Human Form Volume and Shading Practice

Original task 1 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 1

Draw a vertical cylinder 7 cm tall and 3 cm wide as a simplified limb. Light comes from the upper left. Shade it with three value groups and add a cast shadow to the lower right.

Keep the original task measurements. Use the full drawing sheet in this PDF for a response needing more room; use the stated paper size when a task specifies larger paper.

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Original task 2 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 2

Draw a tapered cylinder 8 cm long, 4 cm wide at the top and 2 cm wide at the bottom, as a simplified forearm. Light comes from the upper left. Shade it and explain how the band widths change.

Keep the original task measurements. Use the full drawing sheet in this PDF for a response needing more room; use the stated paper size when a task specifies larger paper.

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Original task 3 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 3

Draw a rounded rectangular torso 9 cm tall and 5 cm wide, narrowing slightly at the waist. Light comes from the upper left. Shade the front, left side, and right side with three value groups and add a cast shadow.

Keep the original task measurements. Use the full drawing sheet in this PDF for a response needing more room; use the stated paper size when a task specifies larger paper.

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Original task 4 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 4

Draw two simplified forms side by side: a sphere 4 cm in diameter as a shoulder and a cylinder 6 cm tall and 2.5 cm wide as an upper arm. Light comes from the upper left. Shade both consistently and add cast shadows.

Keep the original task measurements. Use the full drawing sheet in this PDF for a response needing more room; use the stated paper size when a task specifies larger paper.

Full drawing sheet / reusable blank workspace

Reusable full drawing sheet for Tasks 1 to 4. Print another copy when needed. Keep all original task measurements; if a task specifies larger paper, use that paper size.