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The Construction Information Service (CIS) is an expert knowledge tool that delivers key technical information critical to the construction market. Developed by IHS Markit and the National Building Specification (NBS), the CIS provides instant access to key construction related information for projects in the UK and Republic of Ireland. CIS supports every stage in the construction lifecycle – from concept and preparation, through design and construction, to operational and ongoing use. This expert knowledge tool delivers key technical information critical to all construction projects in one easy-to-use, web-based package.

Fully searchable, intelligently classified, and constantly updated, it's an indispensable source of key information for the construction professional.



Benefits at a glance

- 01 Information for professionals working in architecture, planning and development, surveying, engineering, landscape, building control, building specification, construction management, and building and civil engineering
- 02 Broad coverage of consistently updated, full-text copies of British Standards and other documents referenced in Building Regulations to help you identify those documents crucial to your requirements and compliance
- 03 Dedicated professional editorial team providing you with access to over 26,000 documents that are updated weekly from over 500 publishers
- 04 Project folders to help you organise your construction project documentation, maintain links, and track updates, EVEN for standards and other content outside your subscription
- 05 Enhanced alerting and advanced warning of content updates and removals from the service
- 06 Intuitive search engine that quickly delivers results to critical information
- 07 Tools to individualise the product, including the ability to set preferences, save key searches, store documents and more
- 08 Integrated links between NBS Specification products and the Construction Information Service, ensuring that nothing is missed from your specifications
- 09 Direct access to the online Architects Journal
- 10 A new interface that offers scalable access to CIS anytime, anywhere across smart phones, tablets and PCs so you can work onsite or at your desk
- 11 Comprehensive coverage of healthcare building and construction information – an invaluable source for healthcare estates management
- 12 Subject guides, briefings, news, reviews, technical information and guidance publications for English, Welsh, Scottish, and Irish regulations
- 13 Integrated access to Specify-it, a collection of construction catalogues, equipment information, and CAD drawings

Our CIS Partners



The Construction Information Service Options

CIS content is organized into seven fully searchable supplements based on workflows or research areas. Subscribers receive the Core supplement, with the choice of adding six supplements to support project requirements.

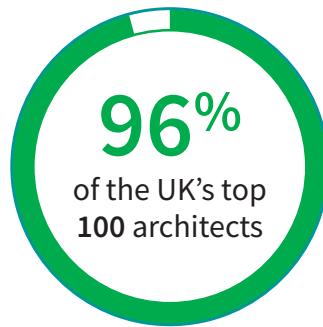
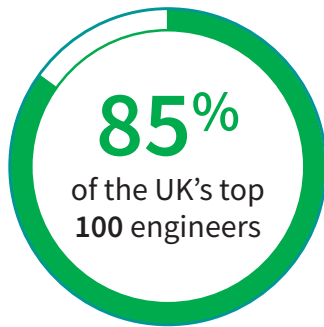
Supplement	Who could use it?	Brief Description	Documents/ Publishers
Core	This part of the service has been developed to cover the wide-ranging needs of most construction industry professionals	Core includes all current key documents cited in the UK Building Regulations Approved Documents, and key Technical Standards and Technical Booklets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Building Regulations – Eurocodes – National Annexes – Select NCCI (Non-Contradictory Complementary Information) material – BRE (Building Research Establishment) – HTM (Health Technical Memorandum) and HBN (Health Building Note) – British Standards
1 Design and Building Supplement	Focused on the particular information needs of building control; relevant to architects and architectural technologists, builders and contractors, landscape architects, building maintenance managers and local authority technical departments	Includes documents that assist complex building and landscape design, non-statutory guidance documents; complements documents in the Core supplement covering statutory aspects of design, e.g., fire, building and energy conservation, and critical publications and information from industry partners and building interior design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – BSI (British Standards Institution) – BRE – CIRIA (Construction Industry Research and Information Association) – SCI (Steel Construction Institute) – NHBC (National House Building Council) – CIBSE (Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers) – AJ (Architects' Journals) – TRL (Transport Research Laboratory) – TRADA (Timber Research and Development Association)
2 Sustainability, Environment, Development and Planning Supplement	Local authority planners, master planners, sustainability engineers, environmental assessors, and landscapers	Provides critical publications and information from industry partners, including guidance, legislation, circulars, advice notes and statistics for those involved in sustainable development and management, environmental planning, climate change, town and country planning, developing sustainable communities, biodiversity, and conservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – CIRIA – BRE – SCI – IStructE (Institute of Structural Engineers) – TRADA

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3 Construction Management Supplement	Provides information to all construction professionals including civil & structural engineering, architects, mechanical & electrical engineers, surveying and building contracting	Topic areas include: construction procurement, design management, managing construction quality, operational maintenance, contractual claims and disputes, project management, cost and value management, and critical publications and information from industry partners not available in any other online service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BSI - BRE - CIOB (Chartered Institute of building) - IStructE
4 Civil and Structural Supplement	Providing detailed coverage of complex structural design, repair and maintenance for civil and structural engineers, contractors and design team members responsible for design and detailing	Civil engineers, structural engineers, designers and contractors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Concrete Society - BSI - SCI - IStructE
5 Mechanical and Electrical Supplement	Produced specifically for mechanical and electrical engineers, building services engineers, maintenance managers and technical staff from local authorities	This covers building electrical services, heating, ventilation and air conditioning, energy production and distribution, building mechanical services, environmental impact, critical publications and information from industry partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BSI - BSRIA (Building Services Research and Information Association) - CIRIA - HVCA (Heating & Ventilating Contractors Association) - CIBSE
6 British Standards Extra	Covers the breadth of construction disciplines	Provides standards that may not be critical, but would be highly desirable to reference in order to eliminate detailed implementation in design and construction operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BSI

CIS Content

CIS has content for all areas of the construction business that can be quickly and easily searched by subject, publisher, series, or interest. In addition to having access to current regulations, construction standards, technical advice and industry news on building, engineering, design and construction processes in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland, CIS customers often use the tool to research products before they order them, utilizing manufacturer catalogs, CAD drawings, and even information on local supply chains.

IHS Markit Customers:



Key Workflows	Key Disciplines	Key Subjects in CIS for these disciplines
Architecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Architects - Architectural Technicians - Landscape Architects - Urban Designers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Building Regulations - Construction standards - Eurocodes - Contract law and management - Planning law - Design guidance - Accessibility - Materials - Brownfield sites & green roofs - Biomass & energy saving
Building Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Building Control Officers - Inspectors - Surveyors - Managers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Building Regulations - Appeals & determination letters - CDM regulations - Accessibility - Planning - Health & safety and security - Building techniques - Demolition - Site investigations - Material performance - Sustainability

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Civil and Structural Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Civil Engineers - Asset Engineers - Development Control Engineers - Project Engineers - Structural Engineers - Building Services Engineers - Infrastructural Engineers - Transport & Traffic Engineers - Geotechnical Engineers - Steelwork Engineers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vibration, loading & stress - Material performance i.e. concrete, steel & timber - Geotechnical engineering - Cost & project management - Risk assessment & management - Project & tender management - Sustainability - Highways - Construction methods
Mechanical and Electrical Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mechanical Engineers - Electrical Engineer - Manufacturing Systems Engineers - Control & Instrumentation Engineers - Technical Engineers - Maintenance Engineers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Energy use & conservation - Health & safety - Compliance & testing - Heating, ventilation & air conditioning - Waste disposal and drainage - Building management systems - Fire precautions - Gas installation - Public health engineering
Surveying	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Building Surveyors - Conservation Surveyors - Party Wall Surveyors - Environmental Engineering - Surveyors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maintenance & repair - Accessibility - Party wall - Project management - Brownfield sites - Risk assessment - Planning - Asbestos - Schedules of condition & dilapidation - Sustainability - Property maintenance management
Building Contracting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Building Contractors - Assemblers - Sub-Contractors - Contract Managers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Planning - Contracts - Design & build - Site safety - Project management - Quantity surveying - Contract law - Procurement

About IHS Markit

IHS Markit (Nasdaq: INFO) is a world leader in critical information, analytics and solutions for the major industries and markets that drive economies worldwide. The company delivers next-generation information, analytics and solutions to customers in business, finance and government, improving their operational efficiency and providing deep insights that lead to well-informed, confident decisions. IHS Markit has more than 50,000 key business and government customers, including 85 percent of the Fortune Global 500 and the world's leading financial institutions. Headquartered in London, IHS Markit is committed to sustainable, profitable growth.

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