production technology would be to include any machinery that makes creating a tangible physical product possible for a business.

To the small business, this means a workshop at the very least, with more elaborate operations making use of machines and assembly lines.

Molding or moulding (see spelling differences) is the process of manufacturing by shaping liquid or pliable raw material using a rigid frame called a mold or matrix.

This itself may have been made using a pattern or model of the final object.

When molding plastics, a powder or liquid polymer such as polyethylene or polypropylene is placed into a hollow mold so the polymer can take its shape.

Any fine-grained non-plastic material, such a brick dust, silica sand, ground cinders, etc.