Eurocode 3 — Design of steel structures —

Part 1-11: Design of structures with tension components
National foreword

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In the UK there are no conflicting national standards.

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.

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