

Eurocode 3 — Design of steel structures —

Part 1-7: Plated structures subject to out of plane loading

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National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of EN 1993-1-7:2007, incorporating corrigendum April 2009.

The structural Eurocodes are divided into packages by grouping Eurocodes for each of the main materials: concrete, steel, composite concrete and steel, timber, masonry and aluminium; this is to enable a common date of withdrawal (DOW) for all the relevant parts that are needed for a particular design. The conflicting national standards will be withdrawn at the end of the co-existence period, after all the EN Eurocodes of a package are available.

Following publication of the EN, there is a period allowed for national calibration during which the National Annex is issued, followed by a co-existence period of a maximum three years. During the co-existence period Member States are encouraged to adapt their national provisions. At the end of this co-existence period, the conflicting parts of national standard(s) will be withdrawn.

In the UK, the primary corresponding national standard is:

BS 5400-3:2000, *Steel, concrete and composite bridges. Code of practice for design of steel bridges*

BS EN 1993-1-7 partially supersedes BS 5400-3, which will be withdrawn by March 2010.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted by Technical Committee B/525, *Building and civil engineering structures*, to Subcommittee B/525/31, *Structural use of steel*.

A list of organizations represented on this subcommittee can be obtained on request to its secretary.

Where a normative part of this EN allows for a choice to be made at the national level, the range and possible choice will be given in the normative text as Recommended Values, and a note will qualify it as a Nationally Determined Parameter (NDP). NDPs can be a specific value for a factor, a specific level or class, a particular method or a particular application rule if several are proposed in the EN.

National Annex NA to BS EN 1993-1-7

To enable EN 1993-1-7 to be used in the UK, the committee has decided that no National Annex will be issued and recommend the following:

- all the Recommended Values should be used;
- all Informative Annexes may be used; and
- no NCCI have currently been identified.

This publication does not purport to include all the necessary provisions of a contract. Users are responsible for its correct application.

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