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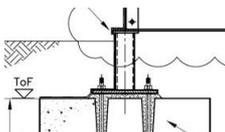


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Featured articles and news

This week's featured article: Design for deconstruction



BRE case study uses new methodology to assess the deconstruction potential of new build properties.

NHBC standards

The new NHBC technical standards 2016 apply to NHBC registered homes with foundations that were started on, or after 1 January 2016.

Environmental management systems

Organisations have three years to migrate their environmental management system to the new edition of ISO 14001.

RICS Rural Policy Paper

RICS publish report recommending new government strategy for creating affordable housing on large rural estates.

Misleading LGA statement

LGA press release claims 475,000 homes with planning permission are still waiting to be built. But is this true?



BRE Centre for Resilience

BRE seeks partners to support flood resilient repair project.



IET Wiring Regulations

Amendment 3 BS 7671 Requirements for Electrical Installations IET Wiring Regulations comes into force for consumer units.

Infrastructure and Projects Authority

New government body launches to help manage and deliver major projects - and is immediately criticised by the NAO.



Government starts building

Cameron announces the government will directly commission thousands of new affordable homes on publicly-owned land.



Building of the week - Habitat 67



Built for Montreal's Expo 67, read about Moshe Safdie's experimental vision of a new design for high-density urban living.

Around the web

BSRIA, 7 January

The votes have been cast and the winner of BSRIA's Favourite and Most Influential Engineer award has been announced.

Construction Index, 6 January

The number of engineering students has grown since 2007, but the number of architectural students has declined.

Dezeen, 5 January

Have a look at the top 9 skyscrapers due for completion over the course of 2016.

The Observer, 3 January

Gallery of images documenting the best examples of eco-friendly domestic architecture from around the world.

Daily Telegraph, December

New report shows that urban architecture has as much of a positive health impact as attractive green spaces.

Gov.uk, 31 December

Greg Clark congratulates recipients of New Year Honours from local government, the fire authorities, housing and the voluntary sector.

Design Council, December

The Oxford Design Review Panel share insights on how to make cities more livable.

Gov.uk 29 December

Government seeks consultation ideas for the next stage of the UK's digital revolution.

Dezeen 26 December

Have a look at the top 10 staircase designs of 2015 according to Dezeen.

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