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DATE: 30/7/91

TO: Dympna

FROM: Michael O'Hara

RE: Cablelink Ltd 91A/1207

No. of pages (including covering sheet) ~~7~~ 1

COMMENTS: Fees on this application have been  
reassessed and are now paid in full

BYE LAW APPLICATION FEES

REF. NO.: 9121207 CERTIFICATE NO.: 158203  
 PROPOSAL: Retention of two storey office, construct office + store within warehouse  
 LOCATION: Und NI Western Ind Estate, Killara road, D12  
 APPLICANT: Cablelink Ltd

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CLASS	DWELLINGS/AREA LENGTH/STRUCTURE	RATE	AMT. OF FEE REQUIRED	AMT. LODGED	BALANCE DUE	RED. FEE APPL.	AMT. OF RED. FEE
A	Dwelling (Houses/Flats)	@ £55					
B	Domestic Ext. (Improvement/Alts.)	@ £30					
C	Building for office or other comm. purpose <u>39.60m<sup>2</sup></u>	@ £3.50 per M <sup>2</sup> or £70	140.00	138.60	1.40 not cash		
D	Building or other structure for purposes of agriculture	@ £1.00 per M <sup>2</sup> in excess of 300 M <sup>2</sup> Min. £70					
E	Fuel Filling Station	@ £200					
F	Dev. of prop. not coming within any of the foregoing classes	£70 or £9 per .1 hect. whichever is the greater					

Column 1 Certified: Signed: J. Ginn Grade: D/TE Date: 25/7/91  
 Column 1 Endorsed: Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Columns 2,3,4,5,6 & 7 Certified: Signed: MOKH Grade: U/S Date: 24/7  
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Register Reference : 91A/1207

Date : 25th July 1991

Dear Sir/Madam,

Development : Retention of existing 2 storey offices and for  
construction of 2 storey office & store within  
existing warehouse including provision of additional  
first floor window

LOCATION : Unit N1, Western Industrial Estate

Applicant : Cablelink Ltd.

App. Type : PERMISSION/BUILDING BYE-LAW APPROVAL

Date Recd : 19th July 1991

Your application in relation to the above was submitted with a fee of  
273.90 .

On examination of the plans submitted it would appear that the  
appropriate amount should be 290.50 .

I should be obliged if you would submit the balance of 16.60  
as soon as possible as a decision cannot be made on this application  
until the correct fee is received.

Yours faithfully,

.....  
WDA

for PRINCIPAL OFFICER

Hamilton Young & Associates,  
12 Terenure Road East,  
Rathgar,  
Dublin 6

PLANNING APPLICATION FEES

Reg. Ref. 9.1A/2007 Cert. No. 26119  
 PROPOSAL Retention of two storey office, construction of office & shop within warehouse  
 LOCATION Unit N1, Western Ind. Estate, Isillea road, D12  
 APPLICANT Cablelink Ltd

CLASS	DWELLINGS/AREA LENGTH/STRUCT.	RATE	AMT. OF FEE REC.	AMOUNT LODGED	BALANCE DUE	BALANCE PAID
1	Dwellings	@£32				
2	Domestic,	@£16				
3	Agriculture	@50p per m2 in excess of 300m2. Min. £40				
4	<del>£50/156.50</del> <u>Metres</u>	@£1.75 per m2 or £40	<u>274.75</u> <del>290.50</del>	<u>273.90</u>	<u>85p not paid</u> <del>1060</del>	
5	x .1 hect.	@£25 per .1 hect. or £250				
6	x .1 hect.	@£25 per .1 hect. or £40				
7	x .1 hect.	@£25 per .1 hect. or £100				
8		@£100				
9	x metres	@£10 per m2 or £40				
10	x 1,000m	@£25 per £1000m or £40				
11	x .1 hect.	@£5 per .1 hect. or £40				

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LOCATION GOVERNMENT (PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT) ACTS, 1963 TO 1982

ASSESSMENT OF FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION

REG. REF.: 91A/207

CONT. REG.:

SERVICES INVOLVED: WATER/FOUL SEWER/SURFACE WATER

AREA OF SITE:

FLOOR AREA OF PRESENT PROPOSAL:

1685 FT<sup>2</sup> J.Y.  
30/7/91.

MEASURED BY:

CHECKED BY:

METHOD OF ASSESSMENT:

TOTAL ASSESSMENT

MANAGER'S ORDERED NO: P/ /  
DATED

EW 1837 XXV

ENTERED IN CONTRIBUTIONS REGISTER:

paid in full  
on average basis  
100% of all  
at date of  
signature  
9/9/91

DEVELOPMENT CONTROL ASSISTANT GRADE

Mary Galvin.

DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL

REG. REF: 91A/1207.  
DEVELOPMENT: Ret. of existing 2 storey offices and for construction of 2 storey office and store within existing warehouse.  
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DATE LODGED: 19.7.91.

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The information and drawings submitted do not include general site layout, road frontage and entrance details, car parking layout for site and internal traffic circulation proposals. Until these are available we cannot comment on this application.

A.I. for the above should be sought.

PLANNING DEPT.  
DEVELOPMENT CONTROL SECT  
Date ..... 18.09.91 .....  
Time ..... 9.30 .....

TB/BMcC  
2.9.91.

SIGNED: 4.9.91  
DATE: 2/9/91

ENDORSED: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL

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 DEVELOPMENT CONTROL SECT  
 Date ..... 03.09.91 .....  
 File ..... 12.10 .....

TB/BMCC  
 2.9.91.

SIGNED: *[Signature]*  
 DATE: 2/9/91

ENDORSED: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

*Mary Galvin*

*SS + crs.*

*A*

Register Reference : 91A/1207

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Planning Officer : M.GALVIN

Date Recd. : 19th July 1991

Attached is a copy of the application for the above development .Your report would be appreciated within the next 28 days.

Yours faithfully,

*Paul Tobin*

DUBLIN Co. COUNCIL	DUBLIN Co. COUNCIL SANITARY SERVICES for PRINCIPAL OFFICERS
12 AUG 1991	- 9 SEP 1991
SAN SERVICES	Returned <i>[initials]</i>

Date received in Sanitary services ..12 AUG 1991..

FOUL SEWER

*Available - existing system.*

PLANNING DEPT.  
DEVELOPMENT CONTROL SECTION

Date ..... 11.08.91.....  
Time ..... 10.00.....

SURFACE WATER

*Available - existing system.*

SENIOR ENGINEER,  
SANITARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT,  
46/49 UPPER O'CONNELL STREET,  
DUBLIN 1

*E. O'Connell 28/8/91.*

*y.p.  
29/8/91*



Register Reference : 91A/1207

Date : 25th July 1991

.....  
ENDORSED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

WATER SUPPLY... Available for zoned use & 4 hour  
storage to be provided.  
refers to C.F.O.

*[Signature]*  
21/8/91

.....  
ENDORSED ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ DATE 28/8/91

PLANNING DEPT.  
DEVELOPMENT CONTROL SECT  
Date ..... 11:09:09 .....  
Time ..... 10:00:00 .....

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P/4073/91

# COMHAIRLE CHONTAE ÁTHA CLIATH

## Record of Executive Business and Manager's Orders

Register Reference : 91A/1207

Date Received : 19th July 1991

Correspondence : Hamilton Young & Associates,  
Name and : 12 Terenure Road East,  
Address : Rathgar,  
Dublin 6

Development : Retention of existing 2 storey offices and for construction of 2 storey office & store within existing warehouse including provision of additional first floor window

Location : Unit N1, Western Industrial Estate

Applicant : Cablelink Ltd.

App. Type : Permission

Zoning : E

CA 1837 XXV  
CONTRIBUTION:  
Standard: Nil  
Paid in full  
accept  
Basis  
Space:  
PRIORITY:  
C.I.F.:

(MG/DK)

Report of the Dublin Planning Officer dated 26th August, 1991.

This is an application for PERMISSION for retention of 2 storey offices and for construction of 2 storey offices and store within existing warehouse including provision of an additional first floor window at Unit N1, Western Industrial Estate for Cablelink Ltd.

The proposed site fronts onto Knockmitten Lane in the Western Industrial Estate in an area zoned 'E' - "to provide for industry and related uses."

Reg. Ref. No. SA 1487 refers to a 1980 grant of permission for 'Industrial warehouse units N1 and N2, Knockmitten Lane, Fox and Geese.'

The original grant of permission provided for an office/reception area within the proposed building. However, this has not been carried out in accordance with approved plans.

A slightly larger office area was constructed to comprise an office, reception and toilets at ground floor level and a large general office at first floor level. Elevational treatment also varied from that approved. The current application provides for the retention of these alterations and also involves extending this office area to provide for a store at ground floor level and an office at first floor level. The existing Managers Office at ground floor level is to be used as a store/workshop. An additional window (to match existing) is to be provided at first floor level. The additional office space involved is only c. 16 sq. m. above that originally approved under Reg. Ref. No. SA 1487.

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Location: Unit N1, Western Industrial Estate

This site was inspected on 23rd August, 1991. The existing warehouse and office accommodation is used by Cablelink.

The proposed development is considered acceptable.

I recommend that a decision to GRANT PERMISSION be made under the Local Government (Planning and Development) Acts, 1963-1990 subject to the following (9) conditions:-

### CONDITIONS / REASONS

01 The development to be carried out in its entirety in accordance with the plans, particulars and specifications lodged with the application, save as may be required by the other conditions attached hereto.

REASON: To ensure that the development shall be in accordance with the permission and that effective control be maintained.

02 That before development commences, approval under the Building Bye-Laws be obtained and all conditions of that approval be observed in the development.

REASON: In order to comply with the Sanitary Services Act, 1878-1964.

03 That the requirements of the Chief Fire Officer be ascertained and strictly adhered to in the development.

REASON: In the interest of safety and the avoidance of fire hazard.

04 That the requirements of the Supervising Environmental Health Officer be ascertained and strictly adhered to in the development.

REASON: In the interest of health.

05 That the water supply and drainage arrangements, including the disposal of surface water, be in accordance with the requirements of the County Council.

REASON: In order to comply with the Sanitary Services Acts, 1978 - 1964.

06 That the area between the building and roads must not be used for truck parking or other storage or display purpose, but must be reserved for car parking and landscaping, ~~as shown on lodged plans.~~

REASON: In the interest of the proper planning and development of the area.

07 That details of landscaping and boundary treatment be submitted to and

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Location: Unit N1, Western Industrial Estate

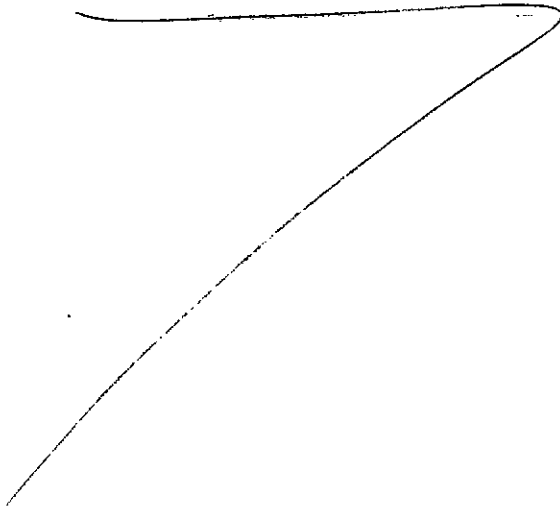
*to*  
*agreed*  
*PK* ~~approved in writing by Planning Authority and work thereon completed~~  
~~prior to occupation of units. within 6 months of grant of permission~~  
REASON: In the interest of amenity.

08 That no advertising sign or structure be erected except those which are exempted development, without prior approval of Planning Authority.  
REASON: In the interest of the proper planning and development of the area.

09 The proposed offices shall be used as offices ancillary to the use of the existing premises for an industrial/warehousing use.

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Compliance with one or more of the conditions of this permission may result in material alterations to the development as initially proposed and, accordingly, may require the submission of a further planning application.



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Location: Unit N1, Western Industrial Estate

Endorsed: - ..... *[Signature]* .....  
for Principal Officer

..... *[Signature]* .....  
for Dublin Planning Officer

Order: A decision pursuant to Section 26(1) of the Local Government (Planning and Development) Acts, 1963-1990 to GRANT PERMISSION for the above proposal subject to the (9) conditions set out above is hereby made.

Dated : ..... 9 September 1991 ..... *[Signature]* .....

ASSISTANT CITY AND COUNTY MANAGER

to whom the appropriate powers have been delegated by order of the Dublin City and County Manager dated 26 August, 1991.  
*4th September*



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NOTIFICATION OF DECISION TO GRANT PERMISSION  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT) ACTS 1963-1990.

Decision Order Number : P/ 4073 /91      Date of Decision : 9th September 1991

Register Reference : 91A/1207                      Date Received : 19th July 1991

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warehouse including provision of additional first floor  
window

Location : Unit N1, Western Industrial Estate

Floor Area :                      Sq. Metres

Time Extension(s) up to and including :

Additional Information Requested/Received :                      //

In pursuance of its functions under the above mentioned Acts, the Dublin County Council, being the Planning Authority for the County Health District of Dublin, did by Order dated as above make a decision to GRANT PERMISSION in respect of the above proposal.

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12 Terenure Road East,  
Rathgar,  
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subject to the Conditions on the attached Numbered Pages.

NUMBER OF CONDITIONS:- .....<sup>9</sup>.....ATTACHED.

Signed on behalf of the Dublin County Council.....  
*[Signature]*  
for Principal Officer

Date: ...*20/9/91*.....



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Tara Street,  
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Telephone: 773066



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Yours faithfully,

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for PRINCIPAL OFFICER

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PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS AT BACK BEFORE COMPLETING FORM. ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED.

1. Application for Permission  Outline Permission  Approval  Place / in appropriate box.  
 Approval should be sought only where an outline permission was previously granted. Outline permission may not be sought for the retention of structures or continuances of uses.
2. Postal address of site or building ..... Unit N1, Western Ind. Estate, Killeen Road,  
 (If none, give description ..... Dublin 12.  
 sufficient to identify).....
3. Name of applicant (Principal not Agent) Cablelink Ltd.,  
 Address Pembroke Place, Dublin 4, Tel. No. 604444
4. Name and address of ..... Hamilton Young & Associates, 12 Terenure Rd. East,  
 person or firm responsible .....  
 for preparation of drawings Rathgar, Dublin 6. Tel. No. 907577
5. Name and address to which ..... Hamilton Young & Associates, 12 Terenure Rd. East,  
 notifications should be sent .....  
Rathgar, Dublin 6.
6. Brief description of ..... Retention of Existing 2 Storey offices and Construction  
 proposed development ..... of 2 Storey Office and Store within Existing Warehouse.
7. Method of drainage Existing Public Sewers. Source of Water Supply Existing Public Mains.

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9. In the case of any building or buildings to be retained on site, please state:-  
 (a) Present use of each floor ..... Warehouse and Ancillary Offices.  
 or use when last used. ....  
 (b) Proposed use of each floor ..... As above.

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- 10 Does the proposal involve demolition, partial demolition or change of use of any habitable house or part thereof? ..... No. ....  
 11. (a) Area of Site ..... 1624 sq.m. ..... Sq. m.  
 (b) Floor area of proposed development ..... 39.6 sq.m. ..... Sq. m.  
 (c) Floor area of buildings proposed to be retained within site 546.2 sq.m. ..... Sq. m.

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12. State applicant's legal interest or estate in site (i.e. freehold, leasehold, etc.) ..... Leasehold.
13. Are you now applying also for an approval under the Building Bye Laws?  
 Yes  No  Place / in appropriate box.
14. Please state the extent to which the Draft Building Regulations have been taken in account in your proposal: .....  
Draft Building Regulations have been generally considered.

15. **DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL** Permission is sought for retention of existing 2 storey offices and for construction of 2 storey office and store within existing warehouse including provision of additional first floor window at Unit N.1. Western Industrial Estate by Cablelink Ltd.  
 Newspaper Advertisement outlined in red.  
 4 Copies of drawings no. 01A, 02, 03, 04, 05 & 06.  
 4 copies of site location map.  
 4 copies of specification.  
 Cheque to the value of £412.50 for Dublin Co. Council.

16. Gross floor space of proposed development (See back) ..... 39.6 sq.m. ..... Sq. m.  
 No of dwellings proposed (if any) ..... N/A ..... Class(es) of Development ..... 4 and C.  
 Fee Payable £ 412.50 ..... Basis of Calculation Retention of existing £204.60 Planning for proposed  
 If a reduced fee is tendered details of previous relevant payment should be given Bye-Law for proposed £138.60 £69.30

Signature of Applicant (or his Agent) [Signature] Date 19th July, 1991.

Application Type ..... P/B ..... FOR OFFICE USE ONLY  
 Register Reference ..... 91A/207  
 Amount Received £ ..... 18-13 ..... 2.24.4 ..... 19/7  
 Receipt No .....  
 Date ..... 18-13

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT) REGULATIONS 1977 to 1984.**

Outline of requirements for applications for permission or Approval under the Local Government (Planning & Development) Act 1963 to 1983. The Planning Acts and Regulations made thereunder may be purchased from the Government Publications Sales Office, Sun Alliance House, Molesworth Street, Dublin 2.

1. Name and Address of applicant.
2. Particulars of the interest held in the land or structure, i.e. whether freehold, leasehold, etc.
3. The page of a newspaper, circulating in the area in which the land or structure is situate, containing the required statutory notice. The newspaper advertisement should state after the heading Co. Dublin.
  - (a) The address of the structure or the location of the land.
  - (b) The nature and extent of the development proposed. If retention of development is involved, the notice should be worded accordingly. Any demolition of habitable accommodation should be indicated.
  - (c) The name of the applicant.

**NB. Applications must be received within 2 weeks from date of publication of the notice.**
4. Four (4) sets of drawings to a stated scale must be submitted. Each set to include a layout or block plan, proposed and existing services to be shown on this drawing, location map, and drawings of relevant floor plans, elevations, sections, details of type and location of septic tank (if applicable) and such other particulars as are necessary to identify the land and to describe the works or structure to which the application relates (new work to be coloured or otherwise distinguished from any retained structures). Buildings, roads, boundaries and other features bounding the structure or other land to which the application relates shall be shown on site plans or layout plans. The location map should be of scale not less than 1: 2500 and should indicate the north point. The site of the proposed development must be outlined in red. Plans and drawings should indicate the name and address of the person by whom they were prepared. Any adjoining lands in which the applicant has an interest must be outlined in blue.
5. In the case of a proposed change of use of any structure or land, requirements in addition to 1, 2, & 3 are:
  - (a) a statement of the existing use and the proposed use, or, where appropriate, the former use and the use proposed.
  - (b) (i) Four (4) sets of the drawings to a stated scale must be submitted. Each set to consist of a plan or location map (marked or coloured in red so as to identify the structure or land to which the application relates) to a scale of not less than 1:2500 and to indicate the North point. Any adjoining lands in which the application has an interest must be outlined in blue.
    - (ii) A layout and a survey plan of each floor of any structure to which the application relates.
  - (c) Plans and drawings should indicate the name and address of the person by whom they were prepared.
6. Applications should be addressed to: Dublin County Council, Planning Department, Irish Life Centre, Lr. Abbey Street, Dublin 1, Tel. 724755.

**SEPTIC TANK DRAINAGE:** Where drainage by means of a septic tank is proposed, before a planning application is considered, the applicant may be required to arrange for a trial hole to be inspected and declared suitable for the satisfactory percolation of septic tank effluent. The trial hole to be dug seven feet deep at or about the site of the septic tank. Septic tanks are to be in accordance with I.I.R.S. S.R. 6:75.

**INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT:**

The proposed use of an industrial premises should, where possible, be stated together with the estimated number of employees, (male and female). Details of trade effluents, if any, should be submitted.

Applicants to comply in full with the requirements of the Local Government (Water Pollution) Act, 1977 in particular the licencing provisions of Sections 4 and 16.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

BUILDING BYE-LAW APPLICATIONS

CLASS NO.	DESCRIPTION	FEE	CLASS NO.	DESCRIPTION	FEE
1.	Provision of dwelling — House/Flat.	£32.00 each	A	Dwelling (House/Flat)	£55.00 each
2.	Domestic extensions/other improvements.	£16.00	B	Domestic Extension	
3.	Provision of agricultural buildings (See Regs.)	£40.00 minimum		(improvement/alteration)	£30.00 each
4.	Other buildings (i.e. offices, commercial, etc.)	£1.75 per sq. metre (Min. £40.00)	C	Building — Office/ Commercial Purposes	£3.50 per m <sup>2</sup> (min. £70.00)
5.	Use of land (Mining, deposit or waste)	£25.00 per 0.1 ha (Min £250.00)	D	Agricultural Buildings/Structures	£1.00 per m <sup>2</sup> in excess of 300 sq. metres (min. - £70.00) (Max. - £300.00)
6.	Use of land (Camping, parking, storage)	£25.00 per 0.1 ha (Min. £40.00)	E	Petrol Filling Station	£200.00
7.	Provision of plant/machinery/tank or other structure for storage purposes.	£25.00 per 0.1 ha (Min. £100.00)	F	Development or Proposals not coming within any of the foregoing classes.	£9.00 per 0.1 ha (£70.00 min.)
8.	Petrol Filling Station.	£100.00			Min. Fee £30.00
9.	Advertising Structures.	£10.00 per m <sup>2</sup> (min £40.00)			Max. Fee £20,000
10.	Electricity transmission lines.	£25.00 per 1,000m (Min. £40.00)			
11.	Any other development.	£5.00 per 0.1 ha (Min. £40.00)			

Cheques etc. should be made payable to: Dublin County Council.

Gross Floor space is to be taken as the total floor space on each floor measured from the inside of the external walls.

For full details of Fees and Exemptions see Local Government (Planning and Development) (Fees) Regulations 1984.



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DUBLIN 1.

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- S.L.
- I.T.

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£138.60

Received this

19th day of July

1991

from Caddick Ltd  
10 Pembroke Place

the sum of one hundred and thirty eight Pounds

sixty Pence, being

application of Unit N1, Western Ind Estate

Michael O'H

Cashier

[Signature]

S. CAREY  
Principal Officer

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# AIRLE CHONTAE ÁTHA CLIATH

DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL

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DUBLIN 1.

Issue of this receipt is not an acknowledgement that the fee tendered is the prescribed application fee.

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CHEQUE  
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from Cathelink Ltd  
10 Pembroke Place

the sum of two hundred and seventy three Pounds

and ninety Pence, being for planning application at Vort NI, Wexham Ind. Estate

Michael O'K

Cashier

S. CAREY  
Principal Officer

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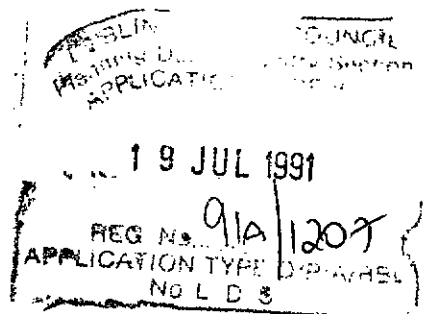


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Irish Life Centre,  
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Dublin 1.



19th July, 1991.

RE/ Alterations to Unit N1, Western Industrial Estate, Killeen Road, Dublin 12 for Cablelink Ltd.

Dear Sirs,

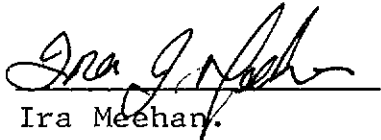
I enclose the following documentation in support of our application for Planning Permission for the above site under the Local Government Planning and Development Acts.

- (a) One copy of the Dublin Corporation Planning Application Form duly completed and signed.
- (b) Four copies of our drawings no. 33/91, 01A, 02, 03, 04, 05 & 06.
- (c) Four copies of site location map.
- (d) Four copies of architect's specification.
- (e) Original copy of newspaper notice dated Monday, 15th July, 1991
- (f) Cheque for Planning Fee from applicant in the amount of £412.50 in total. See attached page for details.

Should there be any queries on this application or should you require any additional information, I shall be pleased to

discuss these with the Planning Officer for this area and assure you of our prompt attention to any requests for extra information or queries requiring clarification.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ira Meehan", is written over a horizontal line.

Ira Meehan.

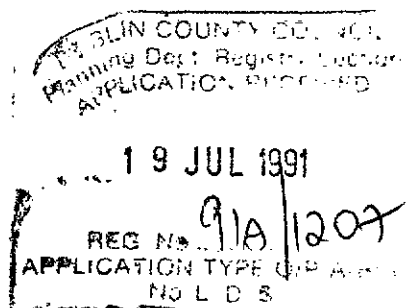
For Hamilton Young & Associates.

Cablelink Ltd., Western Ind. Estate.

Calculation of Planning Fee.

19th July, 1991.

Retention of Existing 2 Storey Offices. 116.91 sq.m. @ £1.75 per sq.m.	£ 204.60
Planning for Proposed 2 Storey Office and Store. 39.6 sq.m. @ £1.75 per sq.m.	£ 69.30
Bye-Law for Proposed 2-Storey Office and Store. 39.6 sq.m. @ £3.50 per sq.m.	£ 138.60
Total.	£ 412.50





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Specification of Workmanship  
and Standard of Materials  
for Cablelink Ltd.,  
at Unit N1, Western Industrial Estate,  
Killeen Road, Dublin 12.

Dated: July, 1991.

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NOTES ON THE USE OF THIS SPECIFICATION

1) This specification consists of 21 Sections as follows:-

(a) Section 1 : General Conditions and Preliminaries

This section contains an outline description of the Works to be carried out and general information relating to the Contract, site and preliminary procedures and other matters not included in the work sections.

(b) Section 2 : General Requirements.

This section contains requirements common to the work sections. It should be read in conjunction with and forms an integral part of each work section.

(c) Section 3 to 21 Inclusive - Work Sections.

The section containing description of works and specification of materials and workmanship arranged in the traditional manner.

2) Each section is divided into four sub-sections:

(i) General Requirements:

Sections 1, 2 and other matters relevant to the particular section.

(ii) Materials:

A general specification relating to materials covered by the work section.

(iii) Workmanship:

A general specification relating to workmanship covered by the work section.

(iv) Scope:

Giving the description of the scope and extent of works included in work section for this particular project.

3) While the SCOPE sub-sections contained in this specification comprise the most immediate and direct route to information required for the Works, it does not relieve the contractor, his Estimators Supervisory Staff or sub-Contractors of the obligation to study the specification in its entirety and everything that is required for the works.



1.0.0 GENERAL CONDITIONS AND PRELIMINARIES

1.1.0 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1.1.1 Tender Documents.

a) For the purposes of preparing a tender refer to the Documents, Drawings, Specification and instructions for tendering as scheduled and described within the Form of Tender.

b) Upon receipt of tender documents check that all information necessary for preparing the tender has been provided. Report any missing documents, pages or discrepancies immediately.

c) Do not amend the documents without written authorisation.

1.1.2 Pricing.

Allow for everything indicated by the tender documents and from a careful inspection of the site including any and all foreseeable additional work and risks. Include in the tender price for handing over the works clean, functional and complete, fit for immediate occupation and use as intended.

1.1.3 Form of Contract.

a) The works shall be carried out under the Articles of Agreement and Conditions of Contract as published by the Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland (1988 edition Blue Form for use without a Bill of Quantities).

b) The Contractor shall ensure that all sub-contractors and suppliers, whether nominated or otherwise, and others responsible to the Contractor are fully aware of the conditions of contract and any amendments thereto.

c) Amendments to the above contract are indicated on the schedules attached to the Form of Tender and shall be appended to the Contract prior to execution.

SECTION 1

GENERAL CONDITIONS

AND

PRELIMINARIES

1.2.0 PRELIMINARIES

1.2.5 Programme of Work.

1.2.1 Site Inspection.

The contractor shall be deemed to have visited the site and to have made a thorough inspection of all of its features prior to the submission of a tender.

1.2.2 Existing Conditions.

Submit to the Architect, a schedule of the condition of all existing features and surfaces to be maintained and work shall not commence until the schedule has been agreed.

1.2.6

Protection and Security.

After execution of the contract and prior to commencement, submit a detailed programme of work in the form of a bar chart to the Architect. The programme shall include the commencement and finishing dates for all trades and main elements, including sub-contractors (whether nominated or otherwise). Submit copies showing any revisions whenever changes occur.

1.2.3 Drawings.

a) Examine carefully all drawings, schedules specification clauses and other documents prior to commencement of the works.

1.2.7

Existing Services.

Provide everything necessary for the protection of the Works and site from interference, damage or deterioration arising from the site operations or weather and including roads, pavements, boundaries, planting and structures whether they are part of the Employers property or not. Ensure that the security of the Employers or adjacent property is not diminished by the site operations.

b) Verify that the dimensions and position of each element corresponds to its description on plan, section and elevation and is in accordance with any particular specification clause relating to it. Check all running dimensions.

c) In the event of any discrepancy being discovered in the drawings or specification, inform the Architect immediately.

1.2.4 Schedule of Rates.

For the purposes of this Contract a Schedule of Rates shall mean a fully priced schedule of measured rates and item costs for the entire works. Submit a copy to the Architect prior to commencement.

1.2.8

Notices and Charges.

Conform to the requirements, Bye-Laws and regulations relating to the works of all statutory bodies and authorities including Police, Health, Fire, local Authority and Utility Companies. Ascertain and give all notices and pay all charges and fees arising as appropriate.

1.2.9 Lighting, Water, Telephones and Power.

Provide and pay for all temporary services necessary for the proper execution of all the Works. Where such services already exist on site submit final accounts or official meter readings for the dates of commencement and completion.

c) Provide the Employer with one copy of each manufacturers standard printed operating and maintenance instructions relating to all proprietary goods and systems used in the Works.

1.2.10 Temporary Buildings and Compounds.

Provide all temporary or demountable buildings and compounds for offices, security, storage and welfare necessary for the proper execution of the Works including adequate sanitary facilities.

1.2.11 Fire Safety.

Ascertain and satisfy the requirements of the Fire Authority in respect of fire fighting equipment means of escape and precautions against fire for the duration of the Works.

1.2.12 Temporary Signboards.

Supply and erect a temporary signboard capable of accommodating the Contractors name board and the name panels (500 x 1500 mm) of each of the consultants named under para. 1.1.5.

1.2.13 Handover.

a) Thoroughly clean the Works and site on completion and leave fit for immediate occupation and use, Polish all smooth surfaces, as appropriate; vacuum all ducts and behind casings; flush out all drains and leave free of dust, debris and marks or stains.

b) Leave the works secure against unauthorised entry, providing the Employer with all key sets clearly labelled.

2.0.0 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

2.1.0 SCOPE

The clauses which follow apply to all work sections throughout this specification and shall be read in conjunction with them.

2.1.1 Terms and Definitions.

Terms used throughout this Specification are defined as follows:

SECTION 2

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- a) Architect - an Architect employed by Hamilton Young Associates.
- b) Agreement - a current certificate issued by the British Certificate Board of Agreement.
- c) Approval/ - approval or directions given by the Architect as directed in writing. Unless otherwise specified in the written approval is limited to the visual appearance of the work and does not relieve the Contractor from compliance with Specification.
- d) Attendance - the supervision and co-ordination of all sub contractors to integrate their work with the remainder of the work including the provision of all facilities and assistance necessary.
- e) B.S./I.S. - British or Irish Standards Specifications and Amendments current at the date of issue of the tender documents.
- f) C.P. - British Standard Code of Practice and amendments current at the date of issue of the tender documents.

g) Employer - as named at para 1.1.4.

descriptions are in the sequence length X width X height.

h) Engineer - the Architect unless otherwise named in paragraph 1.1.5

2.1.3

Acts Regulations and Other Documents.

i) Fix Only - the fixing of materials and components obtained from sources as directed including obtaining all information from suppliers, collection, unloading, storing, protection, insurance, dismantling and assembly as necessary.

j) Make good - the repair or reinstatement of any surface material or component to a standard equivalent to new work.

2.1.4

Setting Out and Tolerances.

k) Weather - any state of the weather which could damage or otherwise interfere with the execution of the works.

l) Prime Cost - a sum provided for work or services to be

executed by a nominated sub-contractor, supplier or other firm excluding Contractors profit, V.A.T. and including Builders Discount.

2.2.0

MATERIALS AND COMPONENTS

Accurately set out the works in accordance with Section 6 of BS5606 Code of Practice for Accuracy in Building. Ensure that all critical co-ordinate points are marked in a manner that cannot be removed or in a manner that makes any subsequent movement immediately apparent. Work within dimensional limits that are suited to the structural stability and final appearance of the works, tolerances to comply with BS5606.

m) Provisional - a sum provided for the entire cost of anticipated work that cannot be properly drawn or described.

2.1.2 Description of Work.

2.2.1

Delivery, Handling and Storage.

a) Unless otherwise stated Descriptions of Work shall be deemed to include all matters set forth in Section 1; use of plant, materials and temporary works of every description; all labour in fitting and fixing including cutting and wastage.

b) Unless otherwise stated any dimensions stated in

a) Programme deliveries to minimize site handling and storage. Ensure that everything is delivered in manufacturers wrappings and protected against damage at all times.

b) Immediately remove from site any materials that are not in the condition required by this specification.

2.2.5 Samples.

c) Handle in strict accordance with manufacturers or suppliers recommendations.

When so directed, supply immediately samples of materials or components, in appropriate packaging, to the Architect for approval.

d) Store incompatible materials separately.

2.3.0 WORKMANSHIP AND SUPERVISION

e) Store all unfixed materials and components neatly and in reverse order of placement; protect at all times any form of damage whatsoever; avoid overloading or otherwise causing damage to the works.

2.2.2

Source of Supply.

2.3.1 Labour.

Unless otherwise specified use a single source of supply, for building materials and components having characteristics that differ according to source or manufacture.

2.2.3

Purpose-made Components.

All components shall be deemed to be purpose made for the works unless otherwise specified as proprietary or standard articles. Protective coatings shall be applied after fabrication. Any subsequent exposure of the protected material shall be made good to the standard of the original coating.

2.3.2

Supervision.  
The Contractor shall provide competent supervision, during all working hours, by an experienced and capable foreman who is familiar with the codes, standards, drawings, specifications and all other requirements and obligations of the Contract Documents.

2.2.4

Proprietary Materials, Components and Systems.

Strictly observe all manufacturers instructions. Where such instructions are at variance with this specification refer to the Architect. Ensure that copies of the manufacturers instructions and other information are provided on site while the related work is being executed. Supply copies of instructions to the Architect upon completion.

2.3.3

Overtime.

Claims for additional costs arising from payments for overtime work shall not be permitted unless due to special circumstances and approved by the Architect prior to carrying out the work.

2.3.4 Care of the Works.

- a) Keep the Works and the equipment used, clean at all times. Debris shall be removed promptly from site. Remove immediately any graffiti applied to the Works including hoardings and temporary structures.
- b) Do not overload or stress the Works by storage of materials, movement of plant, premature removal of props and shores or in any other way.
- c) Protect the works during construction against any form of damage or deterioration, including the provision of coverings, screens, guard rails and temporary heating.
- d) Obtain local weather forecasts and take appropriate precautions. The Contractor shall suspend building operations where adverse weather conditions are likely to damage the Works and the suspension is directed by the Architect.
- e) Take special precautions to avoid the outbreak of fire. Do not permit the accumulation of flammable debris. Do not store flammable liquids or gases other than that quantity required for a single days normal work. Cease any work involving naked flames or sparks at least one hour before work stops. Do not carry out any work involving naked flame or sparking close to an occupied building unless adequately protected to the approval of the building owners.

3.0.0 DEMOLITIONS

3.1.0 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

3.1.1 Codes of Practice, Rules and Regulations:

Comply with the B.S.C.P. 94: 1971 Demolition. Notwithstanding the provisions of the CP, ascertain and comply with the requirements of the local authority. Ascertain and comply with the requirements of the utility companies and other statutory bodies with responsibility for matters affected by the works.

SECTION 3

3.1.2 Preliminaries:

Refer to section 1 General Conditions and Preliminaries in this Specification.

DEMOLITION

3.1.3 General Requirements:

Comply with Section 2 General Requirements which shall be read in conjunction with and form an integral part of this Demolition Specification.

3.1.4 Demolition Contractor:

Ensure that major demolition work is undertaken by specialist contractors who are experienced in working in accordance with the Code of Practice.

3.1.5 Existing Services:

Ascertain the nature and position of all existing services. Advise the appropriate authorities and utility companies of the proposed work before commencing. Protect all common or party services as appropriate. Disconnect, divert, seal off or remove existing services as appropriate. Secure all licences or consents as appropriate. Check for the existence of toxic flammable or other harmful substances prior to commencing work.



3.1.6 Existing Structures:

Investigate the features and condition of the structure to be removed and all adjoining party structures.

3.2.0 MATERIALS

New materials required for the works shall be as specified hereafter in the appropriate sections of this specification.

3.3.0 WORKMANSHIP

3.3.1 Method:

Do not employ methods of demolition that cause shocks or vibration or which are likely to damage surrounding property, equipment housed therein or buried services. The use of explosives is forbidden. Notify all owners of party structures prior to commencing work.

3.3.2 Precautions and Temporary Supports:

Take all protective precautions referred to in Clause 5 of the CP. Ensure that there is no risk of uncontrollable collapse. Leave partly demolished structures adequately propped and secure. Prevent overloading by debris. Design and provide all necessary shores and temporary supports.

3.3.3 Supervision:

Demolition work to be carried out under the supervision of a responsible person experienced in demolition work who shall ensure that adequate safety precautions are taken at all times.

3.3.4 Safety:

All work shall be performed in such a manner as to ensure the safety of the works and the public. The demolition work is to be carried out in a manner which shall not inconvenience

adjoining owners or the public. Provide all scaffolding, hoardings, protective claddings, water sprinklers and dust sheets necessary to contain debris and dust within the site. Do not burn debris on site.

3.3.5 Defects:

Notify the Architect of any apparent structural defect uncovered by the demolition work.

3.3.6 Concrete and Steel:

Reinforced concrete and steel shall be cut into sections prior to removal.

SECTION 4

ALTERATIONS AND REFURBISHMENTS

4.0.0 ALTERATIONS AND REFURBISHMENTS

4.1.0 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

4.1.1 Preliminaries:

Refer to section 1 General Conditions and Preliminaries in this Specification.

4.1.2 General Requirements:

Comply with section 2 General Requirements which shall be read in conjunction with and forms an integral part of this specification.

4.1.3 Existing Services:

Ascertain the nature and position of all existing services prior to commencing work. Advise the appropriate authorities and utility companies of the proposed work before commencing. Protect all common or party services as appropriate. Disconnect, divert, seal off or remove existing services as appropriate. Secure all licences and consents as appropriate. Check for the existence of toxic flammable or other harmful substances prior to commencing work.

4.1.4 Existing Structures:

Investigate the features and conditions of any structures to be removed and of all adjoining party structures.

4.1.5 Spot Works:

Spot work is alteration or repair work noted on the drawings and in the specification, that should be valued on site and which is intended to allow for all relevant trades. Such work shall be deemed to include the following:

- a) All work that can be seen or anticipated at the stated location ('Spot').

b) Ancillary work and Labours normally associated with the type of work involved.

c) The provision of fixing materials of every description.

d) Properly bonding, jointing and making good to surrounding work.

e) Provision for disconnections, reconnections, chasing, ope, etc. associated with services necessary to permit the work to be carried out.

4.2.0 MATERIALS

4.2.1 New Materials:

New materials shall be as specified elsewhere in the appropriate work sections of this specification.

4.2.2 Old Materials:

Refer to para. 4.2.0 Scope for details of old materials to be retained (if any). All other materials shall be removed from the site. Do not permit old materials to accumulate or to become a health or fire hazard. Do not use any old materials, arising from the work, for use as hardcore unless it complies with the requirements of the specifications given in Section 5.

4.3.0 WORKMANSHIP

4.3.1 Terms:

Terms, where used in this specification or on the drawings, are defined as follows:

a) Remove: Take down, dismantle or otherwise unfix materials or work by whatever means the Contractor considers appropriate and remove from site.

b) Carefully Remove: As for (a), handling the component with care, protecting from damage with the intention of preserving for re-use. It is assumed that the Contractor considers that he is able to unfix and handle without damage unless a statement to the contrary is appended to the tender.

c) Set aside for re-use: Clean, repair, restore to serviceable condition, piece by piece where appropriate, is removed, and store safely.

d) Hand to Employer: Deliver to the Employer as specified (under para. 4.2.0 Scope).

e) Form new opening (ope): The removal of existing built materials, forming of jambs, fixing only of new lintels, formation of new sills or thresholds.

f) Block opening: Cut away finishings to expose sound structures, cut and bond or otherwise make secure connections with the materials specified and wedge up at top.

g) Reduce opening: As last including forming the new jambs.

h) Extend finishings: Extend the existing wall, floor or ceiling finishes over the areas required to be made good including extending plaster, tiling, skirtings, cornices, picture rails, claddings or panelling as appropriate. Allow for cutting back and neatly joining new work with all disturbed old work.

i) Remove wall or partition: as for (a) above and including the removal of doors, frames, rails, skirtings, services and other components which are associated with the walls concerned.

k) Remove sanitary fitting: Remove the type of sanitary fitting stated and associated pipework including either the cutting back and sealing of disused pipes in an

approved manner or providing temporary capings, suitably identified, where pipes are intended for re-connection.

l) Overhaul: Clean, repair and restore the component to serviceable condition including the replacement of defective parts such as sash chords, hinges, cracked glass, etc.

m) Make good: The removal of defective, damaged or incomplete materials and reinstatement including cutting back and neatly joining old surrounding work with matching new work.

#### 4.3.2 Protection:

Provide general protection as specified in Section 2. Maintain protection against weather and for security. Provide all temporary screens, dust sheets, hoardings, corridors or other protection necessary to facilitate the works.

SECTION 5

EXCAVATION AND EARTHWORKS

5.0.0 EXCAVATION AND EARTHWORKS

5.1.0 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

5.1.1 Codes of Practice Rules and Regulations.

Comply fully with B.S. 6031 Earthworks and CP 2004 Foundations subject to any qualification given below. Comply with the requirements of the Local Authority.

5.1.2 Preliminaries.

Refer to Section 1 General Conditions and Preliminaries in this Specification.

5.1.3 General Requirements.

Comply with Section 2 General Requirements which shall be read in conjunction with (and forms an integral part of this) Excavation and Earthworks Specification.

5.2.0 PRELIMINARY PROCEDURES

5.2.1 Nature of Ground.

The Contractor shall satisfy himself as to the nature of the ground conditions, water table and any other factors affecting the work prior to commencing operations.

5.2.2 Levels.

Report the existence of any bench marks and protect from movement. Set up and maintain an accurate site datum level based on an established bench mark. Carry out and record a site level grid. Check all existing and proposed levels shown on the drawings prior to excavation.

5.2.3 Site Clearance.

Before commencing excavations clear the site of all debris,

surplus soil, old building materials, general vegetation, tree roots and other materials not required for the works and not scheduled for salvage or re-use. Remove all such materials to a tip authorised by the Local Authority and pay all charges.

5.2.4 Existing Services.

In addition to any services which are identified under Clause 5.2.5 the Contractor shall make enquiries with the Local Authority, Utility Companies and Statutory Bodies to ascertain the nature and location of live services on the site prior to excavation.

5.3.0 MATERIALS

5.3.1 Earth Filling.

Filling materials shall be cohesive soil or well graded granular material capable of being compacted to the bearing capacity appropriate to its position and placed free from top soil, roots, vegetable matter, combustible or perishable materials and materials incapable of being satisfactorily compacted. Frozen soil or soil with a high moisture content shall not be used.

5.3.2 Hardcore.

Hard, impermeable, incombustible, imperishable, chemically inert material broken to pass a 100mm dia ring in all directions. It shall be free of fines, water soluble sulphates and timber particles.

5.3.3 Top Soil.

Use clean friable soil to BS 3882 with adequate humus content.

5.3.4 Turf.

Where required turf shall be 20 mm thick and weed free to BS 3969 laid immediately after cutting.

5.3.5 Materials on Site.

Sand, gravel or other materials found on site shall not be removed except insofar as it is necessary to avoid hindering the works.

5.4.0 WORKMANSHIP

5.4.1 Reduce Levels.

Reduce levels down to the specified formation levels and remove soil.

5.4.2 Excavation.

- a) Excavate beds and foundations to the minimum required depths and profiles.
- b) Report immediately whether firm bearing is encountered before or at the required minimum depth.
- c) Identify, probe and report to the Architect all soft spots, voids and obstructions.
- d) Report existing or disused services to the appropriate authority and protect pending instructions. Plug all disused pipes in the sides of foundations with insitu concrete rammed to refusal.
- e) Obtain approval for excavations prior to placing foundations. Remove the final 75 mm of soil and level and compact immediately prior to placing concrete.
- f) Record and agree any levels that differ from those specified.
- g) Excavations in excess of that required for the works shall be reinstated with lean-mix concrete or as directed.

5.4.3 Formation of Trenches.

Trenches shall be of the correct foundation width, formed with clean sides, adequately planked and strutted as appropriate to their depth and shape. Trench depths are measured from the levels set after reducing site levels.

5.4.8

compaction as defined in test method 13 of BS 1377.  
Pumping.

5.4.4 Surface and Ground Water.

Keep the site and excavations free from water arising from any cause. Protect against flood. Do not discharge water into any drain or watercourse without the approval of the relevant authority or owner. Provide crowns, ditches, sumps and other facilities necessary to control surface and ground water.

5.4.5 Safety in Excavated Areas.

The Contractor is responsible for taking all precautions necessary to protect his operatives, visitors to the works, the public and the rights of adjoining owners against the risk of injury or damage arising from the excavations. The excavations shall be adequately secured and protected at all times.

5.4.6

Rock.

Natural stone formation which can only be removed by recognised quarrying methods such as blasting, pneumatic air plant, or barring and wedging is defined as rock excavation material. Solid boulders exceeding one cubic metre in volume shall be deemed to be rock. The Contractor shall not carry out blasting or other excavation of rock without prior approval.

5.4.7 Backfilling.

Backfilling around foundations and walls shall be made with selected excavated material or hardcore laid in layers not exceeding 225mm thick and compacted to 95% relative

6.0.0 CONCRETE WORK

6.1.0 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

6.1.1 Code of Practice Rules and Regulations:

Comply with the following Codes of Practice, Irish and British Standards; and the latest revisions or editions of the publications whether or not they are listed below:

I.S. (1)	1963	(Rev. 1971) Portland Cement.
I.S. (5)	1974	Aggregates for Concrete.
I.S. (194)	1980	Methods of Production and Supply of Ready-Mixed Concrete.
I.S. (214P)	1980	Precast Prestressed Concrete Units for use in Composite Lintels - Dimensions.
I.S. (215P)	1980	Precast Reinforced Concrete Lintels - Dimensions.
I.S. (216P)	1980	Precast Concrete Window Cills
I.S. (217P)	1981	Dimensions of Modular Precast Slabs - Dimensions.
I.S. (240)	1980	Precast Prestressed Concrete Units for use in Composite Lintels (Rev. 1983).
I.S. (225)	1983	Precast Reinforced Concrete Lintels.
C.P. 110		The Structural Use of Concrete (B.S. 8110)
B.S. 5328		Methods of Specifying Concrete.
B.S. 1014	1961	Pigments for cement, magnesium oxychloride and concrete.
B.S. 1201	1973	Aggregates for granolithic concrete floor finishes.
B.S. 1881	1970	Part 1. Methods of testing concrete; Methods of sampling fresh concrete.
B.S. 1881	1970	Part 2. Methods of testing concrete; Methods of testing fresh concrete.

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- B.S. 1881 1970 Part 3. Methods of testing concrete: Methods of making and curing test specimens.
- B.S. 1881 1970 Part 4. Plus amendment AMD 782. Methods of testing concrete: Methods of testing concrete for strength.
- B.S. 2499 1973 Hot applied joint sealants for concrete pavements.
- B.S. 4027 1972 Part 2. Sulphate-resisting Portland Cement.
- B.S. 4254 1967 Two-part polysulphide-based sealants for the building industry.
- B.S. 4449 1969 Hot rolled steel bars for the reinforcement of concrete.
- B.S. 4461 1969 Plus amendment AMD 442. Cold worked steel bars for the reinforcement of concrete.
- B.S. 4466 1969 Plus amendments AMD 440, AMD 80b. Banding dimensions and scheduling of bars for the reinforcement of concrete. Plus amendment AMD 475. Hard drawn mild steel wire for the reinforcement of concrete.
- B.S. 4482 1969 Plus amendment AMD 475. Hard drawn mild steel wire for the reinforcement of concrete.
- B.S. 4483 1969 Steel fabric for the reinforcement of concrete.
- B.S. 5135 1974 Metal-arc welding of carbon and carbon manganese steels.
- B.S. 5215 1975 One part gun grade polysulphide-based sealants.
- B.S. 5337 1976 The structural use of concrete for retaining aqueous liquids.
- C.P. 110 1972 Part 1. The structural use of concrete: plus amendment AMD 1553.

6.1.2 Preliminaries:

Refer to Section 1 General Conditions and Preliminaries in this Specification.

6.1.3

General Requirements:

Comply with section 2 General Requirements which shall be read in conjunction with (and forms an integral part of) the Concrete Work Specification.

6.1.4

Grades of Concrete:

Prescribed mixes, whose proportions shall be calculated by the Contractor, shall be used for each grade of concrete listed in table 6.1.4.A. below. The mix reference indicates the characteristic 28 day compression strength defined in BS 5328. Retain records of batch weights and strengths for inspection and checking.

Table 6.1.4.A

Concrete Mixes

Mix Ref.	Grade	Cement Kg	Aggregate Coarse	Fine
7N/20mm	C7P	50	270	190
10N/20mm	C10P	50	240	155
15N/20mm	C15P	50	215	135
20N/20mm	C20P	50	190	115
25N/20mm	C25P	50	170	90
30N/20mm	C30P	50	155	80

\*Slump range for grades shown 25-75 mm.

\*The Contractor shall be responsible for selecting the appropriate grade of concrete except where specified on the drawings or elsewhere in this specification. In all cases the grade shall not be less than the minimum shown for the general applications as follows:

- a) Blinding, kerb bedding, under suspended floors. 7N/20mm
- b) As last-but-on-poor or wet ground. 10N/20mm
- c) General Mass Concrete. 15N/20mm
- d) Unreinforced concrete not exposed to weather.  
Ground Floors. 20N/20mm
- e) Normal reinforced concrete, concrete to exclude water or subject to abrasion. 25N/20mm
- f) R.C. work exposed to weather. 30N/20mm

#### 6.1.5 Samples and Testing:

Where required under Section 6.2.0 provide for sampling and testing as follows and in accordance with B.S. 1881.

- a) Aggregates take two (2 no.) samples per 100m<sup>3</sup> of aggregates delivered to the works and carry out the tests in accordance with I.S. 5.
- b) Concrete Workability - one (1 no.) specimen from each sample of fresh concrete.
- c) Air Entrained Content Test - two (2 no.) specimens from each sample of fresh concrete.
- d) Crushing Strength Test - two (2 no.) moulded concrete specimens from each sample tested for determination of crushing strength at 7 and 28 days.

#### 6.2.0 MATERIALS

##### 6.2.1 Minimum Standards.

All materials shall comply with the relevant British or Irish Standards as appropriate and to the latest published

amendments made to the standards at the time of installation. The standards shall apply whether or not they are listed in the Schedule given under para. 6.1.1.

#### 6.2.2 Cements, Aggregates and Water.

Use materials as specified in BS 5328. Unless otherwise stated cement is to be Ordinary Portland Cement. Do not use High Alumina or Masonry cement, shrinkable aggregates, marine aggregates, aggregates containing impurities or water containing impurities capable of adversely affecting the properties of the concrete.

#### 6.2.3 Reinforcement.

- a) Hot rolled mild steel bars complying with BS 4449.
  - b) Hot rolled high yield deformed bars complying with BS 4449.
  - c) Cold worked steel deformed bars complying with BS 4461.
  - d) Steel fabric to BS 4483.
- 6.2.4 Admixtures.

Do not use calcium chloride accelerators.  
Do not use admixture or additives without approval.

#### 6.2.5 Waterproof Membranes.

Building paper shall conform to BS 1521 polythene sheet shall be "Visqueen 1000" gauge or approved equivalent.

#### 6.2.6 Storing and Handling of Materials.

- a) Cement shall be kept dry. Do not store on site for more than 4 weeks. Mark batches and use in rotation of delivery. Store individual batches separately, raised off floor level, in a well ventilated weatherproof building.

- a) Binding, kerb bedding, under suspended floors. 7N/20mm
- b) As last-but-on-poor or wet ground. 10N/20mm
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- d) Compact by mechanical vibrator within 30 minutes of ceasing mixing, until it forms a solid mass free from voids and is thoroughly worked around all corners and cast in elements.
- e) Place and compact without disturbance to reinforcement, formwork, cast-in elements, sheet membranes or the unsupported sides of excavations.
- f) All surfaces of structural concrete shall be protected from loss of moisture for a curing period of 4 days. Select a type and method of curing that will ensure the concrete attains a satisfactory durability and strength with a minimum of distortion, shrinkage cracking and efflorescence.
- g) Before formwork is removed ensure that the concrete has attained sufficient strength for striking to proceed. The Contractor shall keep records of surface temperatures of poured concrete. The time before removal of formwork to structural members shall not be less than the times listed in Table 6.3.3.A below. The safe removal of any part of the formwork or props shall be the sole responsibility of the contractor.

TABLE 6.3.3.A

MIN. STRIKING TIMES

Type of Formwork	Cement Type			
	Normal Portland Cement	Rapid Hardening Portland Cement	Mean Air Shade Temperature	Mean Air Shade Temperature
Vertical facing to columns, walls and beams.	12 hrs	12 hrs	12 hrs	12 hrs
Soffit facing to slabs.	5 days	3 days	4 days	2 days
Supports to slabs	12 days	10 days	10 days	8 days
Soffit facing to beams.	5 days	3 days	4 days	2 days
Support to beams	18 days	15 days	15 days	12 days

\* Note: Structural props to remain in position for a minimum of 3 days.

6.3.4 Construction Joints.

Construction joints shall be as few as possible consistent with precautions against shrinkage faults. They shall be located at right angles to the general direction of a member and to coincide with any features in the work. Form vertical joints with clean flat stop boards, split and notched where appropriate to any reinforcement. Before recommencing

casting remove laitence, expose aggregate and clean and roughen the surface of the joint.

6.3.5 Weather Precautions.

Take precautions to prevent damage due to weather of any description as stated in Section 2.

6.4.0 COMPLETION.

6.4.1 Cutting.

Excluding unavoidable minor cutting do not cut hardened concrete without approval.

6.4.2 Making Good.

Make good minor defects and formwork tie holes with cement mortar (1:3) mixed fairly dry and well rammed. Remove any ribs and projections.

6.4.3 Sealants.

Apply correct primer to joint and insert sealant to the full width of the joint finished neatly and smoothly.

6.4.4 Falls.

Form falls, currents, cambers and slopes where required. Ensure that the surface is free from hollows and that water drains naturally towards outlets or run off points.

7.0.0 BRICKWORK & BLOCKWORK

7.1.0 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

7.1.1 Codes of Practice, Rules and Regulations:

- I.S. 1 - Cement.
- I.S. 5 - Sand.
- I.S. 8 - Lime.
- I.S. 20 - Solid concrete blocks.
- I.S. 91 - Clay bricks.
- I.S. 157 - D.P.C. materials.
- I.S. 189 - Concrete bricks.
- I.S. 190 - Calcium Silicate Bricks.

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- B.S. 12/B.S. 146 - Portland Cement.
- B.S. 187 - Class 3 Calcium Silicate bricks.
- B.S. 273 - Perforated clay bricks.
- B.S. 449 - Precast concrete lintels.
- B.S. 743 - D.P.C. materials.
- B.S. 890 - Hydrated lime powder.
- B.S. 1014 - Pigments.
- B.S. 1180 - Concrete bricks - Class B.
- B.S. 1181 - Clay flue liners.
- B.S. 1200 - Sand.
- B.S. 1243 - Wall ties.
- B.S. 1758 - Refractory bricks.
- B.S. 2028 - Class C Breeze Blocks.
- B.S. 3291 - Part 2 - Common bricks.
- B.S. 4027 - Sulphate resisting cement.
- B.S. 4721 - Ready mix mortars.
- B.S. 4729 - Brick standard/special shapes.
- B.S. 4887 - Plasticisers.
- B.S. 5224 - Masonry cement.
- B.S. 5977 - Part 1 - prestressed r.c. lintels and steel lintels.
- B.S. 6073 - Dense/lightweight concrete blocks.
- C.P. 101.
- C.P. 111 - 1984.
- C.P. 121 - Part 1 - Brick and Block Masonry.

7.1.2

Preliminaries.  
Refer to Section 1 General Conditions and Preliminaries in this Specification.

7.2.6

Storage and Handling.

7.1.3

General Requirements.  
Comply with Section 2 General Requirements which shall be read in conjunction with (and forms an integral part of) the Brickwork and Blockwork Specification.

7.3.0

WORKMANSHIP

7.3.1

Setting Out.

7.2.1

Minimum Standards.

All materials shall comply with the relevant British or Irish Standards as appropriate and the latest published amendments made to the standards at the time of installation. The standards shall apply, whether or not they listed in the Schedule, under para. 7.1.1.

7.3.2

Mortar Mixes.

7.2.3

Mortars.

Comply with the standards referred to in this Specification. Do not use calcium chloride additives. Do not use admixtures or additives without approval.

Table 7.3.2.A. Proportions of Mortar Mixes.

7.2.4

Wall Ties.

Wall ties shall be stainless steel of the type specified to B.S. 1243.

Type	General	Block-work	Below Ground/ exposed conditions
Cement:lime:sand	1:1:5-6	1:2:8-9	1:2:3
Masonry cement:sand	1:4-5	1:6	-
Cement:sand:plast- iciser.	1:5-6	1:7-8	-

7.2.5

Samples.

At the commencement of work on site provide samples of all bricks and blocks to be used and keep samples on site for reference purposes.

Cement:lime:sand

1:1:5-6

1:2:8-9

1:2:3

Masonry cement:sand

1:4-5

1:6

-

Cement:sand:plast-  
iciser.

1:5-6

1:7-8

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- b) Ready mixed building mortars shall only be used where they comply with B.S. 4721 and a dated certificate to this effect can be provided by the suppliers.
  - c) Prepacked mortars may be used in small isolated portions of the work, subject to compliance with the Specification and B.S. 5838 Part 2.
  - d) Keep mixing, handling equipment, and bases clean. Do not permit traces of different mortar types to mix. Do not remix mortars.
  - e) Mix mortars only in quantities sufficient for immediate use. Use within two hours of addition of cement to the mix. Do not temper or use mortar beyond these time limits.
- 7.3.4 Laying
- a) Lay bricks and blocks in true and regular courses on a full, fairly smooth and levelled bed of mortar and fill all joints, frogs and other recesses solid (except hollow blocks and cellular bricks). Press joints back with the trowel and strike off. Keep faces of work free of mortar.
  - b) Keep joints to a consistent average thickness of 10mm. Subject to approval, the specified joint thickness may be modified to suit adjacent work. Check overall panel size to establish the correct joint thickness before commencing work.
  - c) Keep perpend and quins plumb, the perpend in line with and of the same thickness as the horizontal joints.
  - d) Carry up work evenly, raising the skins of cavity walls together. All variations in level to be evenly stepped. Coursing heights of skins at wall ties to be equal and level.

#### 7.3.5

##### Ancillary Work.

- e) Keep cavities clean and free of all mortar droppings or other debris. Preserve cavity insulation, wall ties and stepped d.p.c.'s free from damage.
  - f) Ensure that cavity insulation fits tightly against the inner skin of cavity walls and covers every part of it.
  - g) The bottom of cavities in cavity walls shall be in a minimum of 150mm below the lowest damp proof course at any point.
  - h) Leave open perpend as weep holes at approximately 800mm centres at the base of cavities and where cavities are bridged.
  - i) Cavity wall ties shall be stainless steel, bedded 50mm onto each skin, laid evenly spaced in staggered configuration at 450 centres vertically and horizontally. Provide additional ties within 225mm of the sides of vertical openings at maximum 300mm vertical centres.
  - j) Mix bricks from batches in accordance with manufacturers recommendations.
- Ancillary Work.
- a) Do not cut or chase masonry until mortar has hardened. Do not chase walls less than 75mm thick. Do not chase deeper than one sixth wall thickness when horizontal or one third when vertical.
  - b) Build in lintels with a minimum 100mm bearing (150 for steel or boot lintels). Prop heavy and all prestressed lintels until mortar has set.
  - c) Construct small ducts, drains, etc., through external walls with a slight fall to the outer face.
  - d) Totally embed metal reinforcements in mortar joints and keep back 10mm from inner face and 20mm from outer face.



e) Lay damp proof courses a minimum of 150mm above ground level and lapped to form a watertight joint with adjacent damp proof membranes. Provide d.p.c. to the heads, cills, thresholds and vertical jambs of all openings. Seal laps over openings in cavity walls and extend 150mm beyond lintels. Provide stepped d.p.c.'s over at heads of openings and over each location where the cavity is bridged by meter boxes, pipes, etc.

7.3.6 Weather.

Take precautions to prevent damage due to weather of any description as stated in Section 2. Take particular precautions in respect of cold or freezing conditions.

SECTION 10

ROOFING AND CLADDING

10.0.0 ROOFWORK AND CLADDING

10.1.0 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

10.1.1 Preliminaries:

Refer to Section 1 General Conditions and Preliminaries of this Specification.

10.1.2 General Requirements.

Comply with section 2 General Requirements which shall be read in conjunction with (and forms an integral part of) the Roofing and Cladding Specification.

10.2.0 FLASHINGS AND WEATHERINGS

Comply with CP 143 : Part 11 Sheet Roof and Wall Coverings.

10.2.1 Materials:

- (a) Solder to BS 219 Grade J.
  - (b) Copper clips cut from min. 0.6 mm sheet to BS 2870 designation C104  $\frac{1}{4}$  hard temper.
  - (c) Copper nails to BS 1202 Part 2, Table 2 jagged shank min. 25 mm with large flat heads.
  - (d) Brass screws to BS 1202.
  - (e) Bitumen: Black LCoating Solution to BS 3416 Type 1.
  - (f) Milled Sheet Lead to BS 1178.
- All flashings, soakers, valleys and aprons to be in leadwork (unless otherwise specified hereunder) to minimum thickness recommended by BS 5534, laid to CP 143 Part 2 1990, in accordance with recommendations of the Lead Development Association and the following table:

Code No.	Thickness (mm)	Colour Code	General Application	Max Sheet Size
3	1.25	Green	Soakers	
4	1.80	Blue	Soakers	500 x 1800
5	2.24	Red	Flashings	600 x 2000
6	2.50	Black	Hips, Ridges & Clips	760 x 2100
7	3.15	White	Gutters & Flats	900 x 2400
8	3.55	Orange		

(g) Others as specified in the following sections.

#### 10.2.2 Workmanship:

- (a) Do not exceed sheet sizes recommended in CP 143.
- (b) Dress and box to the necessary profiles without reducing thickness.
- (c) Coat with bitumen the backs of leadwork in close unventilated contact with concrete, mortar, or other alkaline materials.
- (d) Fix lead securely in a manner that will permit unrestricted thermal movement without wind disturbance. Do not use solder unless specified or unavoidable.
- (e) Nail at 75 mm centres.

(f) Secure free edges with lead or copper tacks at suitable centres. Fix each tack with three nails or two screws. Let tacks into the background where necessary. In exposed or vulnerable positions use copper tacks.

(g) Lead Dots: make a smooth concave sinking in the background, dress in the lead and fix with a round head brass screw and washer. Fill with solder to form a neat flush finish.

(h) Wedging: fold strips of lead and wedge fully into grooves.

(i) Lead burning: produce solid welds approximately one third thicker than the lead being joined.

(j) Joints in lead: joint by folding if possible; otherwise lead burn or make joints as recommended by CP 143 or the published standard details of the Lead Development Association. Make all folded or lapped joints in a manner that naturally rejects water.

(k) lengths and laps: lay flashings and weatherings, etc. in 1.50 m max. lengths. Provide 100 mm min. lapped joints.

11.0.0 CARPENTRY

11.1.0 General Requirements

11.1.1 Code of Practice, Standards and Regulations:

Comply with CP 112: Parts 2 and 3 "The structural use of timber" subject to any qualifications given hereunder. Comply with the following British and Irish Standards:

11.1.2 Preliminaries:

Refer to Section 1 General Conditions and Preliminaries in this Specification.

11.1.3 General Requirements:

Comply with section 2 General Requirements which shall be read in conjunction with (and forms an integral part of) the Carpentry Specification.

11.2.0 MATERIALS

1.2.1 Minimum Standards:

All materials shall comply with the relevant British or Irish Standards as appropriate and to the latest published amendments made to the standards at the time of installation. The standards shall apply whether or not they are listed in the Schedule given under para. 11.1.1.

11.2.2 All Timber:

All timber shall be clean, sound, merchantable, properly seasoned, and free from any defects or combination of defects, natural or otherwise, making it unsuitable for its function in the works. Timber shall be sorted and selected, at the time of fabrication, for suitability for its purpose. All timber shall be sawn unless otherwise stated. Timber species are specified by the standard names given in BS 881 and 589.

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### 11.2.3 Native Timber:

This specification does not preclude the use of native grown Irish timber where:

- a) The timber complies with the clauses of this specification.
- b) The scantlings are adjusted dimensionally to comply with the recommendations of the Timber Development Association, and the I.I.R.S., and such adjustments are approved by the Architect prior to use.
- c) The timber is suitable in dimensions, finish, strength and quality for its intended function in the works.

### 11.2.4 Moisture Content:

Moisture content, after treatment with preservatives and at the time of fabrication and erection, shall not exceed the maximum value specified in I.S. 96 (Moisture Content of Timber for Building) for its position in the Works.

### 11.2.5 Structural Timber:

The dimensions of structural timbers specified on the drawings (or under para. 11.2.0 Description of Work) are based on imported European Redwood/Whitewood General Structural (6.8!) Grade to BS 4978 : 1973 (Timber grades for structural use), unless otherwise stated. Comply with CP 112 : 1971 (The structural use of timber), or where revised BS 5268 Part 2 of the same title.

### 11.2.6 Wrot Timber for External Use:

Timber for fascias, verge and barge boards, eaves soffits and similar external work scheduled for painting shall comply

with BS 1186 Part 1, Class 1, selected for suitability from Appendix A of the BS and free from pith,arris knots and plugs.

### 11.2.7 Boards:

Comply with the following standards for man-made boards where specified:

- a) Plywood and blockboard for clear finish: Grade 1 B.S. 1455.
- b) Plywood and blockboard for painting: Grade 2 B.S. 1455. INT Bonding not to be used for any work.
- c) Exterior Grade Plywood: full waterproof bond plywood to Table 42 of CP112 to BS 1455 WBP Bond. Surface to be not inferior to BS 1455 Grade 2.
- d) Marine Plywood: balanced construction to BS 1088.
- e) Chipboard Flooring and Roof Decking: tongued and grooved to BS 5689.
- f) Softwood Flooring: wrought tongued and grooved boarding to BS 1297.
- g) Woodwood Slab: to BS 1105 Type B. reinforced on long edges with galvanised steel channels.
- h) Hardboards and softboards to BS 1142 Parts 2 and 3.

### 11.2.8 Preservative Treatments:

All timber described as treated shall be impregnated under one of the following methods unless otherwise specified:

- a) Pressure treatment with copper/chrome/arsenic solution to BS 4072.

b) Diffusion treatment with Boron to British Wood Preserving Association Standard 105.

c) Double vacuum treatment with organic solvent to British Wood Preserving Standards 112 to 116 inclusive.

d) Immersion treatment with organic solvent to BS 5707.

The Contractor shall ensure that the type of treated timber selected for use shall be appropriate to its intended position and function in the works and shall be compatible and non-reactive with the fixings used and any other materials in direct contact. All surfaces, sawn, cut, trimmed, or planed after treatment shall be re-impregnated with preservative. Secure certificates of treatment for every consignment delivered to the works.

#### 11.2.9 Fastenings:

Protect all ferrous metalwork, nails, screws, bolts and other mechanical fastenings by galvanizing or other suitable plating for all external work, work in areas of high humidity or corrosive conditions. Fastenings shall comply with the following:

- a) Nails - BS 1202.
- b) Wood Screws - BS 1210.
- c) Bolts - BS 1494, BS 4933, BS 4190.
- d) Washers - large diameter to BS 4320.
- e) Connectors - BS 1579.

#### 11.2.10 Adhesives:

Use cold setting resins to BS 1204 type HR for internal work, type WBR for external work and areas of high humidity. Ensure the adhesive is not affected by the timber preservative treatment. Type INT is not to be used.

#### 11.2.11 Storage and Handling:

Comply with requirements of Section 2. Do not store any timber or board materials in recently built wet construction.

a) Store all materials in clean, dry, well ventilated conditions, protected from the weather and in accordance with manufacturers instructions.

b) Stack all materials flat off the ground on levelled bearers and handle in a manner to prevent damage to surfaces and edges. Avoid distortion of components.

c) Keep each batch, grade and type separated from each other.

#### 11.2.12 Priming & Protection:

All timber work to be exposed to moisture, humidity or weather to be primed prior to completion of first fixing and/or exposure. Provide and maintain all necessary covers and taping until elements are ready to receive protective or decorative coatings.

#### 11.3.0

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#### 11.3.1

##### Dimensions:

Timber dimensions for carpentry work where shown on the drawings shall be basic sawn sizes.

#### 11.3.2 Tolerances for Structural Timber:

The permissible dimensional deviations for timber work generally shall be as follows:

a)  $\pm 10\text{mm}$  for any nominally horizontal surface.  $\pm 5\text{mm}$  over 3 metre length in floors at any point.

b) +- 10mm for any vertical surface from its designed position on plan.

11.3.5 Fixing and fastening:

c) +- 2mm in one metre for vertical plumb with a maximum value of 10mm.

Nail, screw, bolt, glue or otherwise fix and fasten members or joints as necessary.

d) Cross sectional sizes at 20% M.C. as specified in CP 112 : Part 2.

a) Use fasteners of adequate length and strength to provide a secure fixing.

e) Dimensional reduction from basic sawn size for planing 3mm for in excess of 100mm dimension and 6mm for in excess of 150mm dimension.

b) Use appropriate spacing or pre-drilling to avoid splitting timber.

f) Distortion due to bow and spring, twist and cup to limits specified in BS 4978.

c) Drive nails on the slant, fix screws and bolts at right angles. Do not hammer screws into position.

11.3.3 Timber Selection:

Select the best of timber for stressed work: Reject any bowed, sprung, twisted, or cupped timber unless it can be used in suitable locations without adversely affecting the finished work.

d) Use durable proprietary fibre composition or plastic plugs let into drilled holes for screw fixing to masonry, brickwork and blockwork.

e) Fix all proprietary straps, anchors, hangers, angles and plates in accordance with manufacturers recommendations.

11.3.4 Shaping and jointing:

Unless otherwise detailed, undertake carpentry work as follows:

11.3.6 General Framing:

a) Saw timber truly square. Bore at right angles to the face. Make joints and provide bearings in a manner that brings and maintains all surfaces in full contact.

a) Provide all grounds, battens, bearers, packings, bracketing, cradling, skeleton frameworks and support work of every description necessary for the carpentry work shown on the drawings or described in para. 11.2.0 Scope.

b) Make joints that resist load or tension as appropriate to the function of the structural element. Do not make joints in the length of a structural member unless made in an approved manner over bearings or otherwise designed to develop the full strength required of the member.

b) Position frames truly plumb or level, check the diagonals, and provide temporary bracings to hold secure during fixing.

12.0.0 JOINERY

12.1.0 General Requirements:

12.1.1 Code of Practice, Standards and Regulations:

Comply with BS 1186 to the extent stated herein. Comply with the standards listed under Section 11 Carpentry where appropriate.

12.1.2 Preliminaries:

Refer to Section 1 General Conditions and Preliminaries in this Specification.

12.1.3 General Requirements:

Comply with section 2 General Requirements which shall be read in conjunction with (and forms an integral part of) this Specification.

12.1.4 Specialist firms:

The Contractor shall ensure that the work is carried out in its entirety by competent persons, skilled in the trade of joinery, who are conversant with the standards and requirements cited in this Specification.

12.2.0 MATERIALS

Comply with the standards and requirements cited in Section 11 Carpentry except where directed otherwise hereunder.

12.2.1 All Timber:

Merchantable, properly seasoned, straight timber free from any defects, natural or otherwise, making it unsuitable for its function in the Works. Sort and select at the time of fabrication for suitability for purpose with particular reference to appearance of finished product.

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JOINERY



12.2.2 Named Species:

Timber species are specified by the standard names given in BS 881 and BS 589.

12.2.3 General Joinery:

Timber for joinery to be decorated with opaque coatings shall comply with BS 1186: Part 1 as qualified hereunder.

a) Hardwood or softwood selected for suitability of usage from Appendix A and B of the BS but excluding hardwood described as resinous.

b) Seasoned, at time of fixing, to the moisture content specified in Clause 4 of the BS.

c) Defects limited to those described in the BS for timber Class 2.

d) No pith, aris knots, plugs or inserts permitted on any faces, concealed or otherwise, in external joinery.

12.2.4 Clear Finished Joinery:

Timber for joinery specified as 'clear finished' to comply with BS 1186 : Part 1 Class 2 / Class 1 / Class 1s as appropriate.

12.2.5 Timber Sizes:

Timber is specified in finished sizes (unless stated to be exact) for which no deviation is allowed from any stated size.

12.2.6 Boards and Sheets:

Man-made boards and sheets shall comply with the following standards or approved equivalent. Types shall be selected as

appropriate to their function in the works.

a) Plywood - BS 1455.

b) Blockboard - BS 3444.

c) Laminboard - BS 3444.

d) Chipboard - BS 5669 Type 1/11/111.

e) Hardboard - BS 1142 Type S/TN/TE.

f) Fibreboards - BS 1142 Medium/Types LMN/LME/HMN/HME.

g) Laminated plastic sheet - BS 3794 Part 1.

Timber veneers on boards to BS 1455 or BS 3444 as follows:

(i) For painting - Grade II.

(ii) For clear finishing - Grade 1.

(iii) Unseen surfaces - Grade III.

All board material described as veneered one side shall have a compensating veneer the reverse. This requirement applies to wood, plastic or other veneer materials.

12.2.7 Adhesives:

Generally synthetic resin to BS 1203 or BS 1204 as appropriate of the correct class for the duty and the type of joint. Unless otherwise stated glue bond shall be:

a) INT for internal work removed from damp sources and not subject to high humidity.

b) MR for internal work is high humidity.

c) WRP for external work.

12.2.8 Mechanical Fastenings:

- a) Protect all metalwork, nails, screws and other mechanical fastenings by galvanizing or other suitable plating for all external work, work in areas of high humidity or corrosive conditions. For acidic woods use brass or stainless steel.

- b) Fixings and fastenings to be as specified under Section 11 Carpentry.

12.2.9 Flush Doors Generally:

All flush doors and panels, whether proprietary or made by Contractor, solid or hollow core, or cut from boards to consist of the following as appropriate:

- a) Metal free construction.
- b) Lippings, glue bond and facings as previously described.
- c) Perfectly flat, smooth facings free from core patterning.
- d) Suitable solid blockings in hollow core doors, their locations marked.

12.2.10 Fire Resistant/Fire Check Door, Doorsets and Screens:

- a) To be constructed to pass the fire tests described in BS 476 : Parts 8 20 and 22 for the time periods stated.
- b) To be fitted with rebated intumescent seals, strips and smoke stops in accordance with BS 476.

12.2.11 Storage and Handling:

Comply with the requirements specified under Section 11 Carpentry.

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Comply with the requirements specified under Section 11 Carpentry. Produce joinery in accordance with good quality joinery practice as follows:

- a) Undertake as much fabrication as possible in humidity controlled workshops equipped with efficient machinery manned by skilled joiners.

- b) Restrict site work to assembly of prefabricated components, fixings and other operations that cannot be undertaken off site.

12.3.1 Fabrication and Jointing:

Subject to any qualification made hereunder make joints in accordance with BS 1186 : Part 2.

12.3.2 Finished Appearance:

Comply with the following requirements:

- a) Clear finished - finely finished without cutter or sanding marks, raised grain, stains or other blemishes.
- b) Opaque coated finishes - a fine smooth appearance free from imperfections that might appear after decoration.
- c) Angles and edges slightly rounded subject to details.
- d) Visible gaps between fixed and moving parts not to exceed 1.5mm and to be of consistent width.
- e) All pins, nails, screws and other fixings to be punched through, countersunk or otherwise concealed, with plugs and pointing neatly executed maintaining grains and finish.

### 12.3.3 Concealed Surfaces:

All concealed surfaces abutting structures including bottoms and heads of doors, backs of frames, sheeting, boarding or otherwise to be protected with preservative treatment and/or decoration as appropriate.

### 12.3.4 Ironmongery:

- a) Provide and fix in accordance with manufacturers recommendations all ironmongery as scheduled.
- b) Provide cramps, dowels, stiffening plates and general ironmongery of every description as required for joinery work.

### 12.3.5 Tolerances and Clearances:

- a) Gaps between fire resisting elements and structure not to exceed 13mm and to be filled with non-combustible material.
- b) Do not exceed a total accumulative tolerance of 6mm between each joinery item and structures unless architraves or other masking forms part of the design.
- c) Hang doors to provide clearances of 2mm between leaf and jamb/head and 3mm to threshold. Deviation not to exceed +1mm or -0.5mm.

SECTION 13

STRUCTURAL STEELWORK

13.0.0 STRUCTURAL STEELWORK

13.1.0 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

13.1.1 Codes of Practice, Standards and Regulations.

Comply with B.S. 449 Part 2 The Use of Structural Steel in Building subject to any qualifications given hereunder.

13.1.2 Preliminaries.

Refer to Section 1 General Conditions and Preliminaries in this Specification.

13.1.3 General Requirements.

Comply with Section 2 General Requirements which shall be read in conjunction with and forms an integral part of this Structural Steelwork Specification.

13.2.0 MATERIALS

13.2.1 Grade of Steel.

Steel complying with BS 4360, Grade 43.

13.2.2 Hot Rolled Sections.

a) I - Sections, T sections and channels to BS 4 : Part 1.

b) Angles to BS 4848 : Part 4.

c) Hollow Sections to BS 4848 : Part 2.

13.2.3 Fixings.

a) Black bolts and nuts to BS 4190 Grade 4.6.

b) Black washers to BS 4320.

c) Indented holding down bolts and nuts to BS 1494: Part 2 metric thread, Grade 4.6 as BS 4190.

d) Holding down bolts for grouting into undercut mortices in foundations - black bolts fitted with large heavy gauge plate washer spot welded on.

### 13.2.4 Storing and Handling.

Comply with Section 2.

## 13.3.0 WORKMANSHIP

### 13.3.1 Fabrication and Erection.

Comply with BS 449: Part 2. Unless otherwise approved fabricate the steelwork set off-site workshops with welded joints. Prepare all other connections for bolted assembly at the Works. Clearly mark all pieces to facilitate erection.

### 13.3.2 Welding.

To BS 5135 undertaken by skilled welders.

### 13.3.3 Priming.

Clean and prepare the steel and prime before delivery with Calcium Plumbate primer to BS 3698, Type A.

### 13.3.4 Foundation Bolts.

Ensure foundation bolts are correctly cast in.

### 13.3.5 Site Erection.

Erect fabricated steelwork as follows:

a) Do not enlarge or damage bolt holes: use drifts with care.

b) Provide tapered washers at all inclined faces.

c) Seal bolts through hollow sections.

d) Provide any bracing required.

### 13.3.6 Hollow Sections.

Ensure the sections are internally clean, dry and sealed with welded caps or in other approved manners.

### 13.3.7 Column Bases.

Pack up to correct level with steel wedges and gROUT with cement/fine sand retained by temporary sides. Ensure base plates are drilled to facilitate grouting.

### 13.3.8 Building In.

Bed bearing surfaces of steel beams, etc. on clean prepared bearings. Provide levelling wedges where required and bed on strong dry mixed cement mortar for the full bearing. Do not load until mortar has hardened.

### 13.3.9 Site Priming.

Re-coat damaged priming and all areas bolted or built-in.

### 13.3.10 Protection.

Comply with Section 2.

14.0.0 METALWORK

14.1.0 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

14.1.1 Codes of Practice:

Comply with BS 449. Part 2 in respect of fabricating steel sections. Comply with all relevant B.S.'s in respect of fabricating and finishing all other metalwork.

14.1.2 Preliminaries:

Refer to Section 1 General Conditions and Preliminaries in this Specification.

14.1.3 General Requirements:

Comply with Section 2 General Requirements which shall be read in conjunction with (and forms an integral part of) the metalwork specification.

14.1.4 Contractor's Responsibility for Grades of Metal:

It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to ensure that the correct grade or alloy of metal, suited to its application in the Works, is used.

14.1.5 Specification Application:

Proprietary and standard metal components which can be fixed without any knowledge or skill in metalwork are not necessarily specified in this section. Metal fabrications forming an integral part of a joinery element are specified in Section 12 Joinery. Metalwork associated with carpentry work is specified in Section 14. Other standard or proprietary metal items are specified with the trade involved in their fixing.

SECTION 14

METALWORK

#### 14.2.0 MATERIALS

##### 14.2.1 Metals:

- a) Mild Steel to BS 4: Part 1, BS 1449: Part 1, BS 4360 or BS 4848. Hollow sections to BS 4848: Part 2.
- b) Stainless Steel: Austenitic steel.
- c) Aluminium: Wrought aluminium alloys for general engineering purposes in accordance with the BS 1470 .. 1475 series.
- d) Copper Alloy and Brass: BS 2870 and BS 2874.

##### 14.2.2 Mechanical Fastenings:

Fastenings generally to be in the same metal and finish as the work being fixed. Where different metals are used they shall be of a variety and finish that will not react chemically, cause corrosion or otherwise be affected by other metals in contact.

- a) Bolts, Screws and Nuts to BS 4190 for general purposes; to BS 3692 when a greater degree of precision is required by the nature of the work. Unless otherwise stated, steel grade 4.6 with matching grade nuts.
- b) Expanding Bolts shall be a proprietary fixing comprising a corrosion resistant expanding insert and removable bolt or threaded stud to suit the work being fixed.
- c) Set Screws to BS 4183.
- d) Self Tapping Screws to be steel thread forming or thread cutting to BS 4174 with rustproofed finish.

##### 14.2.3 Protective Coatings:

In addition to specified surface finishes, treat or seal the permanently hidden parts of metalwork from deterioration and corrosion (excluding the inside face of standard hollow sections). Use primers as specified in section 13 and 17 or Bitumen coatings to BS 3416 Part 1.

##### 14.2.4 Storage and Handling:

Comply with the requirements of Section 2. Keep all small components and fastenings dry. Protect from corrosion immediately they have been installed. Protect all unfinished work with non absorbent coverings during storage and fixing and maintain in place until hand over.

##### 14.3.0 WORKMANSHIP

##### 14.3.1 General.

Undertake metalwork in accordance with sound engineering practice:

- a) Undertake all metalwork if possible, in properly equipped workshops. Restrict site work to fixings and other operations that cannot be undertaken off site.
- b) Remove burrs, sharp edges and angles; coarse file marks, excess weld materials and remove similar imperfections from all work.
- c) Fix in the works in a manner that prevents corrosion with other incompatible metals and materials. Do not permit work to rust or deteriorate between fabrication and final treatment. Prevent damage due to incorrect temperatures when carrying out work requiring heat.

##### 14.3.2 Drawings:

Prepare fully dimensioned shop drawings.

#### 14.3.3 Welding:

Undertake welding as follows:

- a) In accordance with the appropriate BS for the type of metal being joined.
- b) By welders who have passed the BS welding test appropriate to the metals being joined.
- c) Form continuous welds suited to the type of work. Finish welds to match the surface; on surfaces unseen in the finished work the welds may be left as laid.
- d) Spot welds are not permitted unless specified or used to assist assembly.
- e) Clean off all welds and remove flux residues.

#### 14.3.4 Bending Metals:

Machine bend, press, cold roll, forge or otherwise shape metal without weakening or otherwise damaging.

#### 14.3.5 Joint Faces:

Form to fit accurately in full contact. Use a suitable joint coating for bolted or screwed connections (eg a primer for fabrications which will be painted).

#### 14.3.6 Protective Finishes:

Apply after fabrication as specified in Section 2. Mechanically and Chemically clean metals before treatment. Comply with the following as appropriate:

- a) Prime concealed parts of joints as joints are made. Use the appropriate primer applied by the brush. Spray application is not permitted.

- b) Galvanising by hot dip process to BS 729 to provide a weight of coating in accordance with Table 1 of the BS. Recoat unavoidable accidental damage such as post fabrication welding with at least two coats of zinc rich primer to BS 4652.

- c) Sherardizing: Zinc coat all small articles (eg bolts etc) associated with galvanized work (or where described as sherardized or zinc coated) in accordance with BS 4921 Class 1 (external or humid conditions) or Class 2 (indoor) as appropriate.

- d) Chromium Plating to BS 1224 to service condition 1 (indoors dry), 2 (indoors humid), 3 (outdoors normal) or 4 (outdoors corrosive) as appropriate and to Architects selected finish.

- e) Stove Enamelling of a hard wearing coating of full gloss enamel, resistant to weak acids and detergents. Ferrous articles to be phosphated before stoving. Coating to extend into concealed areas to afford full protection.

- f) Anodizing to BS 1615 or BS 3987 as appropriate to the material and its intended use in the works.

- g) Protect aluminium from direct contact with mortar, concrete or other alkaline surfaces.



15.0.0 FINISHINGS

15.1.0 General Requirements.

15.1.1 Codes of Practice:

Comply with the relevant Codes of Practice Standards or Regulations as stated with the appropriate Workmanship clauses given hereafter.

15.1.2 Preliminaries:

Refer to Section 1 General Conditions and Preliminaries in this Specification.

15.1.3 General Requirements:

Comply with Section 2 General Requirements which shall be read with (and forms an integral part of) this Specification for Finishings.

15.1.4 Cleanliness:

All Finishings work shall be carried out with particular attention to cleanliness. Comply with the following:

- a) Do not permit contact between different types of adhesives, plasters and other materials which are not compatible.
- b) Keep tools and equipment clean.
- c) Remove all traces of each batch of mixed materials from containers before adding a fresh mix.
- d) Do not permit wet materials to splash or contaminate other surfaces. Avoid contact with glass. Mask surfaces as appropriate.
- e) Ensure completed work is kept clean and protected.

SECTION 15

FINISHINGS

15.1.5 Preliminary Work:

Ensure backgrounds are fit to receive specified screeds, backings and finishings and will enable the required finished levels, flatness and tolerances to be attained. Undertake everything necessary to obtain a satisfactory bond between backgrounds, backings, finishings and layers of finishings. Such work will include:

- a) Ensuring the curing and drying shrinkage of structural backgrounds is achieved prior to application of finish.
- b) Conditioning of board materials.
- c) Compliance with manufacturers specifications and recommendations for proprietary and preabricated materials or elements.
- d) Fungicidal wash to remove organic growth. Removal of grease deposits, laitence, efflorescence or loose materials.
- e) Wetting to reduce suction or to obtain uniformity of suction.
- f) Application of splatterdash or cement/latex emulsion adhesive grout to hard smooth surfaces (eg high grade concrete) to provide an adequate key.

15.1.6 Materials Preparation:

Proportion and mix materials in accordance with sound building practice or manufacturers recommendations as appropriate. Comply with the following:

- a) Dense screeds and backings as for Section 6 (Concrete Work).
- b) Rendering, coarse stuff, and travelled backings as

specified for Section 7 (Brickwork and Blockwork).

- c) Lightweight plasters mixed by hand in a clean trough.
- d) Lime putty mixed to consistency of thick cream and allowed to stand for a minimum of 16 hours.
- e) Adhesives and other proprietary setting materials in accordance with manufacturers recommendations. Ensure that the makers stated pot life has not been exceeded.
- f) Mix only sufficient materials that can be used immediately and within their working times.
- g) All stated mixes for mortar and renderings etc. are in volume proportions unless otherwise stated.

15.1.7 Conditioning:

Ensure all finishings, boards sheets, and tile materials are properly conditioned at suitable temperature and humidity levels for an adequate time period prior to fixing.

15.1.8 Rules and Framework:

Provide and fix all temporary or permanent battens, fillers, rules, spacers and formwork necessary for each finish.

15.1.9 Programming:

Do not commence finishing work until all other work is completed wherever possible: complete "wet" finishings prior to commencing "dry" finishings.

15.2.0 MATERIALS

15.2.1 Generally:

- a) Selection and Samples: unless precise colour and pattern references are specified, assume for tendering purposes

that finishing materials are in the standard price range (or other price range indicated) and submit samples for selection where requested.

- b) Cement: unless otherwise stated, to be ordinary Portland Cement to BS 12 or Portland Blastfurnace Cement to BS 146. White Portland Cement, where required, to BS 12. Coloured Portland Cement to BS 12 incorporating colouring additive to BS 1014 not exceeding 5% of the cement by weight. Use only one type of cement in any one mix.
- c) Admixtures and Additives: do not use without approval. Where approved, pigments to BS 1014 and plasticisers to BS 4887.
- d) Water: as specified under "Section 6 Concrete Work."
- e) Lime and Ready Mixed Coarse Stuff: as specified under "Section 7 Brickwork and Blockwork."
- f) Galvanised Metal Lathing: unless otherwise specified to BS 1369 weighing not less than 1.2kg/m<sup>2</sup> for light-weight plaster, 1.6kg/m<sup>2</sup> for sanded plaster and internal rendering, 1.9kg/m<sup>2</sup> for external rendering.
- g) Metal Beads and Stops: standard proprietary beads, etc. to suit the plastering or rendering thickness and location, manufactured from steel galvanised to BS 2989 or from aluminium alloy.
- h) Plasterboards: gypsum wallboard, plank, lath, or baseboard to BS 1236. When described as "insulating" to have a bright reflective membrane bonded to one side as specified under BS 1230.
- i) Bonding Agent: a proprietary emulsion of PVAC to BS 5270 or suitable bituminous emulsions.

#### 15.2.2 Plasterwork and Internal Rendering:

- a) Gypsum plaster to BS 1191: Part 1.
- b) Lightweight plaster to BS 1191: Part 2.
- c) Sands for gypsum plasters to BS 1198, Table 1, Type 1.
- d) Sand for cement/lime rendering to BS 1199 Table 1.
- e) Galvanised wire reinforcement to BS 1485 wire 0.71mm/500mm max. mesh.
- f) Plastering mixes to BS 5492 Table 2, selected for suitability, in minimum two coats (three coats to expanded metal lathing) to finished thickness of 13mm. Apply single coat board finish to plasterboard to 5mm thickness. Proprietary plasters to be mixed and applied in accordance with manufacturers instructions.

- g) Spatterdash where specified or required to provide a key to be a wet mix of cement and coarse sand (1:1½-3) forcibly thrown and left as thrown. Under dry conditions spray with water at intervals until fully hardened.

#### 15.2.3 External Rendering:

- a) Sand for rendering to BS 1199 Table 1.
- b) Coarse aggregate for rough cast of fine gravel to BS 882 graded from 5 to 13mm.
- c) Crushed stone for dry dash to be clean, of even grading, good appearance and durable quality. Submit samples for approval.
- d) Pigments as for para. 15.3.1(a).
- e) Ribbed lathing to BS 1369. Galvanised wire reinforcement to BS 1485.

f) Rendering mixes per BS 5262, Tables 1 and 2, selected for suitability to the background and conditions of exposure. Apply not less than two coats to a well keyed background and to a finished thickness as recommended in the B.S.

#### 15.2.4 Wall Tiling:

Materials to comply with BS 1281, Adhesives, backings, levelling compounds and grouting to be as recommended by the tile manufacturer for their proposed location, exposure and use.

#### 15.2.5 Dense Screeds:

- a) Unless otherwise specified comply with "Section 6 Concrete Work" of this specification.
- b) Aggregates to BS 882, fine aggregate to Table 2 Zones 1, 2 or 3 - coarse aggregate to Table 1 max. 10mm.
- c) Screed mixes to be selected for suitability to the background and conditions of exposure. In general comply with the following:

(i) Up to 40mm thick - cement: sand (1 : 4) using sand to BS 882 Table 2 Zone 2 or 3.

(ii) Over 40mm thick - 30N/10mm concrete  
or  
Cement: sand: 10mm aggregate (Kgs 50: 75: 150 dry materials).

#### 15.2.6 Tile and Slab Flooring:

Materials to comply with the following standards as appropriate:

- (i) Clay Tiles (ceramic/quarry) - BS 1286.

(ii) Terrazzo tiles - BS 6357.

(iii) Concrete tiles - BS 1197.

(iv) Acid resisting bricks and tiles - BS 3697.

Adhesives, backings, levelling compounds and grouting to be as recommended by the tile or slab manufacturer for their proposed location, exposure and use.

#### 15.2.7 Thin Sheet and Tile Flooring:

Comply with the following standards as appropriate:

a) Linoleum sheet and tiles to BS 810.

b) Felt backed sheet linoleum to BS 1863.

c) Thermoplastic tiles to BS 2592.

d) PVC (vinyl) asbestos tiles to BS 3260.

e) Unbacked flexible PVC sheet and tile to BS 3261.

f) Backed flexible PVC sheet to BS 5085.

g) Rubber sheet and tile to BS 1711.

Adhesives, backings, levelling compounds and grouting to be as recommended by the tile/sheet manufacturer for their proposed location, use and exposure.

#### 15.2.8 Carpeting:

a) Comply with the manufacturers recommendations for the storage, handling and laying of carpets.

b) Before laying provide two samples (500 x 500mm) of each carpet type, levelled with brand name and ordering reference. Seal the cut edges.

16.0.0 GLAZING SPECIFICATION

16.1.0 GLAZING REQUIREMENTS

16.1.1 Code of Practice Standards and Regulations:

Comply with BBS 6262 Glazing for Buildings<sup>®</sup> subject to any qualifications given hereunder. Comply with all other appropriate British and Irish Standards and the latest amendments of the same. Refer to the Glass and Glazing Foundation's "Glazing Manual" and the recommendations contained therein.

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16.1.2 Preliminaries:

Refer to Section 1 General Conditions and Preliminaries.

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16.1.3 General Requirements:

Comply with Section 2 General Requirements which shall be read with (and forms an integral part of) this specification.

16.2.0 MATERIALS

16.2.1 Glass.

Glass to B.S. 952 clean cut; without edge faults and free from defect.

Hollow glass blocks to B.S. 1207.

16.2.2 Compounds.

Linseed Oil Putty to I.S. 28 and B.S. 544.

Plastic glazing compounds, one part sealant curing type and non-structural gaskets shall comply with the recommendations of the Glass and Glazing Federation (London).

16.2.3 Components.

Double Glazed Units to B.S. 5713.

Beading for Fire Resistant Glazing.

Capable of compliance with B.S. 476 Part 8.

Patent Glazing B.S. 5516.

Aluminium framed sliding glass doors B.S. 5286 (1976).

16.2.4 Storage and Handling.

Comply with the requirements of Section 2.

\*Store glass dry in shaded and ventilated areas, stacked on edge on even supports.

16.3.0 WORKMANSHIP

16.3.1 Measuring.

Check that surrounds, frames, rebates and other surfaces are dimensionally true prior to measuring. Allow 3mm edge clearance for single panes and insulating units. Allow 5mm clearance for panes exceeding 12mm thick and panes exceeding 2.0 metres long. Ditto to laminated panes 18 to 30mm thick and insulating units exceeding 18mm thick.

16.3.2 Cutting.

Cut to produce clean square edges. Do not nip the edge of multiple glazed units. Do not carry out any work that causes damage to toughened glass or the surface of special glass.

16.3.3 Preparation.

Clean and dry all rebates before priming or sealing as appropriate. Check that primers/sealers/glazing compounds are compatible.

16.3.4 Placing in Surrounds.

Use 25mm long spacers to locate and prevent movement of glass or glazing units over 0.2m<sup>2</sup>. Setting blocks of non-compressible material such as scaled hardwood, lead or rigid nylon. Location and distance blocks of resilient material such as plasticised PVC to B.S. 2571 softness nos. 35 to 45.

(i) Setting Blocks:

Place under bottom edge, sized and located as follows:

a) Width: thickness of glass plus back clearance in order to locate the block against the back of the rebate.

b) Thickness: to suit edge clearance specified at clause 195.

c) Location: at the surrounds point of least deflection (eg. over a vertical pivot; over a slider; at quarter-distance from each corner of a fixed light).

(ii) Location Blocks:

Place at sides of panes or units in opening windows or doors, sized and located as follows:

a) Width: as stated for setting blocks.

b) Thickness: as specified at para. 16.4.1.

c) Location: at points which will restrict the likely sideways movement (dropping) when the frame is opened (eg. at the top of the opening side and diagonally opposite, at the top of horizontally pivoted reversible windows i.e. treat as setting blocks).

(iii) Distance Pieces:

Place in pairs on both sides of bead fixed panes or units (except where preformed tapes are specified), sized and located as follows:

- a) Thickness: equal to the specified thickness of the glazing compound.
  - b) Width: depth of bedding less min. 3mm to ensure adequate cover.
  - c) Location: to coincide with bead fixing points but at max. 300mm centres and not coinciding with setting and location blocks. Where beads are continuously fixed, locate about 50mm from each corner and then at 300mm centres.
- 16.3.5 Patent Glazing.  
Patent glazing shall comply with CP 145 and be carried out by a firm specialized in the work.

16.3.6 Protection and Cleaning.

Mark glazing with removable tape, whitening or other non-alkaline medium. Upon completion remove all marks, excess compound and sealants and leave both sides clean and free from scratches. Seal putties as soon as sufficiently hardened. Leave opening lights fixed shut until putty has set.

17.0.0 PAINTING & DECORATION

17.1.0 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

17.1.1 Code of Practice, Rules and Regulations.

Comply with BS 6150 Painting of Buildings subject to any qualification given hereunder. It is a condition of tendering that the contractor prices the painting and decorating work taking full account of the recommendations of that Code of Practice.

The contracts compliance with the CP is limited to the recommendations in respect of materials and workmanship. Submit with the tender the name of the paint manufacturer from whom the Contractor intends to obtain the bulk of the decorating materials. Comply with the Irish Standards scheduled as follows:

- I.S. 55 1953 Wallpaper Base (Amended 1957, 1959).
- I.S. 56 1953 Finished Wallpaper (Amended 1961).
- I.S. 18 1963 Oil Based Priming Paints.
- I.S. 33 1962 Zinc Chromate Priming Paints for use on Metal Surfaces.
- I.S. 115 1963 Oil Based Paints for Undercoating and Finishing.
- I.S. 32 1963 Hard Glass and Enamel Paints and Appropriate Undercoats. (Amended 1965) (Under Revision).
- I.S. 10 1960 Undercoating Varnish (Natural Resin).
- I.S. 103 1960 Finishing Varnish (Natural Resin).
- I.S. 104 1960 Finishing Exterior Varnish (Synthetic Resin).
- I.S. 73 1956 Grade 14A Water Paint for Interior Use (Amended 1961).
- I.S. 22 1956 Grade 18B Water Paint for Interior Use (Amended 1961).
- I.S. 74 1956 Washable Distemper for Interior Use.
- I.S. 75 1956 Non-Washable Distemper for Interior Use.
- I.S. 129 1964 Emulsion Paints.
- I.S. 11 1958 White Spirits.

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- I.S. 92 1958 Gum Spirit of turpentine.
- I.S. 12 1958 Turpentine.
- I.S. 14 1958 Raw linseed Oil for Paints.
- I.S. 93 1958 Refined linseed Oil for Paints.
- I.S. 94 1958 Boiled Linseed Oil for Paints.
- I.S. 15 1958 Liquid Driers for Oil Paints.
- I.S. 16 1958 Knottling.
- I.S. 17 1960 Gold Size.
- I.S. 19 1960 Extenders for Paints.
- I.S. 21 1961 White Pigments for Paints.
- I.S. 110 1962 Zinc Chromes for Priming Paints.
- I.S. 28 1964 Linseed Oil Putty.

17.1.2 Preliminaries:

Refer to Section 1 General Conditions and Preliminaries in this Specification.

17.1.3 General Requirements:

Comply with Section 2 General Requirements which shall be read in conjunction with (and forms an integral part of) this painting and decorating specification.

17.1.4 Specialist Firms:

The Contractor shall ensure that the work is carried out in its entirety by competent persons, skilled in the trade of painting and decorating and who are conversant with the standards, rules and regulations cited in this specification.

17.2.0 MATERIALS

17.2.1 Preparatory.

Abrasive and cleaning materials, knottling, fillers, white spirit and other ancillary materials as recommended by the C.P. or paint manufacturer.

17.2.2 Materials Generally.

Use primers and undercoats as recommended by the manufacturer for the surface and paint system. Do not use lead paint except as a primer. All materials to comply with the British and Irish Standards scheduled above.

17.2.3 Delivery.

All materials shall be delivered to site unopened in the manufacturers sealed containers or wrappings. Liquid materials shall be in containers not exceeding 5 litres capacity and sized to suit the extent of work and to prevent deterioration of residual quantities.

17.2.4 Storage and Handling.

Comply with the basic requirements of Section 2. Store wallpaper in manufacturers wrappings on the flat. Store paints in dry conditions at approx. 15°C. Protect paints containing volatile solvents from heat and paints containing water from frost.

17.3.0 WORKMANSHIP

17.3.1 Quality.

A high degree of quality is required in the preparation and finishing of all work.

17.3.2 Generally.

Prepare the surfaces and apply the coatings in accordance with Section 5 of the Code of Practice and with the manufacturers instructions. A brief summary of the procedures is given hereunder and the clause numbers refer to B.S. 6150.

17.3.3 Order of Work.

Work in an agreed sequence which ensures that finishing work is not contaminated from subsequent preparatory work or the work of other trades. (Cl 43.1).

17.3.4 Ironmongery, Fittings and Surfaces.

Remove all ironmongery and other removable fittings prior to decoration and replace upon completion - mask or protect all adjacent and finished surfaces with suitable sheeting.

17.3.5 Preparation of Surfaces.

Clean, fill and rub down all surfaces to be decorated. (45.1-4).

17.3.6 Preparation of Paints.

Do not use any decorating materials unless obtained from a source specified with the tender or subsequently approved and unless supplied in containers marked with the manufacturer's name, reference, mixing instructions and pot life.

Do not use thinners unless specified. Stir, mix or otherwise prepare for use as directed. (45.5.1-4).

17.3.7 Conditions.

Apply the coatings under suitable conditions of temperature, humidity and cleanliness. (44).

17.3.8 Painting.

Apply the coatings by brush, roller or spray as determined by the type of material and nature of the work. Apply all primers by brush. (45.7-8 and 46).

17.3.9 Defective Work.

Inspect the paintwork and if any work is defective take

remedial action as recommended in Table 17 of the C.P.. If materials appear defective notify the manufacturer and the Architect. (45.9 and 47.2.4).

17.3.10 Paper-hanging.

Prepare the surface and hang linings as follows:

- a) Do not commence until surfaces are dry and all other work (including paintwork but excluding carpet laying) is completed.
- b) Fill and rub down the surfaces until perfectly flat and smooth.
- c) Do not commence hanging until the complete quantity of material is supplied with due allowance for waste. Check each roll to ensure the pattern, shade and other references are correct and identical.
- d) If necessary, trim all linings to give straight edges.
- e) Apply size or primer if necessary to control porosity and as recommended by the adhesive/lining manufacturer.
- f) Apply adhesive as specified by the manufacturer of the linings.
- g) If necessary or specified, hang lining paper with butt joints at right angles to the wall linings. Finish perfectly smooth.
- h) Hang wall linings with pattern aligned and close butted edges. Finish perfectly smooth with imperceptible joints and without any adhesive marks or other imperfections. Neatly trim at all junctions with other finishings, etc...
- i) Carefully roll and wrap and label all surplus linings and sizeable offcuts and hand to Employer.

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Clean down all surfaces upon completion. Remove all masking and protective sheeting materials. Provide Employer with a small quantity, suitable for touching up/ minor repair purposes, of each variety of material used in sealed containers with the appropriate marks identifying manufacturer and type.



Copper/Zinc  
Plastics  
Lead

B.S. 1431.  
B.S. 4576.  
B.S. 1178.

b) Sanitary Pipework.

Cast Iron  
Grey Cast Iron  
Plastic  
Steel  
(Fittings, Iron)  
Galvanized  
Copper  
(Fittings)  
Plastic Waste Pipes

B.S. 416.  
B.S. 4622.  
B.S. 4514.  
B.S. 1387.  
(B.S. 143/1256).  
B.S. 3868.  
B.S. 2871.  
(B.S. 864).  
B.S. 5254/5255.

c) Water Services.

Copper  
(Fittings)  
Underground Copper  
Stainless Steel  
(Fittings)  
Galvanized Steel  
Polyethylene  
Unplasticised P.V.C.  
Gate Valves  
Thinwall Copper Tubes  
Cast Iron

B.S. 2871/659.  
(B.S. 864).  
B.S. 1386.  
B.S. 4127.  
B.S. 864.  
B.S. 1387.  
B.S. 1972.  
B.S. 3505/4346 (part 1).  
B.S. 1952.  
B.S. 3931.  
B.S. 78/1211/3464/3961.

d) Sanitary Fittings.

Cisterns and Tanks.  
Asbestos Cement  
(non potable supplies only)  
Galvanized Steel  
Plastics  
Glass Reinforced Plastic

B.S. 2777.  
B.S. 417.  
B.S. 4213.

(No B.S. but shall be the best of their kind available on the national market).

f) Cylinders.  
Copper Direct  
Copper Indirect

B.S. 699.  
B.S. 1566.

g) Insulation

h) Heating Services  
Mild Steel  
Copper  
Underground Copper  
Oil  
Mild Steel Welding  
Fittings  
Malleable Iron Screwed  
Fittings

B.S. 1334/1588/3958.  
B.S. 1387 Medium Grade.  
I.S. 238: 1980.  
B.S. 2871 Table Y.  
B.S. 1837 Heavy Grade.  
B.S. 1965.  
B.S. 1256.

i) Fire Fitting Hose Reels

B.S. 5274 and B.S. 5306: Part 1 (1976)

18.2.0

MATERIALS

18.2.1

Minimum Standards.

All materials used shall comply with the relevant British or Irish Standards as appropriate and to the latest published amendments made to the standards at the time of installation. The standards shall apply whether or not they are listed in the Schedule given under 21.1.5.

18.2.2 Ancillary and Fixing Materials:

a) All materials to be rustproofed; materials in direct or indirect contact to be compatible to prevent electrolytic or chemical corrosion.

b) The Contractor shall supply and install fixings of every description, brackets, clips, saddles, sleeves, earth bonding washers, etc. necessary for the purpose of the work.

### 18.2.3 Equipment Generally.

The Contractor shall be responsible for the calculation of sizes and selection of all pipework necessary for the installation in accordance with the standards cited except where otherwise stated in this specification.

### 18.2.4 Storing and Handling Materials.

Comply with the general requirements of section 2.

#### a) Pipes:

Store on bearers or in racks clear of the ground, barrel on barrel. Protect spigots and sockets from damage. Shield plastic pipes from sunlight.

#### b) Sanitary Appliances:

Store in manufacturer's wrappings in reverse order of fixing. Wrappings shall be left in position whenever practicable during fixing and protection provided until time of handover. Deliver built in brackets in advance.

#### c) Boiler and Water Storage Vessels:

Cap all points of connection to closed vessels.

### 18.2.5 Radiators.

Radiators shall have outputs certified to B.S. 3528 or DIN 4704 for normal conditions and shall be tested at works to 700 KPA and rust protected by Phosphating, followed by stove primer and stove enamelled finish to agreed colour.

### 18.3.0 Preliminary Procedures

#### 18.3.1 Setting Out.

Approximate positions of the plumbing and heating equipment are indicated on the contract documentation. The Contractor shall agree all pipework runs and ascertain locations of all outlets and appliances prior to commencing installation.

#### 18.3.2 General Principles.

Subject to specified and predetermined requirements, plan the layout of the installations with consideration for the following:

- a) Adequate overflows, pressure release pipes and other precautions to ensure all systems fail safe.
  - b) Pipes self draining and free from air locks.
  - c) Pipes routed as follows:
    - (i) To drop not rise to outlets.
    - (ii) To avoid areas prone to frost.
    - (iii) Pipes carrying drinking water and plastic pipes kept away from heat sources.
    - (iv) Cold pipes fixed below hot pipes when unavoidably routed together horizontally.
  - d) Adequate access for operation and maintenance.
  - e) Adequate clearance for insulation or painting.
- #### 18.3.3 Attendance and Co Ordination.

The Building Contractor shall be responsible for ensuring that the work necessary for the Plumbing and Heating installation is fully co ordinated with the work necessary for the other trades including nominated sub contractors and suppliers.

18.4.0 WORKMANSHIP

18.4.1 Gutters.

(a) Fixing Gutters.

Subject to gutter type and specific requirements, fix as follows:

- (i) To fall evenly to outlets at 1 m in 3.50 m.
- (ii) With adequate supports to prevent sagging and ponding.
- (iii) Provide additional support at outlets and changes in direction.
- (iv) Wherever possible locate outlets vertically above drain connections/gullies.
- (v) When fixing flat back gutters direct to backgrounds, ensure front overspill level is below the level of any fixings through the gutter back.

(b) Gutter Jointing Generally.

In mastic joints spread the compound evenly in the surface and remove surplus after tightening bolts. Place a thin washer under each nut. If bolts occur in the gutter sole, tighten them first.

(c) Jointing Cast Iron and Steel Gutters.

Paint the joint contact surfaces and cut ends before fixing. Join with red lead putty/bituminous mastic/compressible neoprene. Bolt with rustproofed bolts and nuts as appropriate.

(d) Jointing Asbestos cement gutters:

Join with gutter manufacturers recommended mastic and/or compressible strip. Bolt with rustproofed bolts and nuts.

(e) Jointing Aluminium Gutters

Join with gutter manufacturers recommended mastic or compressible strip. Bolt with aluminium bolts and nuts. Use strap fixings or seamless gutters.

(f) Jointing Plastic Gutters

Join with gutter manufacturers compressible strip; if strips are already fixed to the sockets do not dislodge or damage. Allow for thermal movement.

18.4.2 Bird and Leaf Guards.

(a) Roof and Gutter Outlets:  
Fix Removeable grilles.

(b) Stacks:  
Fix Balloon gratings to all open stacks.

18.4.3 Jointing of Pipes.

(a) Generally.

Comply with the following procedures when making pipe joints:

- (i) Ensure pipes are clean internally and undamaged.
- (ii) Cut pipes square with sharp tools.
- (iii) File/ream cut ends and finish smooth.
- (iv) Re round any deformed ends.
- (v) Ensure pipe ends enter fittings and sockets to full depth of jointing area.
- (vi) Assemble pipe work in a manner that does not entail making joints in restricted locations.

(vii) Leave external vertical rainwater pipe socketted joints open unless otherwise specified. Centralise each metal pipe spigot with three lightly wedged pieces of hardwood or folded lead.

(b) Capillary Joints:

Joint copper pipes to capillary fittings as follows:

- (i) Abrasively clean pipe with steel wool or sandpaper if necessary.
- (ii) lightly flux and insert fully into fitting.
- (iii) Heat fitting evenly until complete capillary solder ring appears, using solder ring fitting or applying end feed solder as appropriate.
- (iv) Leave undisturbed until cool and remove all flux.

(c) Non Manipulative Compression Fittings:

Join stainless steel and hard copper pipes to compression fittings as follows:

- (i) Place compression nut and compression ring (olive) on pipe and insert fully into fitting.
- (ii) Tighten nut sufficiently to obtain a mechanical seal and prevent pull out.

(d) Manipulative Compression Fittings:

Join annealed and half hard copper pipes (BS 2871, Tables X, Y and Z) and stainless steel pipes (BS 4127) to manipulative compression fittings as follows:

- (i) Place compression nut (and compensating or slip ring where supplied) on pipe.

(ii) Expand end with a suitable tool and engage into fitting.

(iii) Lubricate end of pipe if required and tighten nut sufficiently to obtain a mechanical seal and resist pull out.

(e) Screwed Joints to Steel Pipes:

Make screwed joints to steel pipes with suitable sockets and fittings as follows:

- (i) Cut threads using sharp dies producing clean cut tapered screw ends of adequate length.
- (ii) Remove any swarf and apply PTFE tape or linseed oil based paste and hemp.
- (iii) Ensuring that no jointing material enters the pipe, tighten joints to obtain a watertight seal.
- (iv) Clean and prime any thread left exposed.

(f) Flanged Joints:

Make flanged joints as follows:

(i) If pipes not provided ready flanged obtain approval for welding brazing or otherwise jointing predrilled mating flanges to the pipes.

(ii) Using specified gaskets or joint rings, tighten the flange bolt nuts progressively in opposing pairs until the jointing is sufficiently compressed to obtain a watertight seal.

(g) Rigid Joints in Socketted Cast Iron Pipework:

Make traditional caulked lead joints as follows:



(i) From a gaskin of dry jute yarn and caulk into the bottom of the socket to centralise the spiket and seal the bore from lead water contact.

(ii) Fill the remainder of the joint space with molten lead (or cold lead in fibrous form).

(iii) Thoroughly caulk and consolidate the lead with a 1.5 kg (min) hand hammer or powered hammer of equivalent force.

(iv) Finish the joint 3 mm inside the socket.

(h) Flexible Joints in Cast Iron Pipework:

Make joints in socketted/plain ended pipes with compressible socket joint rings/separate connectors as appropriate. Check compression rings, apply a suitable lubricant and ensure the pipe spigots are fully inserted.

(i) Joints in Plastic Pipes:

Comply with the following conditions when making joints in plastic pipes:

(i) Use the fittings and jointing methods recommended by the manufacturer of each type of plastic pipework.

(ii) Use the recommended adaptors when jointing to pipes of different materials or to appliances etc.

(iii) Make provision for thermal movement. At push fit joints push the pipe fully in and slightly withdraw about 5mm. Use slide fit pipe brackets at suitable spacings.

(iv) Obtain approval before making any joint or using any fitting not included in a manufacturer's range.

(j) Joints subject to Approval:

Do not make joints of the following types unless specified or approved.

(i) Mechanically expanded copper pipes, i.e. expanding the ends for capillary joints without fitting.

(ii) Adhesive joints to stainless steel pipes.

(iii) Capillary joints to stainless steel pipes.

(iv) Brazed or welded joints to copper pipes.

(v) Welded joints to steel pipes.

(vi) Joints involving a risk of corrosion (eg steel to copper).

(vii) Improved joints (eg joints for which no suitable connector is manufactured or specified.

(k) Additional Requirements:

Make joints in pipes carrying water for drinking and culinary purposes as stated in clauses 365 to 405 subject to the following additional requirements:

(i) Clean pipes and fittings internally (taking particular care to remove any material such as sand, soil, metal filings etc.).

(ii) Any unspecified jointing material (eg flux: sealant: lubricant) shall comply with the Water Research Council's lists of approved materials.

(iii) Keep jointing material clean and free from contamination: use the minimum necessary to produce watertight joints.

(iv) Jointing surfaces to be clean: remove any coatings or cutting oils, etc.

(v) Do not use jointing compound on compression fittings (PTFE tape is permitted).

(vi) Warn for gaskets to be sterilized.

(b) Joints between dissimilar Materials:

(i) Use suitable adaptors: Use adaptors with ends made to suit each type of pipe being joined and join as stated in clauses 365 to 405, as appropriate.

(ii) Avoid improvisation: Use factory or workshop formed sockets and threaded bosses etc. on materials not suited for adaptation on site (e.g. cast iron).

#### 18.4.4 Bends in Pipework.

(a) Limitations:

Do not bend galvanized pipes. Do not bend other pipework unless:

(i) Such bends are specified.

(ii) The type of pipe is classified by the manufacturer as suitable for site bending.

(b) Making the Bends

Make approved bends and offsets etc. on pipe bending machines. Reject any pipework with flattened or corrugated walls or other evidence of stress.

(c) Bends in Annealed Copper Pipes:

Avoid making joints between the designated connections, make bends to as a large a radius as possible.

#### 18.4.5 Fixing Pipes.

(a) Generally:

Fix all stacks truly vertical unless otherwise specified. Fix pipes securely in a manner that will provide adequate support without permitting stress or deflection. Do not fix pipes to lightweight panels without approval or in any other way that could transmit noise or vibration.

(b) Thermal Movement:

Fix pipes to allow adequate thermal movement without transmitting noise due to friction or other causes. Allow particularly for the considerable thermal movement of plastic pipework.

(c) Painted Pipework:

Allow 30 mm min. clearance at back.

(d) Insulated Pipework:

Allow adequate back clearance to permit the fixing of the insulation.

(e) Taps and Valves:

If taps and valves etc. are not provided with fixings (eg backplates) fix the connecting pipework in a manner that will not permit any strain due to the manual operation of the fittings.

(f) Pipes through Walls and Floors, etc:  
 Fix in a manner that permits free movement (eg through sleeves). Maintain integrity of fire stopping. Ensure no cable or other pipe shares a sleeve with a water pipe. Seal to exclude vermin, particularly pipes passing through external walls.

(g) Pipes in Trenches:  
 See Section 21 External Works.

(h) Concealed Pipework:

Do not conceal or embed any pipework without approval. Any pipes unavoidably embedded shall be without joints. Ensure that adequate maintenance and inspection access is provided. Provide adequate space at access points for the operation of hand tools (1.1 min 250 mm square or diameter).

(i) Warning Pipes:

Subject to specified requirements, fix as follows:

- (i) Fix to a slight fall and locate to discharge in a conspicuous position.
- (ii) Locate to avoid freezing by turning down the outlet outside the building and turning down the end in the cistern to 50 mm below the water line.
- (iii) Provide 0.65 mm mesh screen to all overflow and vent pipe outlets.
- (iv) Do not fix a hinged flap to the end of a warning pipe.

(j) Spacing of Fixings for Plastic Pipes:  
 If the facing centres of pipe clips, holderbrats and other supports are unspecified, fix them at spacings not greater than those recommended by the manufacturer of the pipes.

(k) Spacings of fixings for Metal Pipes:  
 Subject to specified requirements fix pipe clips, holderbrats and other supports at spacings not greater than those in table 1 below. Pipe sizes are the nominal diameters given in the relevant BS specifications.

Table 1 Spacing of Fixings for Metal Pipes.

Type of Pipe	Size of Pipe (not more than) mm.	Spacings Horizontal Pipes.	Vertical Pipes.
Light Gauge (BS 2871:Part 1)	15 28	1.20 1.80	1.80 2.40
Stainless Steel (BS4127 Part 2)	42 54 133	2.40 2.70 3.00	3.00 3.00 3.60
Heavy Gauge Copper (BS2871: Part 2)	159 15 28 35	3.60 1.80 2.40 2.70	4.20 2.40 3.00 3.00
Steel (BS1387)	54 80 133 159	3.00 3.60 3.90 4.50	3.60 4.50 4.50 5.40
Cast Iron (BS 1211)	51	1.80	1.80
Spun Iron (BS 2035)	102	2.70	2.70
Ductile Iron (BS 4772)152		3.60	3.60

#### 18.4.6 Fittings for Inspection and Maintenance

##### (a) Valves:

In addition to specified control valves, provide valves in order that appliances and sections of pipework can be isolated for inspection and maintenance.

##### (b) Access Points:

Provide access fittings and cleaning eyes etc. on rainwater and waste installations at:

- (i) Connections to drains.
- (ii) Changes in direction of stacks.
- (iii) Ends of branches receiving multiple connections.

##### (c) Draining Down:

In each section of pipework provide air release vents at the highest point and hose connection drain cocks at the lowest point.

#### 18.4.7 Identification of Pipework and Valves, etc.

##### Generally

Provide means of identification as follows:

- (a) Prepare "as fixed" record drawings for the Employer.
- (b) Mark all valves and pipes etc. in some clear and permanent manner to indicate the function and routing. Colour band and code in accordance with BS 1710.
- (c) See Section 21 in respect of making pipes in trenches.

#### 18.4.8 Cisterns and Tanks

##### (a) Locating and Fixing

Locate, fix and connect to pipework as follows:

- (i) Locate to provide access for inspection and

maintenance. Provide 350mm minimum headroom over cisterns, increased to 600mm for cisterns over 115 litres capacity, further increased if physical entry into a cistern is likely to be required.

- (ii) Ensure that cisterns and tanks are rigidly supported to avoid any possible stress to the connected pipework.

- (iii) If required by the manufacturer, provide a flat rigid platform under the entire base area.

- (iv) Do not make holes in the bottom: make them not less than 25mm above the bottom (to prevent sediment entering the pipework).

- (v) Do not connect cold water distribution pipes below connections to pipes supplying hot water appliances.

##### (b) Galvanized Cisterns:

Coat internally with two coats of non tainting bitumen paint to BS 3416, Type 1.

#### 18.4.9 Joints to Cisterns and Tanks:

##### (a) Cutting Holes:

Cut truly circular holes with sharp tools designed for use on the material involved. Do not burn or punch holes. Remove burrs and leave a clean edge for the connection.

##### (b) Making the Connection:

Using a flanged connector suited to the pipe being connected, fit with compressible washers both sides and

tighten back nut to obtain a watertight seal. Use additional soft washers for tanks with an irregular wall surface.

(c) Connecting to Flexible Plastic Cisterns:

Mark cistern without scribbling or scoring (eg with chalk). Support the cistern during cutting (eg with flat timber clamped on). Connect as above using softwashers.

(d) Fixing Ballvalves to Flexible Plastic Cisterns:

If the cistern is not provided with a stiffened area designed for this connection, seek approval to provide a suitable external backplate to minimise the flexing (and possible fracture) caused by the movement of the lever arm.

(e) Cleanings:

Remove all residue from hole cutting and thoroughly clean cisterns and tanks prior to filling.

18.4.10 Fixing Appliances:

(a) Sanitary Appliances:

Subject to the type of appliance and specific requirements, fix in accordance with BS 6465 and the following.

(i) Leave protective wrappings in position for as long as possible.

(ii) Place in correct position or mark out in order that pipework can be fixed or partially fixed first.

(iii) Fix in a manner that will facilitate subsequent removal if necessary.

(iv) Securely fix all appliances. Use manufacturers brackets and fixing methods where ever possible use compatible rust proofed fixings. Fix in a manner that minimises noise transmission.

(v) Do not bed appliance - (eg WC pans, pedestal units in thick strong mortar that could crack the unit (eg a ceramic unit)).

(vi) Make pipe connections with demountable unions. Do not fix pipework in such a manner that it supports or partially supports an appliance.

(vii) Fix appliances so that water falls to the outlet (eg baths).

(viii) Do not use appliances without approval.

(b) Fixing Tanks and Cylinders:

Comply with the above clause and the following additional requirements.

(i) Locate with adequate clearance for fixing insulation and for replacing immersion heaters.

(ii) Do not perforate in position ie temporarily locate fragments before fixing.

(iii) Fix immersion heaters with compressible jointing and replacement. Do not use a jointing compound.

(iv) Locate immersion heaters so that temperature dials can be easily read.

(c) Fixing Shower and Sink Heaters:

Comply with the above clauses and fix instantaneous and small water storage heaters as follows:

- (i) If connected direct to water-main use a tap or valve that controls the inlet and has a permanently open outlet.
- (ii) If connected to a low pressure heater tank with a closed outlet tap, provide an expansion pipe.
- (iii) Locate so that any temperature dials can be easily read.

(d) Fixing Boilers:

Comply with the above clauses CP 342, CP 403 with particular attention to the following.

- (i) Fix to an incombustible background.
- (ii) Locate with adequate clearance from combustible materials.
- (iii) Locate with adequate access for adjustment, servicing and flue cleaning.
- (iv) Ensure that the air supply complies with the manufacturer's specifications.

18.4.11 Sterilization:

(a) Sterilization of Installation:

Appoint an approved specialist firm to sterilize the potable water installation in accordance with CP 310

(b) Sterilization of Installation:

Sterilize the potable water installation in accordance with CP 310 and as follows:

- (i) Fill cisterns and pipes and flush out: close all taps.

- (ii) Refill whilst adding a proprietary sterilizing admixture containing 50 parts chlorine to one million parts water.

- (iii) When cistern is full, open all taps progressively and allow each to run until the water smells of chlorine.

- (iv) Top up the cistern and add more sterilizer.

- (v) Leave three hours and test for residual chlorine; if none found, drain and repeat the process.

- (vi) Finally drain and flush out the installation before use.

18.4.12 Insulation:

- a) All boilers, boilerhouse pipework, cylinders, storage tanks, vessels and pipework elsewhere concealed or not required for heat emission purposes shall be insulated, employing "Class 0" insulation, to the requirements of B.S. 5422 as regards thickness and type.

- b) Completely cover pipes. Cut and fit around brackets, fittings and valves etc. Seal all joints. Use coloured tapes to identify pipes.

- c) Fix min. 50mm expanded polystyrene or equivalent rigid insulation around the sides of cisterns secured with rustproof straps. Provide loose covers of same material, neatly fixed and secured.

18.4.13 Connection of Water Mains:

Allow for connection to existing water mains as appropriate.

18.4.14 Welding and Brazing.

Site welding and brazing shall not be permitted except by written permission.

18.5.0 COMPLETION

18.5.1 Spares, Tools and Manuals:

Provide a full set of any tools, spare parts operation manuals, normally supplied with the appliances, neatly boxed and labelled to the Employer at handover.

18.5.2 Guarantees:

Complete and arrange all guarantees from manufacturers for appliances provided under this contract and provide the employer with original copies at handover.

18.5.3 Connection to Mains Supply.

Provide for the connection of the installation to the mains supply in accordance with the requirements of the relevant Local Authority or Utility Company including any attendance necessary.

18.5.4 Inspection.

Check all valves, taps, sanitary appliances, cisterns, boilers, cylinders, fuel tanks and other functional components and ensure that they are clean, in new condition and functioning correctly.

18.5.5 Testing.

Test each installation in progressive stages and before any plumbing work is concealed. Ensure all pipes are unobstructed and block pipes and outlets where necessary with expanding rubber or other suitable stoppers forming airtight

seals. Provide test plugs, control cocks, manometer and all other testing equipment. Test each installation for leaks as stated below. Repeat tests until approval is given.

a) Rainwater Installation.

Block outlets and flood flatted areas. Block gutter outlets and flood gutters. Allow full discharge through stacks. Block both ends of internal stacks and apply air test at 38mm water gauge for min. 3 minutes in accordance with BS. 6367.

b) Sanitary Installation.

Test water seals in appliance. Block ends of waste and ventilation pipes and apply air test at 38mm for minimum 3 minutes in accordance with BS 5572.

c) Down Services.

Fill cistern and all pipework, leave for one day and check for leaks.

d) Service Mains.

Test at 1½ times working pressure or 350 Kpa for 2 hours.

e) Hot Water and Heating Installation.

Provide sufficient fuel for a seven day winter heating cycle. Operate fully for 24 hours making such final adjustments as necessary.

18.5.6 Protection.

a) Generally.

Provide general protection as specified in Section 2.

b) During Installation.

Temporarily seal all outlets, pipe ends, appliance connections and other possible points of entry of contamination and blockage. Do not permit any pipe or appliance to carry any load. Take particular care to protect pipes with ring seal joints from deflection. Protect sanitary appliances (particularly those with glazed enamelled or plated surfaces).

c) Upon Completion:

Remove any protective tapes or casings etc. from sanitary fittings and other appliances. Clean and polish all self finished surface drains. Drain down or protect against frost as directed.

18.5.7 Commissioning Certificates and Service Contract:

Arrange for the commissioning of the installation and provision of completion certificates as appropriate. Secure a copy of the service contract agreement for completion by the Employer at handover if so required.



19.0.0 ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

19.1.0 General Requirements

19.1.1 Code of Practice Rules and Regulations.

Comply fully with the National Rules for Electrical Installations of the Electro Technical Council of Ireland Part 1 General Requirements, and Parts 2.1 and 2.2. Particular requirements as appropriate, in addition to the requirements of the Electricity Supply Board, the Regulations for Electrical Installations (15th Edition) of the Institution of Electrical Engineers and all subsequent amendments made to these rules and regulations.

SECTION 19

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

19.1.2 Preliminaries:

Refer to Section 1 General Conditions and Preliminaries in this Specification.

19.1.3 General Requirements:

Comply with Section 2 General Requirements which shall be read in conjunction with (and forms an integral part of) the electrical specification.

19.1.4 Specialist Firms:

The Building Contractor shall ensure that the work is carried out in its entirety by competent persons skilled in the installation of Electrical supply distribution systems and who are conversant with the standards, rules and regulations cited in this Specification.

19.2.0 MATERIALS

19.2.1 Minimum Standard.

All materials shall comply with the Recommendations and minimum requirements laid down in the rules and regulations

cited under paragraph 22.1.1 and the latest relevant British and Irish Standards whether or not they are referred to in this Specification.

#### 19.2.2 Fixings and Minor Accessories.

The following shall be included with all items required under this Specification:

- a) Fixings of every description.
- b) Conduit fittings including couplers, bushes, locknuts and clips etc.
- c) Cable clips and saddles.
- d) Earthing clamps.
- e) Cable bonding nipples.
- f) Insulating bushes.
- g) All other minor accessories.

#### 19.2.3 Equipment Generally.

The Contractor shall be responsible for the calculation of sizes and the selection of all cables, conduit, metal boxes, switches, switch gear and consumer units necessary for the installation in accordance with the minimum standards cited above. Due regard shall be taken for local conditions, ambient temperature and voltage drop.

#### 19.2.4 Luminaries and Appliances.

The Contractor shall supply, install and connect all luminaries and appliances specified or scheduled under paragraph 22.2.1. Description of Installation and in accordance with the relevant manufacturers recommendations.

#### 19.2.5 Storing and Handling Materials.

Comply with the requirements of Section 2 General Requirements. Store luminaries and appliances in manufacturers wrappings in warm dry conditions. Wrappings shall be left in position, whenever practicable, during fixing and adequately protected until the time of handover.

#### 19.2.6

##### Wiring:

Rubber (including vulcanised, silicon and butyl) PVC, PVC/PVC and polythene insulated cables shall comply with Irish Standards 201; (1979), 202; (1980) and 204; (1981) and shall carry the IRS Irish Mark of Electrical Conformity (INEC) unless otherwise specified.

#### 19.2.7

##### Conduits:

Galvanized steel conduits shall be heavy gauge Class B type. Conduit and associated accessories shall comply with BS 4568; (1970) Parts. 1 and 2.

#### 19.2.8

##### Fire Alarm:

The fire alarm indicator panel and power unit shall meet the requirements of BS 316 Part IV. Fire Alarm installations to comply with the requirements of BS 5839; (1988) Part 1.

#### 19.2.9

##### Emergency Lights:

Emergency lighting layouts and fittings to comply with BS 5286; (1988) Part 1.

#### 19.3.0

##### PRELIMINARY PROCEDURES

#### 19.3.1

##### Setting Out:

Approximate positions of the electrical equipment are indicated on the Contract Documentation. The Contractor shall agree all cable routes and ascertain precise locations of all outlets, luminaries, appliances, control gear and other equipment before commencing the installation.

#### 19.3.2

##### Attendance and Co-ordination:

The Contractor shall be responsible for ensuring that the work necessary for the Electrical Installation is fully co-ordinated with the work necessary for the other trades

including nominated sub-contractors and suppliers.

#### 19.4.0 WORKMANSHIP

##### 19.4.1 Generally

All work shall be carried out in accordance with the recommendations and minimum requirements laid down in the rules and regulations cited under paragraph 22.1.1. and the latest relevant British and Irish Standards whether or not they are referred to in this Specification.

##### 19.4.2 Mounting Heights.

The mounting heights of wall mounted distribution equipment and accessories shall be as follows unless otherwise shown on the drawings or described under para. 22.2.1. Description of Installation. The Contractor shall be responsible for ensuring that the heights are suitable in every case before proceeding.

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| a) Switchgear and distribution equipment   | 1800mm |
| b) Control Equipment (motor starters, etc) | 1370mm |
| c) Lighting Switches, control switches etc | 1370mm |
| d) Socket Outlets for general purposes     | 300mm  |
| e) Socket Outlets for general purposes     | 1070mm |
| f) Thermostats                             | 1650mm |
| g) Local isolators, starters, etc.         | 1350mm |
| h) Clocks                                  | 2250mm |
| i) Alarm Sounders.                         | 2250mm |
| j) Break glass contacts                    | 1370mm |

##### 19.4.3 Wiring Systems:

Undertake the wiring on the "looping in" principle. Make all joints at distribution boards, switches, specified outlet boxes and switchboxes. Joints in joint boxes and through joints are not permitted. Provide earth continuity.

##### 19.4.4 Cable Routes:

Run cables as far as possible through floor and ceiling voids. Run parallel to walls and joists, etc., do not route diagonally. Maintain 250mm min. clearance from hot water pipes. Do not embed in insulation.

##### 19.4.5 Location of Cables:

Locate horizontal cables in walls within 150mm of the ceiling or within the band of 150 to 300 mm above the floor. Locate vertical cables directly above or below the switch or outlet being served. Do not embed any cable in walls or other part of the building's structure. Do not run cables in the cavities in the cavity of hollow walls.

##### 19.4.6 Fixing Cables.

Adequately support and secure cables without kinking and fix flat at max. 1.00 m centres with correctly sized plastic clips. Run through conduit as specified and provide rubber bushes at open ends.

##### 19.4.7 Conduits:

Fix conduits where specified. Fix close jointed conduit with the seam of the wall. Tees and elbow fittings are not permitted, bends if avoidable, shall be large radius machine made.

##### 19.4.8 Drops to Switches and Sockets:

Run the cables through metal conduit with min 6mm plaster

cover terminated 300mm above floor level or 150mm above working surfaces and extended 50mm into floor or roofspace.

19.4.9 Damp Conditions:

Run cables through galvanized conduit or use mineral insulated cables to BS 6207. Make provision for condensation to drain from conduit.

19.4.10 Fittings Generally:

Undertake plugging, screwing, bolting and make general fixings as specified in Sections 14, 15 and 17 as appropriate.

19.4.11 Circuit Lists:

Provide a comprehensive circuit list inside the door of the meter housing or on the consumer unit, to be typewritten or clearly hand printed in indelible ink. All boxes and fuses to be clearly identified with securely fixed self adhesive labels.

19.4.12 Fire Alarm and Emergency Lighting:

Refer to Paragraphs 19.2.8 and 19.2.9.

19.4.13 Earthing, Testing and Inspection:

- a) Earthing throughout the Installation must comply with the 15th Edition of the I.E.E. Regulations and the National Rules for Electrical Installations published by the E.T.C.I.
- b) Supply and install earth conductor and earth electrode to comply with Regulations.
- c) Carry out equipotential bonding between the earthing bar and the following utilizing 16 mm P.V.C. E.C.C. mechanically protected:

(i) Mains water pipe at entry into building.

(ii) Hot water, heating flow and return pipes.

(iii) Mains gas pipe (where appropriate) where it enters the building.

(iv) Structural Steelwork.

d) Carry out all supplementary bonding to sinks and water pipework.

e) Carry out the following tests and note results on E.T.C.I. Completion Form and submit to Employer.

- (i) Verification of Polarity.
- (ii) Insulation resistance tests.
- (iii) Earth loop impedance tests.
- (iv) Conductance of earth electrode.
- (v) Test of effectiveness of earthing.

19.5.0 COMPLETION

19.5.1 Lights:

Supply and install bulbs and fluorescent tubes of the appropriate wattage to all light fittings to be fixed as part of this contract.

19.5.2 Guarantees:

Complete and arrange all guarantees from manufacturers for appliances provided under this contract and provide the employer with original copies at handover.

19.5.3 Connection to Mains Supply:

Provide for the connection of the installation to the mains supply in accordance with the requirements of the Electricity Supply Board including any attendance necessary.

19.5.4

Inspection:

Check all luminaries and appliances etc. and ensure that everything is clean, in new condition and functioning correctly at handover.

19.5.5

Testing:

The Contractor shall arrange for the testing of the installation as prescribed in the I.E.E. and E.T.C.I. Regulations. The polarity of all switches and sockets shall be checked. Provide everything necessary and pay all costs.

19.5.6

Commissioning and Certificates:

Arrange for the commissioning of the installation and the provision of completion certificates to the Employer at handover.

SECTION 20

DRAINAGE

20.0.0 DRAINAGE

20.1.0 REQUIREMENTS

20.1.1 Preliminaries:

Refer to Section 1 General Conditions and Preliminaries.

20.1.2 General Requirements:

Comply with Section 2 General Requirements which shall be read in conjunction with (and forms an integral part of) this drainage specification.

20.1.3 Standards:

Comply with BS CP 301 Building Drainage subject to any qualifications given hereunder.

20.1.4 Site Exploration and Existing Services:

Comply with Section 5 Excavation and Earthworks of this specification concerning trial holes, site investigation and the location of existing services.

20.2.0 MATERIALS

20.2.1 Materials Generally:

Comply with the requirements as specified in the work sections for concrete, brickwork, blockwork and other materials in this specification as appropriate. Use only materials appropriate to their proposed location and use taking local conditions into consideration. In addition comply with the following:

- a) Concrete grade 20N/20mm.
- b) Clay bricks to BS 3291 Class B.

- c) Mortar cement: lime mortar (1: 1: 3).
- d) Hardcore as for Section 5 but free from lines.
- e) Cast iron pipes and fittings to BS 437, BS 497, BS 4622 or BS 4772 as appropriate.
- f) Vitrified clay pipes and channels to BS 65.
- g) Concrete pipes and fittings to BS 5911.
- h) Plastic pipes, channels and fittings to BS 4660 with ring seal joints.
- i) Pitch fibre pipes to BS 2760.
- j) Circular concrete manholes to BS 5911.
- k) Manhole steps, iron to BS 12474.

20.2.2 Storage and Handling:

- a) Store all pipes adequately supported on bearers clear of the ground in such a manner as to protect from damage.
- b) Protect all plastic materials from direct sunlight or very cold weather.
- c) Keep all jointing materials clean and dry at all times prior to use.

20.3.0 WORKMANSHIP

20.3.1 Excavations:

Comply With Section 5 Excavations and Earthworks of this Specification.

20.3.2 Drain Trenches:

Excavate drainage trenches in compliance with the following:

- a) Clear topsoil from along the route and store neatly in temporary spoil heaps.
- b) Remove existing features and temporarily store for reinstatement upon completion of the works.
- c) Portions of paved surfaces to be reinstated are to be cut neatly to a straight edge.
- d) Excavate trenches to the minimum practicable width but not less than 300mm wider than the external diameter of the pipe. Do not leave trenches exposed to weather for longer than is avoidable. Remove final layer immediately prior to laying of pipes.
- e) Remove any soft or hard spots and replace with suitably compacted granular material to provide a consistent bearing.
- f) Keep excavations free from water.
- g) Provide and maintain in place all necessary hoardings, fencing, covers, signs, tapes and other protection necessary for safety around excavations.

20.3.3 Pipe Laying:

- a) Lay pipes to correct lines and levels using only pipes that are clean, straight, and undamaged. Support evenly over barrel length. Remove temporary supports before filling in.
- b) Changes of direction at manholes only.
- c) Lay pipes from lowest part of the drain run with sockets facing upward.

d) Do not-sper over-until tested and approved in convenient sections. Give notice of testing.

#### 20.3.4 Pipe Bedding:

Lay all beds for full width of excavated trench unless otherwise approved.

#### 20.3.5 Gullies, etc.

Encase all gullies and other specified terminal fittings including bends where permitted in concrete min. 150mm thick. Similarly encase any pipework rising at a steep angle to the fittings. Provide raised pieces or brickwork to enable gratings to be fixed at the correct level with the surfacings.

#### 20.3.6 Concrete Encasement:

Totally encase pipework in 150mm concrete where indicated and generally as follows:

- a) Through walls and under floors.
- b) Where the minimum cover is less than:
  - (i) 0.6m in private gardens.
  - (ii) 0.9m in public pavements and open space.
  - (iii) 1.2m in roads and driveways.

#### 20.3.7 Pipe Jointing:

- a) Ensure joint surfaces are clean and dry.
- b) Form connections with rigid, flexible taper, snap ring or other joints in accordance with manufacturers recommendations as appropriate.
- c) Use adaptors with ends especially made to suit each type of pipe being joined where dissimilar materials meet.



21.0.0 EXTERNAL WORKS

21.1.0 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

21.1.1 Preliminaries:

Refer to Section 1 General Conditions and Preliminaries.

21.1.2 General Requirements:

Comply with Section 2 General Requirements which shall be read in conjunction with (and forms an integral part of) this specification.

SECTION 21

21.1.3 Previous Work Sections:

Work in this section is partially specified in previous work sections especially in respect of common materials and workmanship. Comply with those sections in respect of similar materials and workmanship subject to any qualifications and additional requirements given hereunder.

21.1.4 General Landscaping Work:

Comply with BS 4428 General Landscaping Operations subject to any qualifications given hereunder.

21.2.0 Materials:

- a) Imported top soil to be clean uncontaminated friable soil of medium texture with adequate humus content obtained from unpolluted previously cultivated land. Soil to be free from unrotted vegetable material or materials other than soil and a max. 20% content by dry weight of stones not exceeding 50mm.
- b) Plants specified under "SCOPE" to be provided in accordance with BS 3936.
- c) Pressed precast concrete slabs to BS 368.

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- d) Paving bricks to BS 3921.
- e) Bitumen macadam materials to BS 4987 and other relevant standards referred to therein.
- f) Precast concrete kerbs to BS 340.
- g) Fencing gates and posts generally to BS 1722, BS 5709, BS 3470 as appropriate.

21.3.0 Workmanship:

- a) Comply with Section 5 in respect of site investigations and enquiries concerning existing services in the ground. These enquiries shall apply to functioning land drain systems.
- b) Protect any bench marks and establish levels as referred to in Section 5.
- c) Protect all existing trees and planting from damage unless scheduled for removal or until approved for removal.
- d) Excavated top soil to be retained for the works is to be stored in spoil heaps without mixing with sub-soils and to be kept free of weed growth and germination.
- e) Finished levels to be 150 below d.p.c. levels and to have a min. even fall of 1: 80 on flat areas.
- f) Reinstate any areas of uneven settlement.
- g) Undertake specified planting, wherever practicable, at the season and under conditions appropriate to plant type. Comply with BS 3936 and BS 5236 as appropriate. Provide all protection as specified in Section 2.
- h) Mow, weed and maintain any landscaped areas until practical completion.

- i) Comply with BS 4043 recommendations for transplanting semi-mature trees where applicable.
- j) Comply with the manufacturers instructions and recommendations for the installation of proprietary or prefabricated materials and elements.