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Manual of Contract Documents for Highway Works Series 600 and Notes for Guidance – Earthworks including Series 100 Table NG 1/1 - Series 2100

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No abre el plazo - Nezahtuje odklady - Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Καμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Neietekmē atlikšanu - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késések - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

All products and services that are normally used for the construction of highways and ancillary structures on the UK Strategic Trunk Road Network.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The specification for highway works is the basis of the contract documentation used by the Highways Agency for new highway construction works and maintenance on the UK Strategic Trunk Road Network.

Series 600 and accompanying Notes for Guidance sets out the needs of the Overseeing Organisation with respect to earthworks, as well as minimum quality management, technical approvals and record requirements.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The use of these documents is mandatory for all trunk roads, including motorways, in England. Other UK Overseeing Departments incorporate certain amendments to take account of local conditions.

This document will replace the existing Series 600 and Notes for Guidance and ensure best practice in road and bridge construction while complying with all relevant EU Directives, as well as ensuring the appropriate levels of governance for the highway authority.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

References of the Basic Texts: BS EN 459-1-Building lime. Definitions, specifications and conformity criteria
BS EN 932-3-Tests for general properties of aggregates. Procedure and terminology for simplified petrographic description

BS EN 933-2-Tests for geometrical properties of aggregates. Determination of particle size distribution. Test sieves, nominal size of apertures

BS EN 1097-2-Tests for mechanical and physical properties of aggregates. Methods for the determination of resistance to fragmentation

BS EN 1097-5-Tests for mechanical and physical properties of aggregates. Determination of the water content by drying in a ventilated oven



BS EN 1367-2-Tests for thermal and weathering properties of aggregates. Magnesium sulfate test
BS EN 1744-1-Tests for chemical properties of aggregates. Chemical analysis
BS EN 10244-2-Steel wire and wire products. Non-ferrous metallic coatings on steel wire. Zinc or zinc alloy coatings
BS EN 12620-Aggregates for concrete
BS EN 12697-1-Bituminous mixtures. Test methods for hot mix asphalt . Soluble binder content
BS EN 12697-39-Bituminous mixtures. Test methods for hot mix asphalt. Binder content by ignition
BS EN 13242-Aggregates for unbound and hydraulically bound materials for use in civil engineering work and road construction
BS EN 13285-Unbound mixtures. Specifications
BS EN 13286-2-Unbound and hydraulically bound mixtures. Test methods for laboratory reference density and water content. Proctor compaction
BS EN 13286-47-Unbound and hydraulically bound mixtures. Test method for the determination of California bearing ratio, immediate bearing index and linear swelling
BS EN 13286-48-Unbound and hydraulically bound mixtures. Test method for the determination of degree of pulverisation
BS EN ISO 10319-Geosynthetics. Wide-width tensile test
BS EN ISO 11058-Geotextiles and geotextile-related products. Determination of water permeability characteristics normal to the plane, without load
BS EN ISO 12956-Geotextiles and geotextile-related products. Determination of the characteristic opening size
BS 598-102-Sampling and examination of bituminous mixtures for roads and other paved areas. Analytical test methods
BS 812-124-Testing aggregates. Method for determination of frost heave
BS 1052-Methods of test for masonry. Determination of bond strength by the bond wrench method
BS 1377-1-Methods of testing for soils for civil engineering purposes. General requirements and sample preparation
BS 1377-2-Methods of test for soils for civil engineering purposes. Classification tests
BS 1377-3-Methods of test for soils for civil engineering purposes. Chemical and electro-chemical tests
BS 1377-4-Methods of test for soils for civil engineering purposes. Compaction-related tests
BS 1377-5-Methods of test for soils for civil engineering purposes. Compressibility, permeability and durability tests
BS 1377-6-Methods of test for soils for civil engineering purposes. Consolidation and permeability tests in hydraulic cells and with pore pressure measurement
BS 1377-7-Methods of test for soils for civil engineering purposes. Shear strength tests (total stress)
BS 1377-8-Methods of test for soils for civil engineering purposes. Shear strength tests (effective stress)
BS 1377-9-Methods for test for soils for civil engineering purposes. In-situ tests
BS 1924-2-Paper and board. Determination of tensile properties. Constant rate of elongation method (20 mm/min)
BS 2782-5-Methods of testing plastics. Optical and colour properties, weathering. Determination of changes in colour and variations in properties after exposure to daylight under glass, natural weathering or laboratory light sources
BS 6657-Assessment of inadvertent initiation of bridge wire electro-explosive devices by radio-frequency radiation. Guide
BS 6463-101-Quicklime, hydrated lime and natural calcium carbonate. Methods for preparing samples for testing
BS 6463-102-Quicklime, hydrated lime and natural calcium carbonate. Methods for chemical analysis
BS 598-102-Sampling and examination of bituminous mixtures for roads and other paved areas. Analytical test methods
BS 3882-Specification for top soil
Series 0000-Introduction [2013/357/UK]
Series 0100-Preliminaries [2013/359/UK]
Series 0700-Road Pavements - General [2015/105/UK]



Series 0800-Road Pavements - Unbound [2015/100/UK]

Series 1000-Road Pavements - Concrete [2015/104/UK]

SHW Clause 505-Drainage

SHW Series 2400-Brickwork, Blockwork and Stone work

SHW Clause 2501 & 2502-Special Structures

SHW Clause 2602-Miscellaneous

SHW Clause 3004 & 3005-Landscape and ecology

BD 68-Crib Retaining Walls [1995/153/UK]

Basic Texts have been forwarded within the framework of a previous notification: 2013/357/UK: 2013/359/UK

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

15. Impact assessment

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16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT aspect

No - The draft has no significant impact on international trade

SPS aspect

No - The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure

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