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# **Smart Classroom Design**

## **Concept Note**

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### **Background**

Rwanda Vision 2020 aims at moving Rwanda from “an agriculture based economy to a knowledge-based society” and middle-income country by 2020. The use of ICT in education is considered an important strategy for achieving this transformation. This is also in line with the strategic goal of the ESSP to strengthen the relevance of education and training to the labour market including the insertion of 21st century skills. As stated in the ICT in Education policy, Rwanda’s Vision for ICT in Education is: “To harness the innovative and cost-effective potential of worldclass educational technology tools and resources, for knowledge creation and deepening, to push out the boundaries of education: improve quality, increase access, enhance diversity of learning methods and materials, include new categories of learners, foster both communication and collaboration skills, and build capacity of all those involved in providing education.”

ICT is used as a tool to enhance teaching and learning at all education levels, from primary to tertiary education. The Vision 2020 aims at transforming Rwanda into a knowledge-based,

technology-led and middle-income society by the year 2020. Information and Communication Technology (ICT) is considered as a ubiquitous tool that will energize the country's socio-economic development. Enhancing teacher capabilities in and through ICT is one of the strategies used by the Government of Rwanda to develop a high-quality skills and knowledge base, leveraging ICT across various socio-economic sectors of the country.

The introduction of a competency-based curriculum in schools calls for comprehensive change and new thinking about instructional approaches in teaching, learning and assessment processes. The use of ICT in education is seen as a strategic lever for achieving this transformation. It is stated in the curriculum framework that: "The curriculum must enable educators and students to use ICT as a tool to improve the quality of education in all subjects at all levels in teaching and learning practices. ICT must support the emergence of teaching and pedagogical student-centered approaches as well as encourage research, communication, and collaborative learning." ICT in Education policy aims at guiding the establishment of smart classrooms in schools as the main part of ICT in Education.

### **Proposed Smart classrooms Seating Arrangement**

The physical setup of chairs, tables, and presentation in a classroom can significantly influence learning. Instructional communication theory suggests that seating arrangements can impact how the teachers communicates with students and how the students interact with one another, impacting engagement, motivation, and focus. More than 692 smart classrooms across the country have been set up in schools to improve the quality of teaching and learning. The details on the proposed smart classroom seating arrangement are below.

### **Objectives**

- Standardizing existing smart classrooms to support 21<sup>st</sup> century learning

**APPENDIX 1:** Proposed Smart Classroom Seating Arrangement Referring to the classroom size standards.

**Three options are considered:**

- 1. Building new smart classroom (9/10 m) to accommodate 50 students**
- 2. Merging two existing small classrooms (7/8 m) into one big classroom for smart classroom to accommodate 50 students**
- 3. Remodeling existing small classroom (7/8) where building new or merging two classroom is not possible. The remodeled classroom will accommodate 30 students instead of 50 students.**



*1. Newly proposed smart classroom (9/10 meters) with 50 Laptops, back view*



2. Newly proposed smart classroom (9/10 meters) with 50 Laptops, front view



3. Two merged existing (7/8 meters) classrooms to form one smart classroom with 50 laptops, back view



4. Two merged existing (7/8 meters) classrooms to form one smart classroom with 50 laptops, front view



5. Remodeling Existing smart classroom (7/8 meters) with 30 laptops instead of 50 laptops front view





6. *Remodeling Existing smart classroom (7/8 meters) with 30 laptops instead of 50 laptops back view*



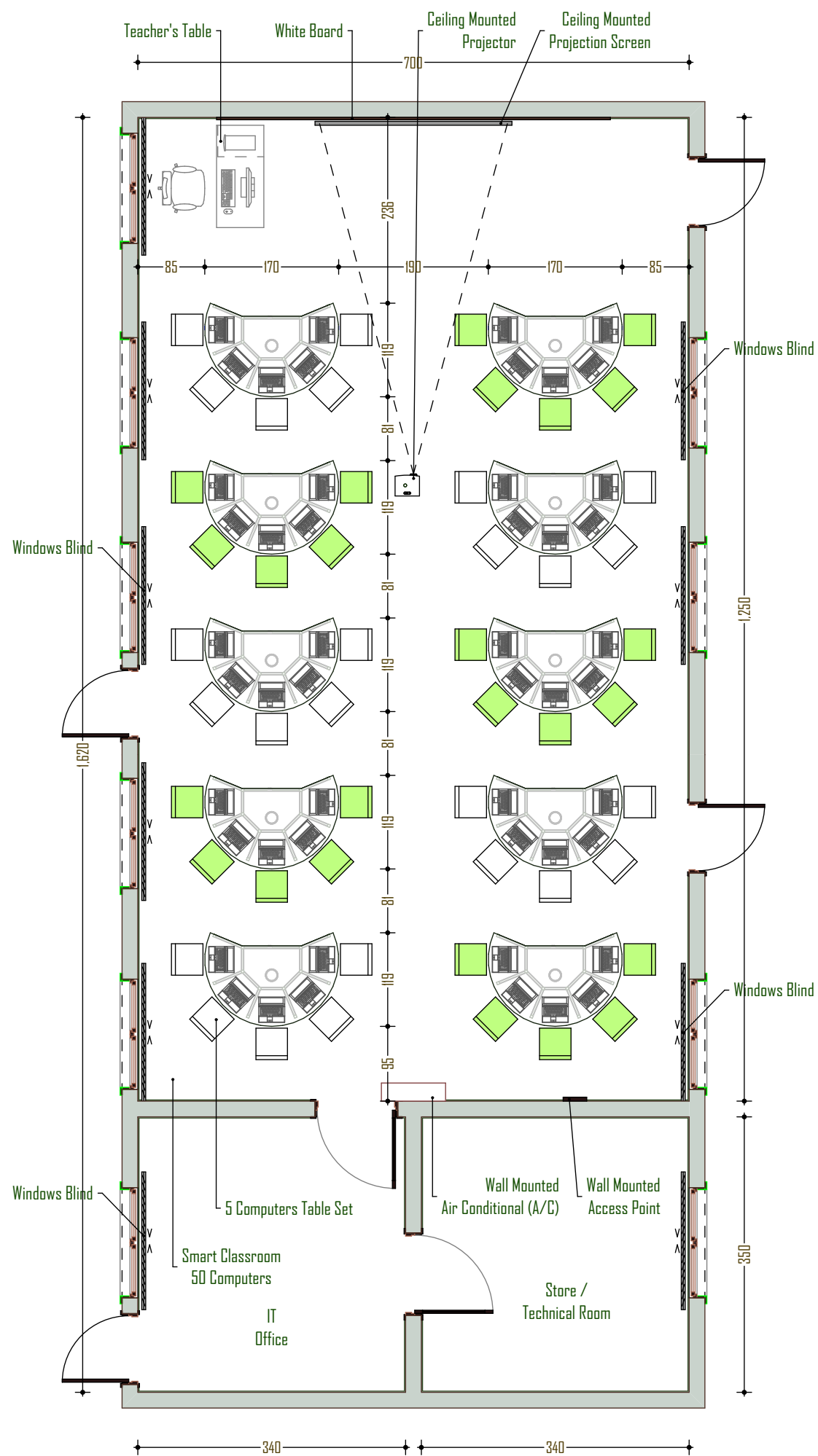
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8. Table

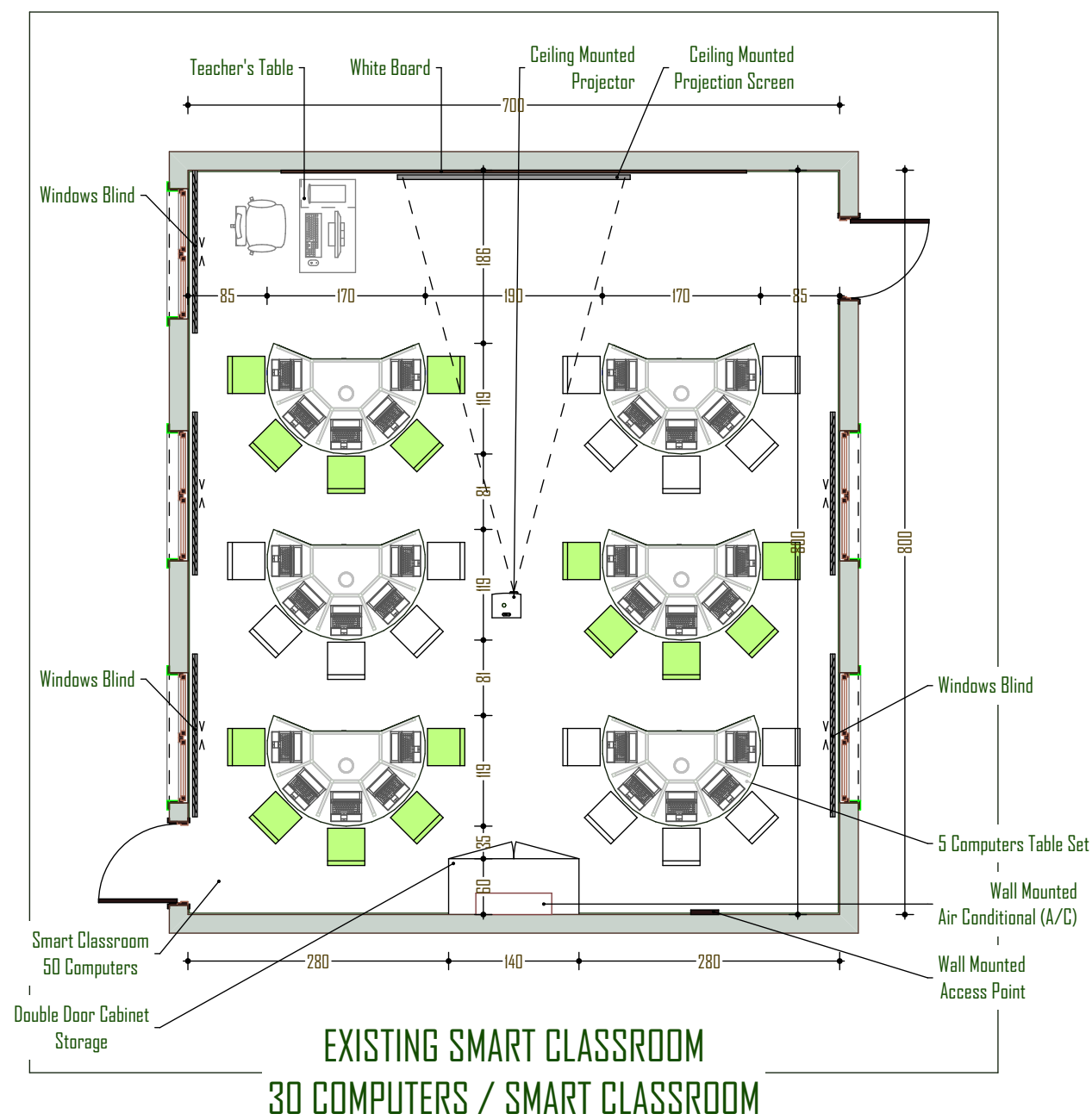




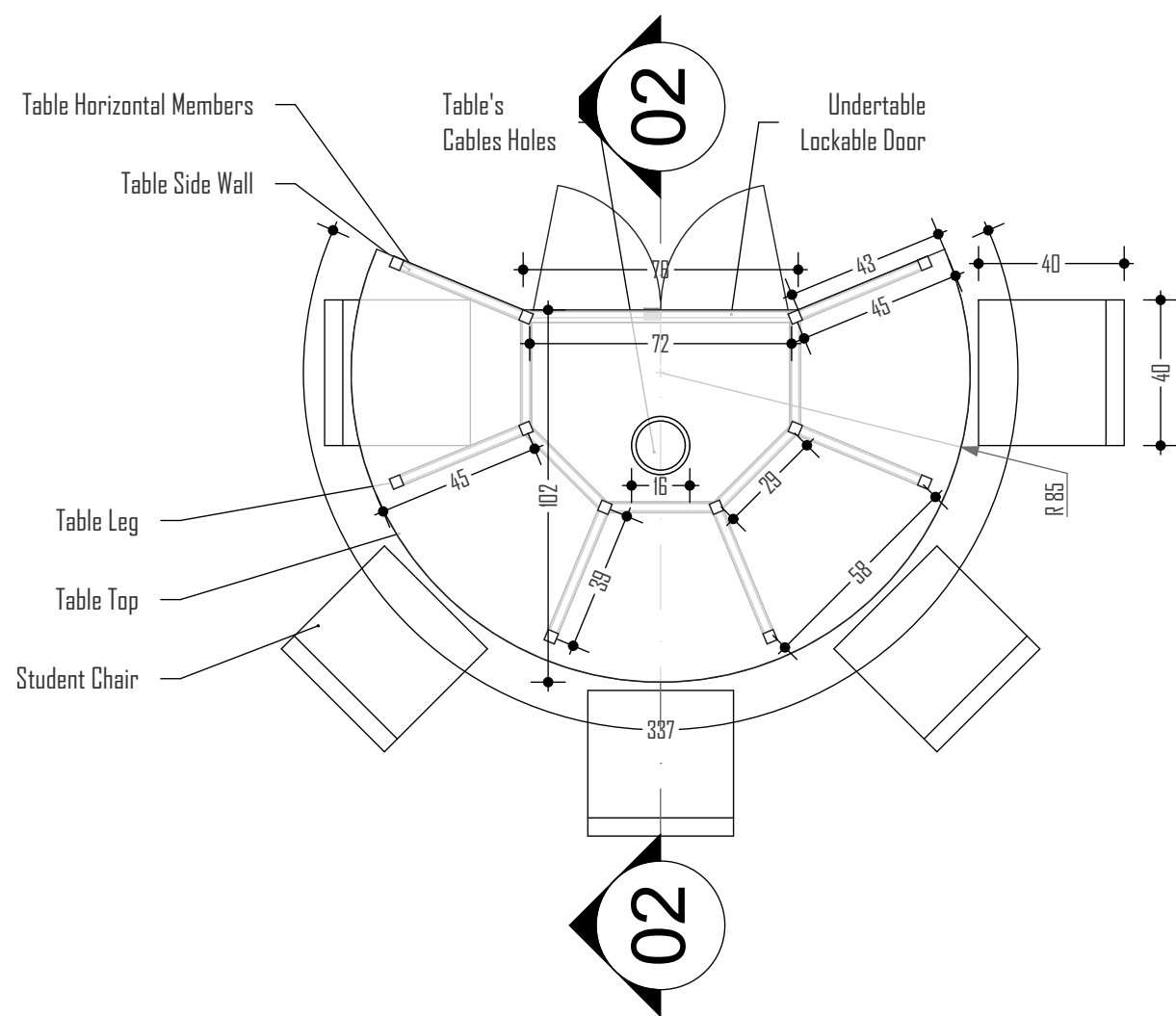


TYPICAL SMART CLASSROOMS  
SEATING ARRANGEMENT  
ALL DIMENSIONS,  
IN CENTIMETERS

2 MERGED CLASSROOMS TO FORM 1 SMART CLASSROOM  
50 COMPUTERS / SMART CLASSROOM

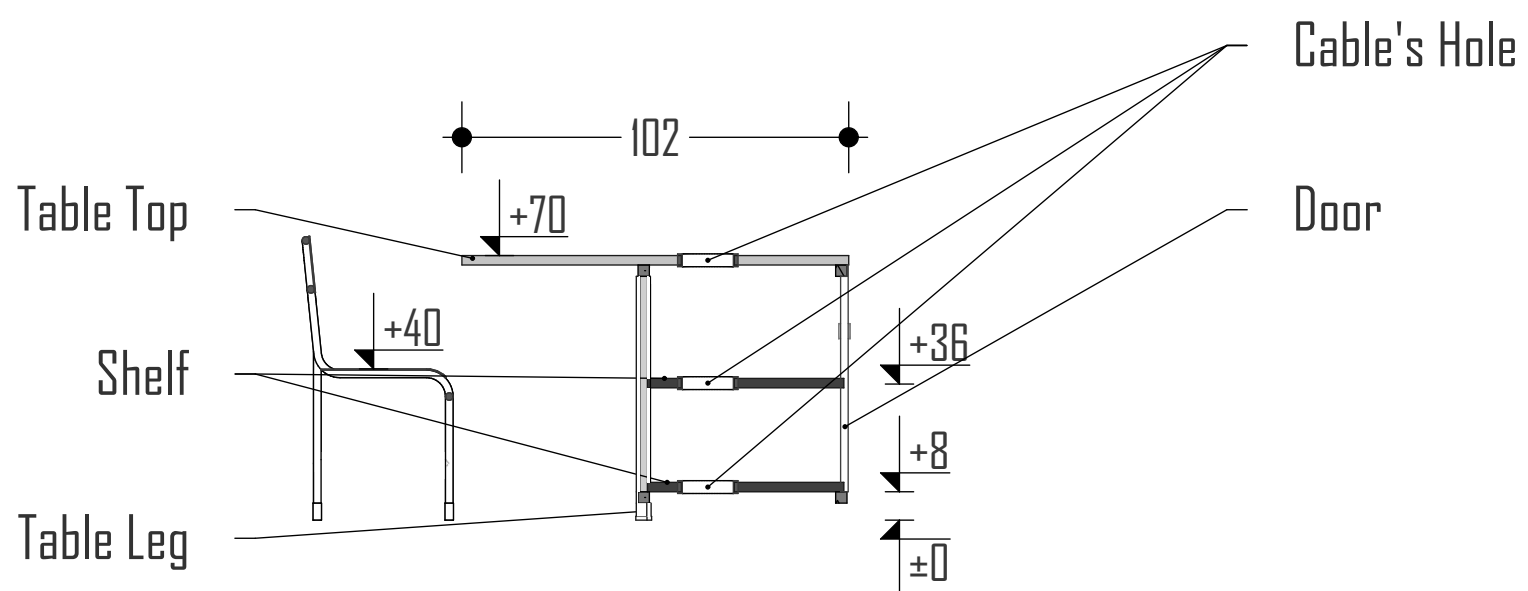


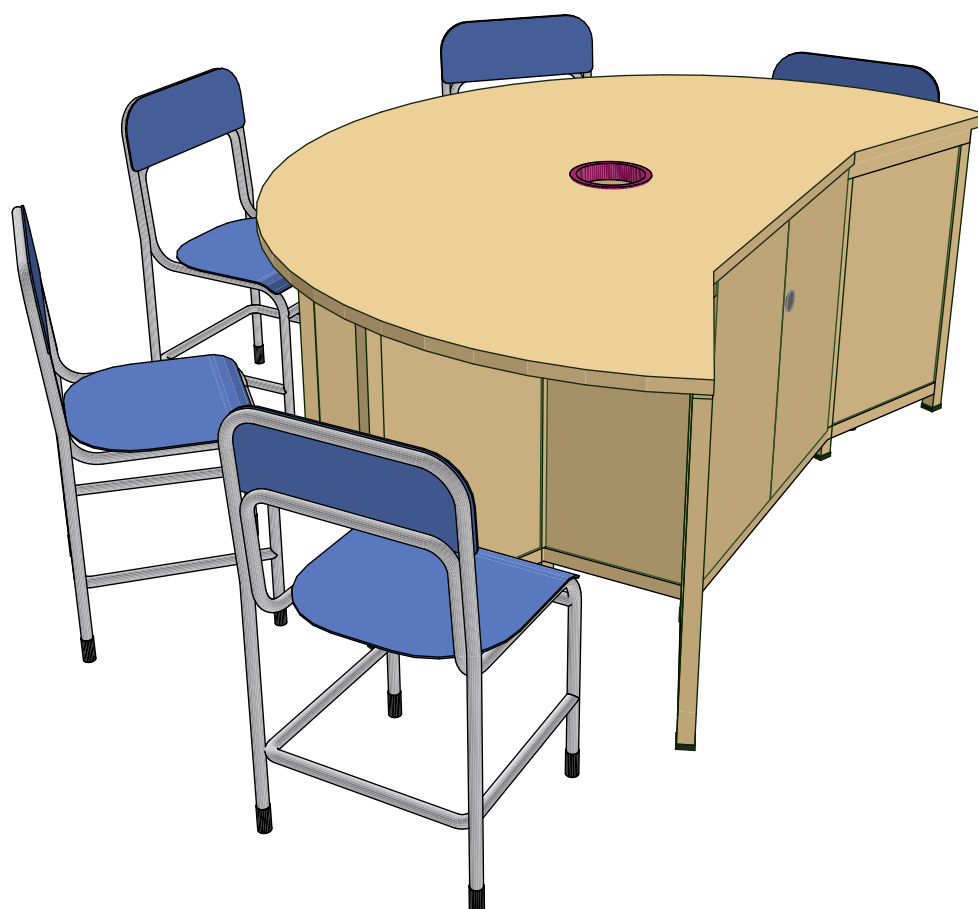
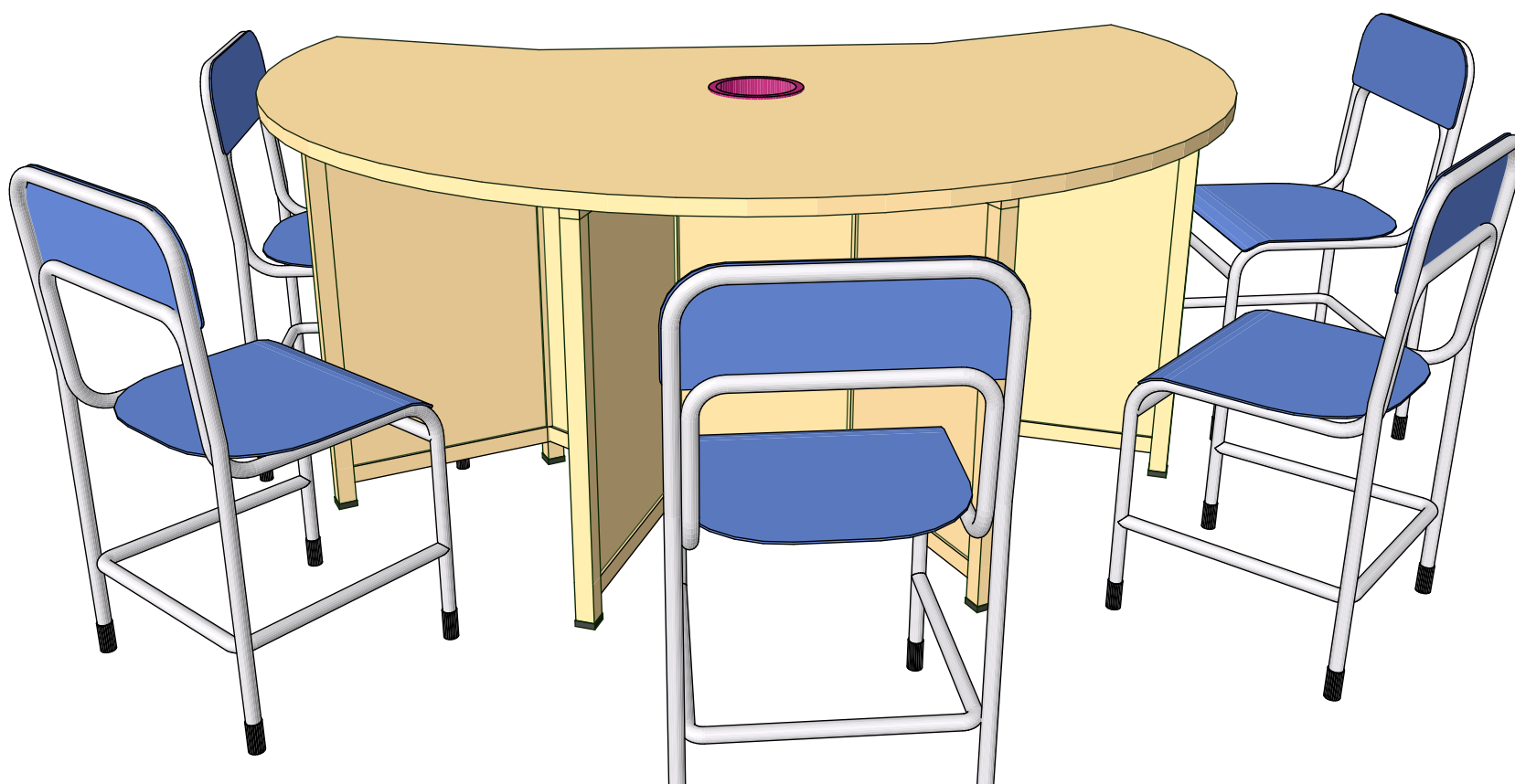
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SMART TABLE DETAILS

## SECTION 02 - 02



















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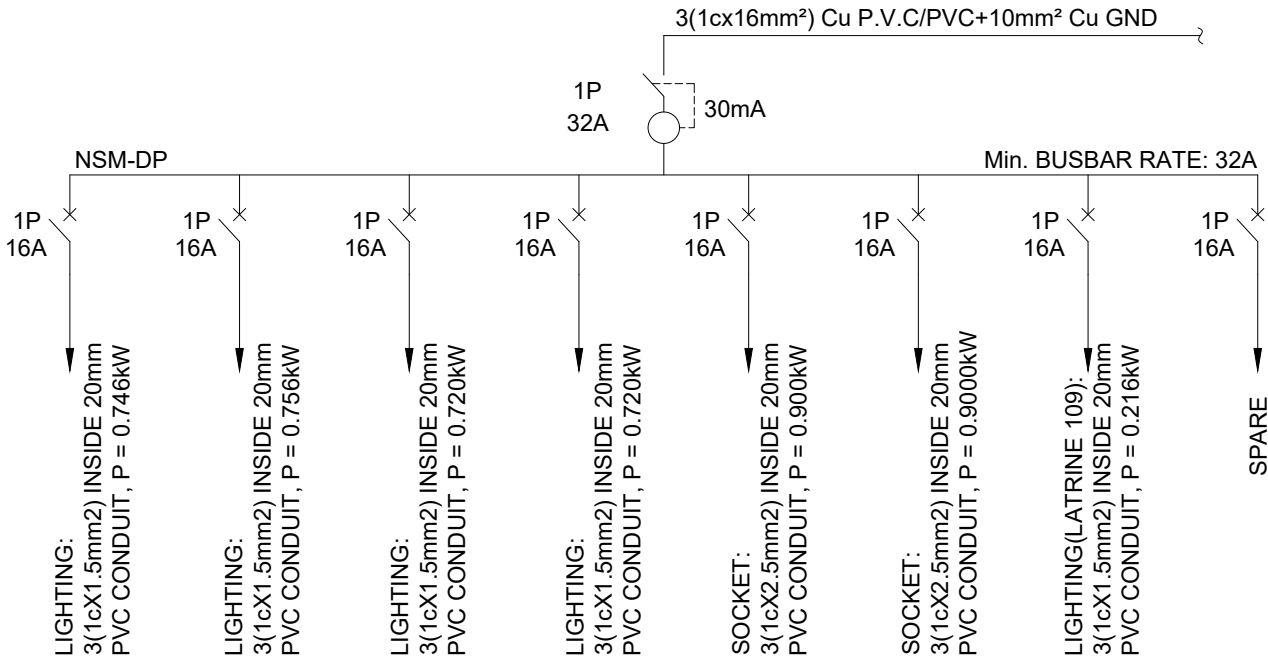
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Trip	Thermal/Magnetic release
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Terminal Torque	2NM
Installation	Mounting on 35mm DIN rail
Size	17.5mm Width
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3(1cX1.5mm²)Ø20mm	1.5mm²	LIGHTING(DP/04)	216	16	7	8	16	1212	SPARE	-	-
			2905	-	-	-	-	4080	SUB - TOTAL IN ( VA )		
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TOTAL AMPERE			17.4000	A							
STANDARD BREAKER SIZE			32	A							

POWER RISER DIAGRAM



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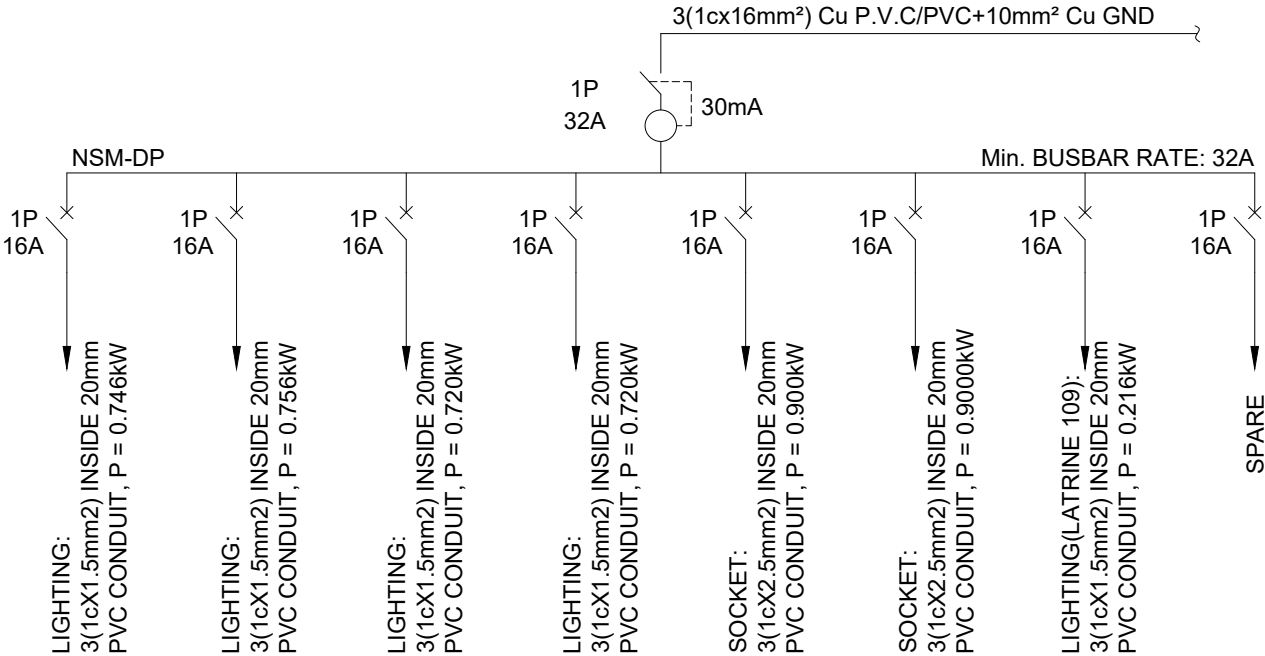
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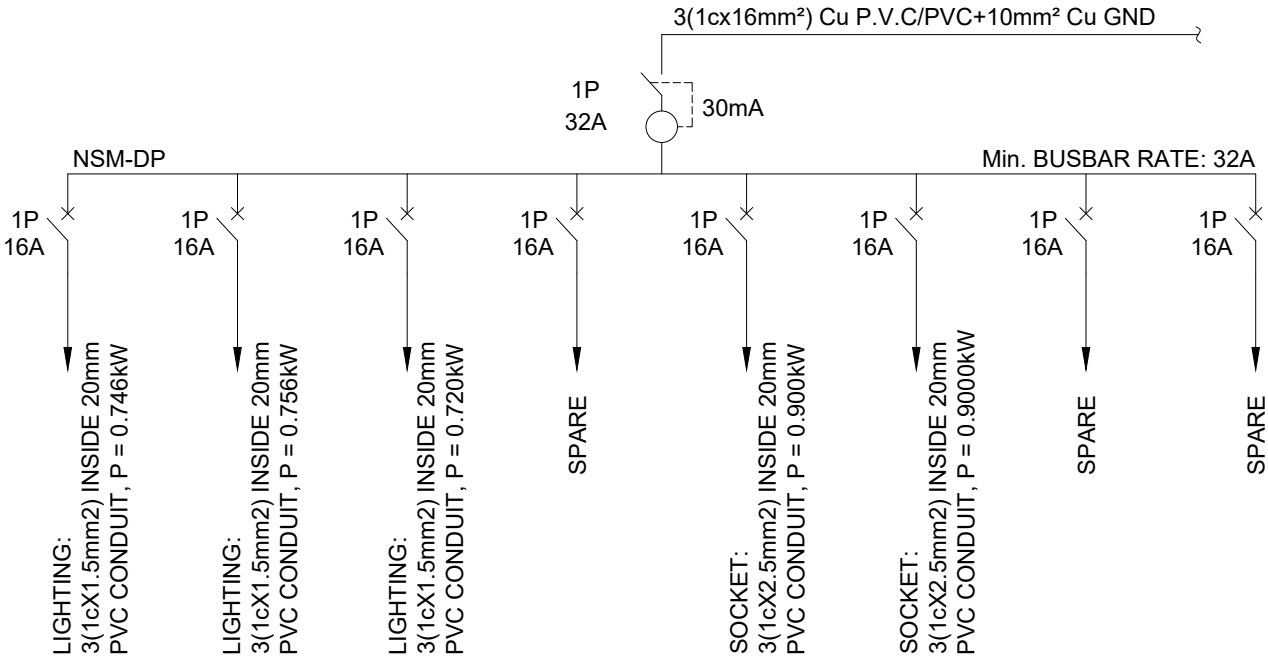
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Terminal Torque	2NM
Installation	Mounting on 35mm DIN rail
Size	17.5mm Width
Endurance Operations	Electrical 10,000, Mechanical 20,000

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