## Auxiliary Concept: Process Design



**Engineering Literacy Dimension:** Engineering Knowledge

**Domain:** Engineering Technical Applications

**Overview:** *Process Design* concerns the development and organization of facilities to support the desired transformation of materials, both physically and chemically. This concept is important to Engineering Literacy as it encompasses the knowledge necessary for coordinating the appropriate production procedures and manufacturing processes involved with transforming materials into desired end products. In addition, this knowledge supports the continual optimization of production processes and manufacturing facilities to minimize the waste of resources, enhance production efficiency, and increase an organization's profits.

## Performance Goal for High School Learners

I can, when appropriate, draw upon the knowledge of Process Design content and practices, such as (a) process controls and systems, (b) process flow, piping, and instrumentation diagrams, (c) recycle and bypass processes, and (d) industrial chemical operations, to visually represent the procedures and facilities necessary to produce a desired product.

