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Featured articles and news

Modern methods of construction



Since WW2, MMC has been promoted as a way of achieving more without using more.

Shared houses

New rules for shared houses could result in rent increases for tenants.



Letting agents

All agents in the Scottish private rented sector must apply to a new Register.



Commissioning

The process of bringing an item into operation and ensuring it is in good working order.



Transforming Cities Fund

Ten cities are shortlisted for transport funding.



Book review



Specifications for Building Conservation - External Structure. IHBC review a valuable technical handbook.

Around the web

BIMplus, 1 Oct

Dutch firm develops a mixed reality motion-tracking helmet.

Construction Enquirer, 1 Oct

Barratt Homes starts subcontractor drug and alcohol testing.

RICS, 28 Sept

Scottish Land Commission proposes compulsory sale orders.

Construction Manager, 28 Sept

The popularity of construction as a career has plummeted among young people.

RIBA, 27 Sept

Sir Nicholas Grimshaw will receive the RIBA's Royal Gold Medal for Architecture.

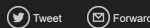
Dezeen, 26 Sept

An RIBA award-winning housing block is to be demolished.

UKGBC, 26 Sept

Reaction to Labour's green policy announcement.

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