

Utility Industry Math Boot Camp

Mathematics Manual

Area: The area of any flat shape is the space contained within its boundaries and it is measured in square units, i.e., in², ft², cm², etc.

- Area of a rectangle = length \times width
- Area of a square = side \times side
- Area of a triangle = $\frac{1}{2}$ base \times height
- Area of a circle = πr^2 $\left(r = \text{radius and } \pi \approx \frac{22}{7} \text{ or } 3.14 \right)$

A. Measure the following shapes and then, using the appropriate formulae, find their areas. (answers, page 314)

