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The construction industry knowledge base

Featured articles and news

Industry reports



There have been 80 major reports about the construction industry since 1934. And most of them have been critical.

More Brexit...

Responses to the triggering of article 50 of the Treaty of Lisbon.



Building services

A quick introduction to building services - systems installed in buildings to make them comfortable, functional, efficient and safe.



Communications and records

Building Control Performance Standard 7: Communications and records - comes in to force on 1 April.



Site inspection

And... Building Control Performance Standard 6: Site inspection - also comes in to force on 1 April.



Featured building



The Shard is actually the 2nd tallest structure in the UK. So what is the tallest?

Around the web

Construction Manager, 30 March

Europe's tallest modular tower, Apex House in Wembley, will take just a year to complete.

CITB, 29 March

CITB signs a strategic agreement to develop traditional skills like stone masonry.

BIMplus, 29 March

Smart phones are an asset, not a liability.

GCR, 27 March

Scientists find a way to liquify solar energy.

Gov.uk, 27 March

Research shows a rise in 'bank of mum and dad' helping their children onto the housing ladder.

Considerate Constructors Scheme, March 2017.

CCS launch a new scheme spotlighting the problem of illegal workers in the construction industry.

BSRIA, March 2017

BSRIA's latest Brexit information, including the results of a major member survey.

RICS, 27 March

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