



IHS Markit®



# The Construction Information Service

Supporting every stage in the construction lifecycle



## An expert knowledge tool delivering technical information critical to the construction market

Developed by IHS Markit and the NBS, CIS provides instant access to key construction full text standards and technical information for projects in the UK and Republic of Ireland. CIS supports every stage in the construction lifecycle – from concept and preparation, through design and construction, to operational and ongoing use.

Fully searchable, intelligently classified, and constantly updated, it's an indispensable source of business critical information for the construction professional.

### Benefits at a glance

- 01** Information for professionals working in architecture, planning and development, surveying, engineering, landscape, building control, building specification, construction management, and building and civil engineering
- 02** Broad coverage of consistently updated, full-text copies of British Standards and other documents referenced in Building Regulations to help you identify those documents crucial to your requirements and compliance
- 03** Dedicated professional editorial team providing you with access to nearly over 30,000 documents that are uploaded daily from over 400 publishers
- 04** Project folders to help you organise and share your construction project documentation, maintain links, and track updates, EVEN for standards and other content outside your subscription
- 05** Tailored alerting of content updates
- 06** Intuitive search engine that quickly delivers results to critical information
- 07** Tools to individualise the product, including the ability to set preferences, save key searches, store document information and more
- 08** Integrated links between NBS Specification products to save time sourcing relevant documents to clauses
- 09** Direct access to the online Architects Journal
- 10** A new interface that offers scalable access to CIS anytime, anywhere across smart phones, tablets and PCs so you can work onsite or at your desk
- 11** NBS authored Subject guides, briefings, articles and news to keep on track with industry changes
- 12** Integrated access to Specify-it, a collection of construction catalogues, equipment information, and CAD drawings

### Our CIS Partners



## The Construction Information Service Options

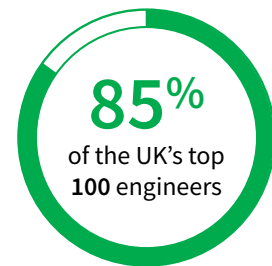
CIS content is organised into seven fully searchable supplements based on workflows or research areas. Subscribers receive the Core supplement, with the choice of adding six supplements to support project requirements.

Supplement	Who could use it?	Brief Description	Example Publishers
<b>Core</b>	This part of the service has been developed to cover the wide-ranging needs of most construction industry professionals	Provides a collection of current full text documents essential for compliance with the UK legal and regulatory framework, and supporting guidance from key industry publishers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– BSI</li> <li>– Including Eurocodes</li> <li>– BRE</li> <li>– NBS</li> <li>– CIRIA</li> <li>– Routledge</li> <li>– RIBA Publishing</li> <li>– CIBSE</li> <li>– Sweet &amp; Maxwell</li> </ul>
<b>1 Design and Building Supplement</b>	Focused on the particular information needs of building control; relevant to architects and architectural technologists, builders and contractors, landscape architects, building maintenance managers and local authority technical departments	Includes documents that assist complex building and landscape design, non-statutory guidance documents; complements documents in the Core supplement covering statutory aspects of design, e.g., fire, building and energy conservation, and building interior design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– BSI</li> <li>– BRE</li> <li>– CIRIA</li> <li>– NHBC</li> <li>– AJ</li> <li>– Property Care Association</li> <li>– TRADA</li> </ul>
<b>2 Sustainability, Environment, Development and Planning Supplement</b>	Local authority planners, master planners, sustainability engineers, environmental assessors, and landscapers	The focus is on guidance, legislation, circulars, advice notes and statistics for those involved in sustainable development and management, environmental planning, climate change, town and country planning, developing sustainable communities, biodiversity, and conservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Routledge</li> <li>– BRE</li> <li>– CIWEM</li> <li>– Town and Country Planning Association</li> <li>– Environment Agency</li> </ul>
<b>3 Construction Management Supplement</b>	Provides information to all construction professionals including civil & structural engineering, architects, mechanical & electrical engineers, surveying and building contracting	Topic areas include: construction procurement, design management, managing construction quality, operational maintenance, contractual claims and disputes, project management, cost and value management, and critical publications and information from industry partners not available in any other online service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– BSI</li> <li>– BRE</li> <li>– CIOB</li> <li>– CIC</li> <li>– Routledge</li> <li>– Whittles</li> </ul>
<b>4 Civil and Structural Supplement</b>	Provides key information for civil and structural engineers, contractors and design team members responsible for design and detailing	Covers more complex structural design, repair and maintenance, advanced highway and bridge design and construction, complex groundworks, marine, coastal, river and flood engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– BSI</li> <li>– Highways England</li> <li>– SCI</li> <li>– IStructE</li> <li>– Concrete Society</li> <li>– CIRIA</li> </ul>
<b>5 Mechanical and Electrical Supplement</b>	Produced specifically for mechanical and electrical engineers, building services engineers, maintenance managers and technical staff from local authorities	This covers building electrical services, heating, ventilation and air conditioning, energy production and distribution, building mechanical services, environmental impact, critical publications and information from industry partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– BSI</li> <li>– ASHRAE</li> <li>– BSRIA</li> <li>– CIRIA</li> <li>– HVCA</li> <li>– CIBSE</li> </ul>
<b>6 British Standards Extra</b>	Covers the breadth of construction disciplines	Provides standards that may not be critical, but would be highly desirable to reference in order to eliminate detailed implementation in design and construction operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– BSI</li> </ul>

## CIS Content

CIS has content for all areas of the construction industry that can be searched by subject, publisher, series, or interest. In addition to having access to current regulations, construction standards, technical advice and news, CIS customers use the tool to research products before they order them, utilizing manufacturer catalogs, CAD drawings, and even information on local supply chains.

## IHS Markit Customers:



For more information about the Construction Information Service please visit [www.ihsmarket.com](http://www.ihsmarket.com)  
<https://www.ihs.com/products/uk-construction-information-service.html>

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## About IHS Markit

IHS Markit (Nasdaq: INFO) is a world leader in critical information, analytics and solutions for the major industries and markets that drive economies worldwide. The company delivers next-generation information, analytics and solutions to customers in business, finance and government, improving their operational efficiency and providing deep insights that lead to well-informed, confident decisions. IHS Markit has more than 50,000 key business and government customers, including 85 percent of the Fortune Global 500 and the world's leading financial institutions. Headquartered in London, IHS Markit is committed to sustainable, profitable growth.

## About NBS

NBS is the leading global provider of construction information and knowledge management services. We are committed to offering distinctive, innovative specification and information solutions to construction industry professionals and are proud to be leading the construction industry in its digital evolution. Our origins lie in the National Building Specification and for over 40 years we have developed and produced NBS products which support the built environment. Our NBS specification products cover construction, engineering services and landscape design. More recently we have developed an integrated Building Information Modelling (BIM) platform that has been designed to support global design and construction.

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