

The Construction Information Service is an expert knowledge tool that delivers key technical information critical to all construction projects in one easy to use online package.

Developed by IHS and NBS it provides instant full-text access to current regulations, standards, technical advice and a vast array of related news and briefings. The comprehensive range of full-text documents cover all aspects of the building, engineering, design and construction processes allowing multi-disciplined organisations to complete projects accurately and on time.

In today's climate it is economically important companies are aware of new technological advances, all which can be the culmination of costly research. By working with a number of key partners we now support them in the development of research projects and publications - a benefit to the construction industry. Our partners include:

- AJ
- BRE
- BSRIA
- CIOB
- CIRIA
- IStructE
- LABC
- SCI
- The Concrete Society
- TRL

In addition we provide access to a selection of their online resources:

- SCI (The Steel Construction Institute) - Access to Steelbiz, Access Steel & e5950
- The Concrete Society - Advisory Service, Fingertips and Reference section
- EMAP Construct - Access to AJ, NCE & Construction News
- LABC - Access to LABC Type Approval

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Architecture

Architects/Architectural Technicians/Landscape Architects/Urban Designers

Key Subjects

- Building Regulations
- Construction standards
- Eurocodes
- Contract law and management
- Planning law
- Design guidance
- Accessibility
- Materials
- Brownfield sites & green roofs
- Biomass & energy saving

Key Publishers

- BRE
- RIBA publications
- Emap Construct (AJ+, NCE and CN)
- CIRIA
- TRADA
- Butterworth-Heinemann
- Centre for Accessible Environments
- CABE
- BSI
- Architectural Press

Building Control

Building Control Officers/Inspectors/Surveyors/Managers

Key Subjects

- Building Regulations
- Appeals & determination letters
- CDM regulations
- Accessibility
- Planning
- Health & safety and security
- Building techniques
- Demolition
- Site investigations
- Material performance
- Sustainability

Key Publishers

- BRE
- CIRIA
- SCI
- NHBC
- Highways Agency
- UK Legislation
- Butterworth-Heinemann
- BSI
- BBA
- CIBSE

Civil & Structural Engineering

Civil Engineers/Asset Engineers/Development Control Engineers/Project Engineers/Structural Engineers/Building Services Engineers/Infrastructural Engineers/Transport & Traffic Engineers/Geotechnical Engineers/Steelwork Engineers

Key Subjects

- Vibration, loading & stress
- Material performance i.e. concrete, steel & timber
- Geotechnical engineering
- Cost & project management
- Risk assessment & management
- Project & tender management
- Sustainability
- Highways
- Construction methods

Key Publishers

- CIRIA
- BRE
- TRL
- SCI
- IStructE
- TRADA
- BSI
- Highways Agency
- DFT
- ACE
- Water Research Centre

Mechanical & Electrical Engineers

Mechanical Engineers/Electrical Engineer/Manufacturing Systems Engineers/Control & Instrumentation Engineers/Technical Engineers/Maintenance Engineers

Key Subjects

- Energy use & conservation
- Health & safety
- Compliance & testing
- Heating, ventilation & air conditioning
- Waste disposal and drainage
- Building management systems
- Fire precautions
- Gas installation
- Public health engineering

Key Publishers

- BRE
- CIBSE
- CIRIA
- The Concrete Society
- HSE
- BSRIA
- BRECSU - Building Research Energy Conservation Support Unit
- BSI

Surveying

Building Surveyors/Conservation Surveyors/Party Wall Surveyors/Environmental Engineering Surveyors

Key Subjects

- Maintenance & repair
- Accessibility
- Party wall
- Project management
- Brownfield sites
- Risk assessment
- Planning
- Asbestos
- Schedules of condition & dilapidation
- Sustainability
- Property maintenance management

Key Publishers

- CIRIA
- BRE
- IStructE
- The Concrete Society
- HSE
- Butterworth-Heinemann
- HAPM
- BSI

Building Contracting

Building Contractors/Assemblers/Sub-Contractors/Contract Managers

Key Subjects

- Tendering
- Planning
- Contracts
- Design & build
- Site safety
- Project management
- Quantity surveying
- Contract law
- Procurement

Key Publishers

- BRE
- CIOB
- IStructE
- The Concrete Society
- BSI
- Sweet & Maxwell
- NHBC
- CIC
- JCT

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