

INTRODUCTION

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- 1 The Specification for Road Works is published as one document and in addition to the Introduction the Specification contains 26 Series.

- (iv) British Standard Drafts for Development and Published Documents (Published by the British Standards Institution);
- (v) UK Department of Transport Publications (Published by HMSO);

001 Not Used

002 Terms and Abbreviations

- 1 Unless specifically defined otherwise the definitions of terms used in the Specification and associated documents are those in BS 6100, Glossary of Building and Civil Engineering Terms.
- 2 Abbreviations are in accordance with the recommendations given in BS 5775. Abbreviations listed in Table 0/1 have the meanings shown therein.

003 Appendices

- 1 Numbered Appendices (identified by digits, e.g. 17/2) contain Contract-specific information and requirements. The Numbered Appendices incorporated in the Contract are listed in Appendix 0/3.

004 Irish Standards, British Standards, British Standard Codes of Practice, Harmonised European Standards, European Standards and Other Reference Documents

- 1 The following publications are made reference to in the Specification:-
 - (i) Irish Standards (Published by the National Standards Authority of Ireland);
 - (ii) British Standards (Published by the British Standards Institution);
 - (iii) British Standard Codes of Practice (Published by the British Standards Institution);

Table 0/1: Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Meaning
AMD	Amendment to British Standard
BS	British Standard
CP	British Standard Code of Practice
EN	European Standard
NSAI	National Standards Authority of Ireland
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
SI	Statutory Instrument
AASHTO	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
AISI	American Iron and Steel Institute
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
BRE	Building Research Establishment
BSI	British Standards Institution
HSA	Health and Safety Authority
HMSO	Her Majesty's Stationery Office
ILAB	Irish Laboratory Accreditation Board
NAMAS	National Measurement Accreditation Service
RPII	Radiological Protection Institute of Ireland
TRL	Transport Research Laboratory
RCD	Road Construction Detail
NG	Notes for Guidance on the Specification for Road Works
SRW	Specification for Road Works
AAV	Aggregate Abrasion Value
ASR	Alkali Silica Reaction
CBM	Cement Bound Material
CBR	California Bearing Ratio
FTD	Flat Traffic Delineator
MCV	Moisture Condition Value
PC	Portland Cement
PFA	Pulverised-fuel Ash
PRD	Percentage Refusal Density
PSV	Polished Stone Value
PVC	Polyvinyl Chloride
RHS	Rectangular Hollow Section
CHS	Circular Hollow Section
SMC	Saturation Moisture Content
UPVC	Unplasticised Polyvinyl Chloride
XLPE	Cross-linked Polyethylene
ggbs	Ground granulated blastfurnace slag
mc	moisture content
omc	optimum moisture content
mdft	minimum dry film thickness (of paint)
dft	dry film thickness
dc	direct current

- (vi) UK Department of Transport Publications (Published by the Department);
 - (vii) Transport Research Laboratory Reports (Published by TRL);
 - (viii) International Standards;
 - (ix) Miscellaneous ;
 - (x) Acts and Statutory Instruments;
 - (xi) Quality Assurance Certification Body Publications.
- 2 Irish Standards, British Standards and British Standard Codes of Practice incorporated in the Contract by a reference which does not include a date shall be the respective editions current on the Reference Date, as stated in the Appendix to the Form of Tender, and incorporating all amendments current on that date. Irish Standards, British Standards and British Standard Codes of Practice incorporated in the Contract by a reference that includes a date shall be deemed to exclude amendments issued after that date except any such amendments shown in brackets immediately following the stated date.
 - 3 In respect of all other references the date of the edition applicable to the Contract shall be that stated in the Specification or, where no date is stated, the date of the edition current on the Reference Date and incorporating all published amendments current on that date.
 - 4 Where an Irish Standard or British Standard incorporated in the Contract has been superseded by a Harmonised European Standard, or a European Standard, issued prior to the Reference Date then such Harmonised European Standard or European Standard shall be substituted for the Irish Standard or British Standard and any amendments thereto contained in the Specification.
 - 5 Notification of this Specification has complied with the procedure outlined in Directive 98/34/EC.

005 Thickness of Material and Tolerances

- 1 Unless stated to the contrary, the thickness of material described shall mean the finished or compacted thickness.
- 2 The requirements for tolerances, where necessary, are incorporated in the Specification, on the Drawings and by reference in the publications stated in the Specification.

006 Acknowledgments

- 1 The National Roads Authority acknowledge the permission given by the HMSO on whose publication "The Specification for Highway Works" published as Volume 1 of the Manual of Contract Documents for Highway Works, the NRA Specification for Road Works is based.

