

RESTRICTED

CHAPTER 18

SURFACING

SECTION 80 - REQUIREMENTS

1801. Functions. See Para 367

1802. On military roads for wheeled traffic the primary aim is to keep out water. Surface for tracked vehicles must have high resistance to abrasion, especially at turning points: if this is impracticable provide detours (see section 83)

1803. Tactical traffic can run on unsure faced bases, but this always leads to heavy maintenance. For hasty work prefabricated surfacing may be essential, but local materials should always be used if possible.