
**VOLUME 2 NOTES FOR GUIDANCE
ON THE SPECIFICATION
FOR HIGHWAY WORKS**

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AMENDMENT MARCH 2020

This document contains replacement pages for incorporation into the Notes for Guidance on the Specification for Highway Works.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

1. Insert replacement pages listed on the Instruction Sheet (Amendment – March 2020), remove the corresponding existing pages, which are superseded by this amendment and archive in accordance with the relevant quality management system. (Advice on archiving is given in Standard SD 0/14.)
2. Remove and archive existing February 2020 Instruction Sheet and insert the latest Instruction Sheet (March 2020) at the front of the document.
3. Enter details of Amendment – March 2020 on the Registration of Amendment Sheet, sign and date to confirm that the amendment has been incorporated.
4. Archive this sheet as appropriate.

Note: A quarterly index with a full set of Volume Contents Pages is available separately from The Stationery Office Ltd.

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A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF MARCH 2020 AMENDMENTS
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DOCUMENT	DESCRIPTION
Volume 2	Notes for Guidance on the Specification for Highway Works (MCHW 2)
General	<p>The user’s attention is drawn to the following note which has been abstracted from Implementing Standard SD 1/20 Amendment No. 2:</p> <p>“Contracts for which tenders are to be invited after 1st July 2020 shall incorporate by reference the amendments implemented by this Standard, except where the preparation of a contract has reached a stage at which in the opinion of the Overseeing Organisation use of the amendments would result in significant additional expense or delay progress.”</p> <p>Feedback Arrangement</p> <p>To provide feedback on Highways England’s standards and specifications, please email MCHW_Enquiries@highwaysengland.co.uk</p>
Series NG 000 Introduction	Consequential amendments are made to Table NG 0/1 List of Numbered Appendices Referred to in the Specification for Highway Works.
Series NG 100 Preliminaries	Consequential amendments are made to Table NG 1/1 Typical Testing Details
Series NG 400 Road Restraint Systems (Vehicle and Pedestrian)	General update amendments corresponding to updates to DMRB documents.
Series NG 700 Road Pavements – General	Amendments to NG Sample Contract Specific Appendices 7/1 and 7/1TS in line with amendments made to Series 800.
Series NG 800 Road Pavements – Unbound, Cement and Other Hydraulically Bound Materials	New Clauses regarding performance foundations
Series NG 1700 Structural Concrete	Amendments to Clauses NG 1710 regarding permanent soffit formwork. New Clause NG 1709 giving specification guidance for surface protection systems. New Clause 1729 giving specification guidance for post installed anchors and reinforcing bars.
Series NG 2600 Miscellaneous	New Clause for foamed concrete for structures
Annex 1	Consequential amendments are made to Sections 1, 7, 9 and 11

AMENDMENTS TO VOLUME 2 – MARCH 2020

Instruction Sheet

Section	Revision
Series NG 000	Replace pages 9 to 10 with new pages 9 to 10.
Series NG 100	Replace pages 43 to 46 and 53 to 54 with new pages 43 to 46 and 53 to 54.
Series NG 400	Replace pages 1 to 9F and A1 to A4 with new pages 1 to 9F and A1 to A4.
Series NG 700	Replace A1 to A2 and S1 to S2 with new pages A1 to A2 and S1 to S2.
Series NG 800	Replace pages 1 to 2 and 19 to 20F with new pages 1 to 2 and 19 to 21F.
Series NG 1700	Replace pages 1 to 2, 11 to 12, 17 to 18, 25 to 45F and A1 to A6F with new pages 1 to 2, 11 to 12, 17 to 18, 25 to 51F and A1 to A9F.
Series NG 2600	Replace pages 1 to 3F and A1 with new pages 1 to 3F and A1 to A2F.
Annex 1	Replace pages 1 to 40F with new pages 1 to 41F.

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Incorporating amendments dated:

1998	June, July and August
2001	May
2002	May and November
2003	February, May, August and November
2004	May and November
2005	May and November
2006	May and November
2007	May and November
2008	May, August and November
2009	May and November
2014	May, August and December
2016	February
2017	February and May
2018	May
2019	July
2020	January, February and March

Series NG 000	Introduction
Series NG 100	Preliminaries
Series NG 200	Site Clearance
Series NG 300	Fencing
Series NG 400	Road Restraint Systems (Vehicle and Pedestrian)
Series NG 500	Drainage and Service Ducts
Series NG 600	Earthworks
Series NG 700	Road Pavements – General
Series NG 800	Road Pavements – Unbound, Cement and Other Hydraulically Bound Mixtures

Series NG 900	Road Pavements – Bituminous Bound Materials
Series NG 1000	Road Pavements – Concrete Materials
Series NG 1100	Kerbs, Footways and Paved Areas
Series NG 1200	Traffic Signs
Series NG 1300	Road Lighting Columns and Brackets, CCTV Masts and Cantilever Masts
Series NG 1400	Electrical Work for Road Lighting and Traffic Signs
Series NG 1500	Highway Communications
Series NG 1600	Piling and Embedded Retaining Walls
Series NG 1700	Structural Concrete
Series NG 1800	Structural Steelwork
Series NG 1900	Protection of Steelwork against Corrosion
Series NG 2000	Waterproofing for Concrete Structures
Series NG 2100	Bridge Bearings
Series NG 2200	Not Used
Series NG 2300	Bridge Expansion Joints and Sealing of Gaps
Series NG 2400	Brickwork, Blockwork and Stonework
Series NG 2500	Special Structures
Series NG 2600	Miscellaneous
Series NG 3000	Landscape and Ecology
Series NG 5000	Maintenance Painting of Steelwork
Series NG 5700	Concrete Repairs
Annex 1	Publications Referred to in the Notes for Guidance