interpret and use sources of current technical information for cycle dismantling, inspection and reassembly activities
- K11 the importance of using the appropriate sources of technical information

### Tools and equipment

- K12 how to select, prepare, check and use all the removal and replacement equipment required

**Cycle headset and bearing service and replacement**

- K13 different headset types
- K14 how to distinguish between headsets using Standard Headset Identification System (SHIS)
- K15 how to dismantle, service and reassemble different cycle headset assemblies
- K16 how to check and determine wear and damage of components
- K17 how to identify the components in a threadless headset
- K18 the difference between a radially loaded and axially loaded bearing
- K19 the steerer diameters available and their applications
- K20 how to measure a steerer diameter
- K21 how to identify faults and assess the condition of the cycle headset and bearings following removal and replacement activities

**Cycle bottom brackets and cranks component removal and replacement**

- K22 how to identify the bottom bracket system for the cycle being worked upon
- K23 how to identify the components in different cycle bottom brackets and cranks
- K24 the advantages and disadvantages of the different types of bottom brackets, including compatibility
- K25 how to check the condition of a cycle bottom bracket and crank
- K26 how to remove and replace types of cycle bottom brackets and cranks components for the cycles on which you work
- K27 how to test and evaluate the performance of replacement cycle bottom brackets and cranks components and the reassembled system against the cycle operating specifications and any legal requirements
- K28 the manufacturer's specification for the type and quality of components to be used

**Cycle dismantling and reassembly**

- K29 the systems and components of the types of cycle on which you work
- K30 how to recognise cosmetic damage to bicycle systems and components
- K31 how to plan a routine for dismantling and storing components
- K32 how to plan a method for cycle reassembly

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K33 how to chase bottom bracket threads

K34 how to make adjustments to bicycle systems and components

K35 the quality check process following the replacement or reassembly activity

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**Scope/range****1. Components are:**

- 1.1. frame
- 1.2. forks
- 1.3. bottom brackets
- 1.4. cranks
- 1.5. headset assembly
- 1.6. bearings
- 1.7. handlebars
- 1.8. stem

**2. Tools and equipment include:**

- 2.1. hand tools
- 2.2. power tools
- 2.3. measuring equipment
- 2.4. bench mounted equipment
- 2.5. cleaning and degreasing equipment

**3. Bottom brackets are:**

- 3.1. threaded
- 3.2. non-threaded

**4. Adjustments include:**

- 4.1. bearings
- 4.2. stem alignment
- 4.3. measurement
- 4.4. personalisation

**Additional  
information**

*This section contains examples and explanations of some of the terms used but does not form part of the standard.*

**Glossary**

**Agreed timescales**

Examples include manufacturer's recommended work times, job times set by your company or a job time agreed with a specific customer

**Conformity**

Examples include conformity to approvals and specifications, UK and European legal requirements where applicable

**Cycles**

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**Quality check**

To include cleanliness, security of component parts, adjustment of bearings, tension of spokes, trueness of wheel, function test.



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