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# Designing Buildings Wiki

The construction industry knowledge base

## Featured articles and news

### This week's featured article



Everything you always wanted to know about doors but were too afraid to ask.

### WELL building standard

Landlease to pioneer 'WELL' certification and provide 'WELL ready' workplaces for tenants.

### New apprenticeships levy

George Osborne's Spending Review confirms new apprenticeship levy that could threaten the viability of the Construction Industry Training Board.

### Spending review

Rebekah Paczec from Snapdragon Consulting gives us her unique take on the spending review and what it means for the construction industry.



### Occupational health

HSE publish Occupational health risk management in construction. A guide to the key issues of occupational health provision.



### Lighting and health

7 uses of lighting to improve health and wellbeing by BRE Buzz.



### Legionnaires' disease

Free to download, at-a-glance guide published by BSRIA.

### Scaffolding guidance

NASC publishes revised safety and technical guidance.



### BREEAM and CEEQUAL

BRE announce their acquisition of CEEQUAL to develop a single sustainability rating scheme for civil engineering and infrastructure projects.

### Energy supply disruption

BSRIA's Henry Lawson assesses the implications of grid outages for homeowners and business.



### Building of the week - Eiffel Tower



Read about one of the world's most iconic buildings that after over a century continues to inspire affection.

## Around the web

### The Guardian 26 November

Committee for Climate Change warns that new housing built in the UK will have to be expensively retrofitted in order to meet targets.

### RIBA 26 November

The RIBA House of the Year 2015 award is announced.

### BIMplus 25 November

BIM Academy joint venture launch new training facility to help expand the use of BIM in China.

### Glenigan 24 November

The latest official ONS output figures show falling construction activity, for the first time since 2013 Q1.

### GCR 20 November

AMBS Architects unveil plans for The Bride - a 'vertical city' tower in Basra that would become the tallest building in the world.

### Urban Land 20 November

Read about the new net-zero-energy building policy that California has mandated for adoption by 2030.

### The Guardian 19 November

The future is round - why modern architecture is becoming increasingly doughnut-shaped.

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