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ABSTRACT

A Mobile Bookshelf is so useful when it comes to keeping files and documents, in addition it gives a perfect protection to the books and also gives a decorative stylish appearance for the users. The Modification made in it allows the cabinet to be moved from one position to another with ease and the drawers are now fitted with roller for easy pulling and pushing during usage. The materials are locally sourced and could be maintained as at when due.

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CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of the Study

A mobile bookshelf cabinet is a flat length of wood, metal or other rigid material which is used at homes, business stores, offices, libraries, religious house to hold item of value, keep and secure files and document for future record.

The bookshelf cabinet is mobile in nature and has the ability to be moved with ease from one point to another in spite of the content in the shelf.

All over the world today, files and document keeping cannot be overemphasized. It has found acceptable place within the market economy in commercial enterprises such as offices, schools and institutions.

On the other hand, a file is a folder for holding loose papers together and for easy reference.

Numerous files are being kept in a cabinet and in a Mobile bookshelf cabinet, it could be in the following forms

- i. Moving metal cupboard ii.
- Moving file cabinet iii.
- Moving metal lockers

iv.

Mobile Bookshelves Cabinet

A bookshelf is a piece of furniture or metal neatly constructed used to store books. A bookshelf could also be regarded as a bookcase; it consists of at least a unit of two or more shelves which may be used to contain books, printed materials or files.

Bookshelves sometimes have doors that protect the books from air pollution or other visible contaminants. A bookshelf usually stands on some other piece of furniture or metals such as desk or chest. Larger books are more likely to be kept in horizontal files and very large books flat on wide shelves. A modification made on bookshelf cabinet makes it to be mobile and could be pushed or relocated to another point or place in the house, office or in school.

Four tyres are being firmly placed or fixed under the bookshelves and this allows the bookshelf cabinet to move with ease in its located places.

1.2 Aim of the Project

The aim of the project is to fabricate a mobile bookshelf cabinet to be used at homes, offices, schools, churches or mosques.

1.3 Objectives of the Project

The following are the objectives of this project work

- i. To help store important files or books
- ii. To protect the files and for easy access to the users
- iii. To modify the existing bookshelf cabinet by improvising four tyres to enhance better

- placement at ease
- iv. To give a decorative stylish appearance with the modification involved (fixing of tyres underneath the shelf cabinet.
 - v. To have flexibility on the bookshelf cabinet by creating a design that gives strength and stability.

1.4 Justification of the Study

The purpose of the project is to fabricate a mobile bookshelf cabinet which is used to store books, files, document, printed or non-printed materials with files.

The ease with which all these important document that are being stored in bookshelf cabinet is of greater significance and the introduction of tyres to the cabinet underneath became so important and resourceful to ease the pulling or pushing the cabinet to the deserved place where the contents would be useful.

1.5 Purpose of the Project

The purpose of the project are as follows;

- (i) To provide the security and safety of files and documents.
- (ii) To design a cabinet which will be effective and maintenance free.
- (iii) To design a cabinet that is of low cost.
- (iv) To improve on the existing design with maximum security value and being mobile

1.6 Limitation of the Project

During the fabrication of a mobile bookshelf cabinet, apart from the modification made by employing the use of the four tyres underneath the cabinet, the use of sliding rollers supposed to be used for the drawls as well in other to ease the opening and closening of the cabinet drawals but the non- availability of such rollers around the school premises made it difficult to use the expected sliding rollers but all effort were made to smoothen the edges of the drawals in other to reduce frictional effect to the nearest minimal.

A mobile metal cabinet is a versatile storage solution that can be used in a variety of settings, such as workshops, garages, and offices. The cabinet is designed to be easily moved around, thanks to the use of casters, and it is made of durable metal materials, such as steel or aluminum. Fabricating a mobile metal cabinet involves several steps, such as designing the cabinet, procuring the materials, and fabricating the components. The fabrication process involves cutting and welding metal sheets and tubes, installing casters, hinges, and locks, and finishing the cabinet with paint or other coatings.

Mobile metal cabinets come in a variety of sizes and styles, from small tool cabinets to large storage cabinets. They can be customized to meet the specific needs of the user, such as adding shelves, drawers, or dividers. The mobility of the cabinet allows it to be easily moved from one location to another, making it a convenient storage solution for those who need to move their tools or supplies around frequently.

Fabricating a mobile metal cabinet requires a combination of technical skills, such as welding and metalworking, as well as design and planning skills. The cabinet must be designed to meet the specific needs of the user, such as the size and weight of the items to be stored, as well as the available space. The materials used in the fabrication process must be of high quality and durable, in order to ensure the longevity and safety of the cabinet.

In this project, we will explore the fabrication process of a mobile metal cabinet, from design to finishing, and provide tips and best practices for each step of the processes.

CHAPTER TWO

LITERATURE REVIEW

2.1 History of Mobile Metal Bookshelf Cabinet

In the olden days, books were written by hands and were not produced in large quantities. They were kept in small boxes or chests which the owners (usually the wealthy and clergy) carried with them. As manuscript volume accumulated in religious houses and in homes of the wealthy. They were stored in shelves and in the cupboards. These cupboards are direct predecessor of the modern day bookshelves/ bookcases.

It was until the invention of printing that greatly reduced the cost of books, thereby allowing many people to have direct access to own books.

Early bookshelves were usually of oak, which was believed to be the most appropriate wood material for elegant shelving.

But due to advancement in science and technology, it was noticed that to take a bookshelf cabinet from place to another place is so stressful due to the load in the bookshelf cabinet, a new designed bookshelf cabinet later came up with the installation of four tyres to ease the moving of the cabinet from one place to the other regardless of the heavy weight of the shelf. In the great public libraries of the twelfth century, the bookshelves are often made of iron as in the british museum where the shelves are covered with cowhide or steel as seen in the library of the congress in Washington D.C or of states as seen in Fitznithan library Cambridge.

2.2 Hole

Hole was the first method of file keeping. This dated back to the dark ages as soon as the advent of civilization which started in Egypt say in the 15th century.

During those days, it was a known fact that 95% of the world population were illiterates. The 5% acclaimed literate used the scrolls for writing down of information. They dugged a hole in the then muddy wall and inserted the scroll only to bring it out when the occasion demanded.

Looking at this primitive way of file keeping, you wonder what happen to the file if the roof of the house is leaking, rodents attacking the scroll or even termite. Since the hole was not moveable, the basket method was introduced.

2.3 Basket

The basket method came in only when the scroll was edged out due to the advent of paper production. The basket stole the show for some time because everyone can afford to get it, since the raw material for its production was locally sourced.

Though, the basket was better of than the hole because it is moveable but it was still not a safer means for file keeping as rodents can eat up the information on the file thereby there was a need for a better option.

2.4 Box

In other to secure the file, a box method was invented. The box was either made of wood or tin. The box method was a little bit better than the previous ones earlier mentioned in the sense that it has cover to safe guard the files inside. This method was in existence till the early seventy's (70s) when it was discovered that the box rusted faster and as a result spoilt the documents inside since it was not coated before using for construction.

The disadvantages include that it could easily be stole (since it was not big in size), frequent damage to files due to rusting and limited space or capacity for more files.

2.5 Cane

The cane method solved the problem of capacity as it was handly made to the size of a normal cabinet or shelve. It came with multiple compactments to accommodate as many files/ document as possible. Its further advantage was that it is free from moisture due to wet floor, from children's reach as a result of it height but despite all these, it was not still better off as the files were not safe due to the fact that the different compactment does not have a lock. As the day approaches new things began to unfold leading to the construction of a wooding file cabinet which can be locked.

2.6 Wood

The wooden method if not of recent was the most used method due to the fact that, it secures the files, gives more space, aesthetically, adds beauty to homes, offices where they are kept.

Wooden cabinet life span is determined by the type of wood used for its construction. Here different types of wood exist ranging from cedar, mahogany to obeche. But despite any type used if the wood is not seasoned, it is still not going to last long. Therefore wood seasoning is simply the process of treating wood in order for its life span to be extended.

Wooden cabinet at times are heavy while some are light depending on the type of wood, used for its construction.

Nevertheless, wooden cabinet is still en-vogue and as such does not in any way, limit new inventions which metal method of constructing file cabinet belongs

2.7 Metal

In the late 20th century, wooden cabinet began to fade away, in other words lost its acceptance globally as wrought iron construction besieged the market economy and since then, it has been taken the lead. Take for instance, 90% of the furniture used in most fast food and confectionery outlets in our environment are mainly wrought iron works. Therefore, metal file cabinet has gained global acceptance and as such, it has come to stay, not only in this century but probably up to the next century. Its features guarantees the prediction as it more spacious, which can accommodate files in its thousands, secondly, safe guard and secures its contents with the aid of a key and lock.

2.7.1 Materials:

The materials required for this project include mild steel sheets, square tubes, angle bars, casters, hinges, locks, and other hardware. The thickness of the metal sheets and tubes will depend

on the size and weight of the cabinet, and the casters will be chosen based on the load capacity and mobility requirements.

2.7.2 Design:

The design of the mobile metal cabinet is based on the user's specifications, such as the dimensions, number of shelves, and door configuration. The cabinet is designed to be modular, so that it can be easily assembled and disassembled for transport or storage. The frame of the cabinet will be made of square tubes, and the shelves and doors are made of mild steel sheets. The casters will be attached to the bottom of the frame, and the hinges and locks is installed on the doors.

2.7.3 Designing the Cabinet

Designing a mobile metal cabinet is a critical step in the fabrication process, as it determines the size, shape, and functionality of the cabinet. The design process involves several steps, such as measuring the available space, determining the items to be stored, and selecting the materials and components.

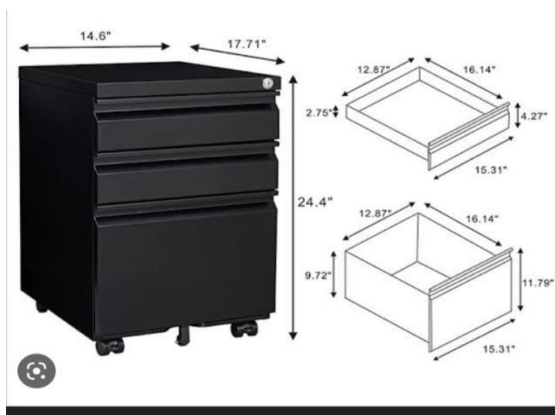


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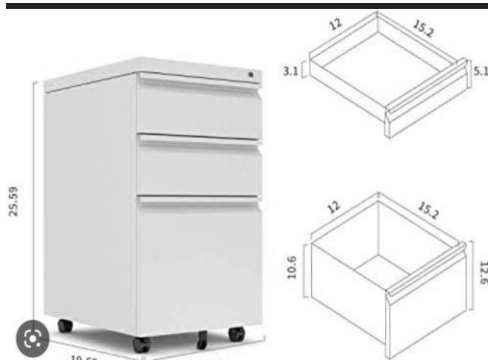


Figure 2.3

Figure 2.4

2.8 Types of Bookshelves Cabinet

There are many types and styles of bookshelves available today and many different plans to build bookcase.

They are also in different material such wood, metal, glass and plastic.

Some bookshelves are made for heavy books with glass front to protect the book from dust. Bookshelves cabinets are made for large areas and small area, they can be built in, free standing and foldable. There are many different types of bookshelves that are homes to book and decorative items.

2.8.1 Barrister Bookshelves Cabinet

Barrister bookshelves cabinet originated were designed for barristers use. Barristers have many law books which was a problem if they have to move to new chambers. In original bookshelves,



Figure 2.2



there are several glass fruited separate shelf unit that may be stacked to form a cabinet. When a barrister change chambers, each shelf could be moved separately within removing its contents.

2.8.2 Modular Bookcase Cabinet

Modular bookcases are versatile and can be used individually or in groups. They can be stacked horizontally or vertically which can be used to create a traditionally looking bookshelf.

This types of bookshelf cabinet can be free-standing unit or framed piece to hang on the wall. Modular bookshelves cabinet can be cube unit that slide or snap together in a very creative way to display decorative items or books.

2.8.3 Folding Bookshelf Cabinet

Folding bookcases are shelving unit that fold up. They take up with space and don't need to be disassembled when moving it to a new place. When you need to move, just pack up the book and fold up the bookcase cabinet.

2.8.4 Revolving and Corner Bookshelf Cabinet

Revolving bookcases are sleek, space-saving and are eye catching in homes or any public place. They can be placed in unused areas in a room to display books and treasure in an attractive way.

2.8.5 Display Bookshelf Cabinet

Another bookshelf is the display bookshelf cabinet that has dowels or strip of wood edge to display books facing forward. The size of book collecting, the amount of space available and the budgeted amount of books will determine the type of bookshelf that will be chosen for book collection.

2.8.6 Shelf Bookcase Cabinet

Shelf bookcase are the most used type of bookshelf. They can be opened-backed or closedbacked.

The shelves can be adjustable or non-adjustable shelves. The shelf bookcase cabinet can be free-standing or built into the wall. These bookcases can be 2 shelves or up to 6 shelves or more.

The bookcase can be used alone or placed with other unit to create a large bookcase system.

2.8.7 Mobile Bookshelf Cabinet

Mobile bookshelf cabinet is the modern bookshelf usually made of metal that has four tyres for easy movement from one place or point to the other regardless of the weight of the cabinet and the content therein.

2.8.8 Uses of a Bookshelf Cabinet

A bookshelf is used to store books and other valuable items such as jewelries and diskette and electronic devices depending on the available number of shelves. It is also used as part of a home or office decoration due to its stylish design, color, sizes and material.

A bookshelf cabinet can also be used for displaying books, magazines and other items in a store or library.

CHAPTER THREE

3.0 RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

3.1 Cutting and Shaping of the Metal

Once the design plan for a mobile metal cabinet has been created, the next step in the fabrication process is cutting and shaping of the metal. This step involves using various tools and techniques to cut and shape the metal into the desired size and shape for the cabinet.

3.1.1 Preparing the Metal

Before cutting and shaping the metal, it is important to prepare it for the fabrication process. This includes cleaning the metal in order to remove any dirt or debris, marking the metal with the design plan measurements, and selecting the appropriate tools and equipment for the job.

3.1.2 Cutting of the Metal

The first step in cutting and shaping the metal is to cut it to the appropriate size and shape for the cabinet. This involves using a variety of tools, such as a saw, plasma cutter, or laser cutter, to cut the metal according to the design plan measurements. It is important to use the appropriate safety equipment, such as gloves and eye protection, when cutting the metal to prevent injury.

3.1.3 Shaping of the Metal

Once the metal has been cut to the appropriate size and shape, the next step is to shape it into the desired form for the cabinet. This involves using various tools and techniques, such as bending, rolling, or welding, to shape the metal into the desired form. It is important to use the appropriate safety equipment and techniques when shaping the metal to prevent injury and ensure the quality of the final product.

3.1.4 Finishing of the Metal

After the metal has been cut and shaped, the final step is to finish it to ensure the durability and longevity of the cabinet. This involves using various techniques, such as sanding, grinding, or painting, to smoothen the edges, remove any rough spots, and protect the metal from rust or corrosion. It is important to use high-quality finishing materials and techniques to ensure the durability and longevity of the final product.

3.2 Fabrication Process

With the design finalized and the materials procured, it is time to start the fabrication process. The fabrication process involved several steps, such as cutting the metal sheets and tubes to size, welding the frame together, cutting and welding the shelves and doors, and installing the casters, hinges, and locks.

3.3 Cutting the Metal Sheets and Tubes

The first step in the fabrication process was to cut the metal sheets and tubes to size. The metal sheets were cut to the dimensions of the shelves and doors, while the metal tubes were cut to the dimensions of the frame. The metal sheets and tubes were cut using a metal cutting saw, which allowed for precise cuts and clean edges.

3.4 Welding the Frame Together

Once the metal tubes were cut to size, the next step was to weld the frame together. The frame was designed to be modular, so that it could be easily assembled and disassembled for transport or storage. The frame was welded together using a MIG welder, which allowed for strong and clean welds.

3.5 Cutting and Welding of the Shelves and Doors

With the frame welded together, the next step was to cut and weld the shelves and doors. The shelves and doors were cut to size using a metal cutting saw, and then welded to the frame using a MIG welder. The shelves and doors were designed to be easily adjustable, so that they could be customized to the user's needs.

3.6 Installing the Casters, Hinges, and Locks

The final step in the fabrication process was to install the casters, hinges, and locks. The casters were chosen based on the load capacity and mobility requirements, and were installed on the bottom of the frame. The hinges and locks were installed on the doors, allowing them to be easily opened and closed.

3.7 Finishing process for cabinet

With the fabrication process complete, the final step was to finish the cabinet. The metal components were cleaned and prepped for painting, and then painted with a rust-resistant paint.

The paint was allowed to dry, and then the cabinet was ready for use.

CHAPTER FOUR

4.0 RESULT AND DISCUSSION

4.1 Volume of Frame

Volume of the frame = length X breath X height

$$= 0.140 \times 0.0381 \times 0.381$$

$$= 0.0002 \text{ m}^3$$

Mass of frame = density X volume of frame

Density of mild steel = 7860 kg/m^3

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Mass of frame = 7860×0.0002

$$= 1.572 \text{ kg}$$

Weight of the frame = mass (m) X acceleration due to gravity (g) = 10 N/kg

The value of acceleration due to gravity = (g)

$$(g) = 10 \text{ N/kg}$$

weight of frame = 1.572×10

$$= 15.72 \text{ N}$$

4.2 Total Weight of Front and Back Frame

$$\text{Total weight} = 2 (15.72)$$

$$= 31.44$$

$$\text{Volume of the Button Frame} \quad \text{volume} =$$

$$\text{area} \times \text{thickness} \quad \text{thickness pipe} + \text{thickness of}$$

$$\text{sheet} = 0.0294\text{m}$$

$$\text{Area of frame} = 0.0294\text{m}$$

$$= 0.104 \times 0.02$$

$$= 0.00208 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{Volume of frame} = 0.00208 \text{ m}^2 \times 0.0294$$

$$= 0.00006115 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\text{Mass of button frame} = \text{density} \times \text{volume of frame}$$

$$= 7860 \times 0.00006115$$

$$= 0.481 \text{ kg}$$

$$\text{Weight of button frame} = \text{MF} \times \text{g}$$

$$= 0.481 \times 10$$

$$= 4.81$$

Volume of the Shelf Unit A

The shelf unit A is in form of trapezium

$$\text{Area of trapezium} = \frac{1}{2} (a + b) h$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (0.025 + 0.035) \times 0.03$$

$$= 0.0009 \text{m}^2$$

Volume of the shelf unit A = area \times thickness

$$= 0.0009 \times 0.0294$$

$$= 0.0002646 \text{m}^3$$

Mass of shelf unit A = density \times volume

$$= 7860 \times 0.0002646$$

$$= 0.208 \text{ kg}$$

Weight of Shelf Unit A

$$A = 0.208 \times 10$$

$$= 2.08 \text{N}$$

Total Weight of Self Unit A

$$= 4 (2.08)$$

$$= 8.32\text{N}$$

Volume of Unit B

$$\text{Volume} = \text{area} \times \text{thickness}$$

$$\text{Area of trapezium} = \frac{1}{2} (a + b) h$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (0.024 + 0.035) \times 0.03$$

$$= 0.000885 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{Volume} = 0.000885 \times 0.0294$$

$$= 0.0000260 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\text{Mass of unit B} = \text{density} \times \text{volume}$$

$$= 7860 \times 0.0000260$$

$$= 0.205\text{kg}$$

$$\text{Weight of unit B} = M_b \times g$$

$$= 0.205 \times 10$$

$$= 2.05 \text{ N}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Total Weight of Shelf Unit B} \\
 &= 3(2.05) \\
 &= 6.2 \text{ N}
 \end{aligned}$$

Volume of Shelf Unit C

$$\text{Volume} = \text{area} \times \text{thickness}$$

$$\text{Area of trapezium} = \frac{1}{2} (0.02 + 0.035)$$

$$= 0.000825 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{Volume unit C} = 0.000825 \times 0.0294$$

$$= 0.0000243 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\text{Mass of unit C} = \text{density} \times \text{volume of unit C}$$

$$= 7860 \times 0.0000243$$

$$= 0.1960 \text{ kg}$$

$$\text{Weight of unit C} = M_c \times g$$

$$= 0.1906 \times 10$$

$$= 1.906 \text{ N}$$

Total Weight of Shelf Unit C

$$= 3 (1.906)$$

$$= 5.72 \text{ N}$$

Volume of Study Unit D

$$\text{Volume} = \text{area} \times \text{thickness}$$

$$\text{Area of trapezium} = \frac{1}{2} (0.0015 + 0.035) \times 0.03$$

$$= 0.00075 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{Volume of unit D} = 0.00075 \times 0.0294$$

$$= 0.00002205 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\text{Mass of unit D} = \text{density} \times \text{volume of unit D}$$

$$= 7860 \times 0.00002205$$

$$= 0.17 \text{ kg}$$

$$\text{Weight of unit D} = M_0 \times g$$

$$= 0.17 \times 10$$

$$= 1.7 \text{ N}$$

Total Weight of Shelf Unit D

$$= 3(1.7)$$

$$= 5.2 \text{ N}$$

Volume of Shelf Unit D

$$\text{Volume} = \text{area} \times \text{thickness}$$

The shelf unit E is in form of a square

$$\text{Area of a square} = 0.03 \times 0.03$$

$$= 0.0009\text{m}^2$$

$$\text{Volume of unit E} = 0.0009 \times 0.0294$$

$$= 0.0000265\text{m}^2$$

$$\text{Mass of unit E} = \text{density} \times \text{volume of unit E}$$

$$= 7860 \times 0.0000265$$

$$= 0.21 \times 10$$

$$= 2.1 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{Total Weight of Shelf Unit E} = 3(2.1)$$

$$= 6.3 \text{ N}$$

Volume of the Legs

$$= 0.025 \times 0.0381 \times 0.0381$$

$$= 0.0000363 \text{ m}^3$$

Mass of the legs = density \times volume

$$= 7860 \times 0.0000363$$

$$= 0.285 \text{ kg}$$

Weight of the legs = $M_L \times g$

$$= 0.285 \times 10$$

$$= 2.85 \text{ N}$$

Total of the four legs = $4(2.85)$

$$= 11.4 \text{ N}$$

Total Weight of the Whole Book Shelf

$$= 31.44 \text{ N} + 4.81 \text{ N} + 8.32 \text{ N} + 6.2 \text{ N} + 5.7 \text{ N} + 5.2 \text{ N} + 6.3 \text{ N} + 11.4 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{Total} = 79.37 \text{ N}$$

4.3 Fabrication Details and Bill of Engineering Measurement and Evaluation

Consideration of material for construction of project in the field of engineering is one of the major task of an engineer.

Factors to be considered in achieving this;

- Job description and component part design
- Availability of material
- Condition of use/ properties of materials
- Fabrication requirement
- Economic requirement
- Service of life

4.4 Properties of Selected Material

Mechanical properties: these are the properties of the material that are being displayed when force is applied to the material such as strength properties: this is the property to consider knowing the extent at which a material will sustain weight of load

Ductility Properties: this is the properties of material to plastically strain with fracture.

Brittleness Property: this is the tendency of material to fracture without physical plastic deformation when subjected to applied force.

Thermal Conductivity: this is the ability of the material to conduct heat

Electrical Conductivity: this is the ability of the material to conduct electricity

Corrosion Resistance: this is the ability of the material to resist deterioration due to chemical electrochemical reaction when it comes in contact with water

Aesthetic Property: this is the property of material to give it an attractive look in the shape, pattern, colour, or surface texture.

4.5 List of Tool Used

Before the completion of the project, work was carried out mostly in the fabrication workshop and painting, the major tools are:

Steel Rule: this is used to measure the actual requirement dimension of the material

Clamps: this was used to hold firmly the material during cutting process

Punch: this was used to locate the center to be drilled on the mild steel pipe

Hacksaw: this is used to cut the material into the required shape. It consists of a frame and cutting blade.

Welding Shield: this is used to protect against metal chips and every other flying particles from getting into eyes. Most importantly, it is used to protect against rays of light during welding.

Electric arc Welding Machine: this was used to weld different joints together.

Electric: grade 12 electrodes are used for all the welding process. It is attached to the tong for the welding process to provide required flame

Tong: this is used to hold the electrode and supplies the needed current for welding

Filler Wires: these were used along with welding tong to fill the void while welding.

4.6 Fabrication Details

The table below shows the step taken for the construction of the bookshelf.

Operation	Workdone	Tool/ machine used
Development	Drawing of component parts of the book shelf on a drawing board	Drawing sheet, drawing set and drawing board
Measurement process	Marking out the dimension on the metals	Engineering sheet rule pencil
Cutting process	Cutting out the material areas	Hand saw, chisel, hammer
Bending process	Bending of mild steel and plate to specific shape of the self	Bending machine anvil, hammer
Welding shape	Welding the cut out plates, steel bars to get it formed	Arc welding machine, grade 12- electrode, goggle, chipping hammer
Drilling process	Drill of steel bars where necessary to fix the barrel hinge and pins	Drilling machine (5mm drill bit) center punch hammer.

Grinding operation	Grinding is performed to achieve a smooth surface especially the areas that were joined together	Grinding machine, hand file, hammer
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Table 4.1

4.7 Construction Procedures

4.8 Painting Operation

This process is considered after all the component part of the shelf have been constructed and fitted together. The surface was first cleared with sand paper and wire brush to remove rust and burns. The paint on the bookshelf prevent metal part from corrosion and prolong the life span of the shelf.

4.8.1 Safety Requirement

i. The uses of eye goggle/shield ii.

The use of apron iii. The uses of

rubber hand gloves iv. The use of

rubber boots

v. The use of nose grif/cover

4.8.2 Precautions Taken

i. Adequate precaution taken during cutting process ii. the use of

correct electrode gauge for welding iii. In setting of appropriate and

correct voltage of welding machine

4.9 Bill of Engineering Material and Evaluation

S/N	Material	Quantity	Price N
1	3 X ½ “ pipe	2 Length	
2	1 ⁿ pipe	4 Length	
3	Sheet pipe	2 Sheet	
4	Hingle	2 Piece	
5	100 K	1 piece	
6	Handle	1 piece	
7	Electrode	10 dozen	
8	Paint	1 gallon	
9	Painter		
10	Transport		
Total			

Table 4.2

CHAPTER FIVE

5.0 CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

5.1 CONCLUSION

Science and technology are the major drives for economy development of any researchable nation.

The engineers in the country should rise to the occasion and consider this as a challenge, if they actually want the country to improve technologically.

The Fabrication of the Mobile cabinet is one of the significant project to economic growth and it is expected to bring in better income for the fabricator and also to cater for the needs of the populace.

5.2 RECOMMENDATION

In the design and construction of any project, the student should engage themselves through research before embarking in the project work.

Consultation of various books in the library are essential books needed for correct and successful project.

The school should provide more books for research on science and technology.

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