

#5 Drivetrain and Chassis Building Checklist



ENGINEERS: _____

	Make sure you take pictures and document your chassis processes.	✓
1	Draw a scale 2D model of the chassis, sensors, and attachments. EV3: 4.5" x 3" Large motor: 4.5" x 1.5" Medium motor: 3" x 1"	
2	Optional: Draw a 3D model of the chassis using LDD.	
3	Add the 2D and 3D drawings to the team's engineering notebook.	
4	Build the drivetrain. Attach the two motors. Stability test: ____ Sturdy test: ____ Add the picture and explanation to the engineering notebook.	
5	Add the wheels. Clearance: ____ Support test: ____ Stability test: ____ Wheels should be mounted close to supporting beam without touching. Add the picture and explanation to the engineering notebook.	
6	Add the caster wheels. Go straight: ____ Accurate turns: ____ Balance: ____ (skids, balls, 360 caster wheels, wheels without tires) Add the picture and explanation to the engineering notebook.	
7	Build edges or walls for wall navigations. Front: ____ Back: ____ Sides: ____ Add the picture and explanation to the engineering notebook.	
8	Add the sensors. Color sensors: ____ (Must be front of the driving wheels with a beam space from the field.) Gyro sensors: ____ Ultrasonic sensors: ____ Touch sensors: ____ Add the picture and explanation to the engineering notebook.	
9	Add attachment motors. Easy access: ____ Add the picture and explanation to the engineering notebook.	
10	Attach EV3 brick – make sure the ports and charge port are open. Charge port: ____ Output ports: ____ Input ports: ____ Add the picture and explanation to the engineering notebook.	
11	Add the cables. Tie and wrap all the cables. Add the picture and explanation to the engineering notebook.	
12	Checklist: <input type="checkbox"/> Center of gravity (mass should be centered.) <input type="checkbox"/> Parallel to the ground <input type="checkbox"/> Balanced front to back and side to side <input type="checkbox"/> Compactness <input type="checkbox"/> Ground clearance <input type="checkbox"/> Two-point of attachment for every piece <input type="checkbox"/> 90° support <input type="checkbox"/> Organized cables	
13	Add the picture of the completed chassis and explanation to the engineering notebook.	