

The message below and attachment from Neil Loudon:

As you may know, we have worked hard over the past 3 years to review and update the whole of the DMRB, and all of the standards were published by April of this year. To assist in the familiarisation and use of the structures standards, we are producing informative webinars to provide details of standards with significant technical changes. A number have already been produced and are available to view, and others should follow soon. Please read the attached memo for details of the webinars and how to access them.

There is also an Overview webinar providing background to the DMRB structures standards transformation, layout, format and numbering of the new documents, as well as some plans for the future.

We hope you find them useful and we welcome any feedback.



Structures DMRB Update Training

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This note is to assist Highways England supply chain, devolved administrations, bridge owners and industry with implementation of the DMRB structures standards which were reviewed and updated by April 2020. These new DMRB documents can be found: http://www.standardsforhighways.co.uk/dmrb

Superseded standards published after 2001 are still available in the archive section of the above website. For pre-2001 documents, please contact: Standards_Enquiries@highwaysengland.co.uk

All of the standards were updated using a consistent approach to language and format, with clear requirements and associated guidance and notes. For those documents where significant technical updates have been made, individual Powerpoint based pre-recorded webinars have been prepared explaining the key changes. The list of these is given below. A number are already available to view, the remainder should be available during Q2 2020/21.

Structures Document Overview			
Technical Approval (CG 300)			
Design of Bridges (CD 350)			
Design and Appearance of Bridges (CD 351)			
Assessment: Overview (CS 454/CS 459)			
Assessment: Concrete (CS 455)			
Assessment: Steel & Composite Structures (CS 456 & 457)			
Concrete Repair (CS 462 / SHW 5700)			
Managed Structures (CS 466 & 467)			
Managed Structures (CS 465)			
Structures Inspection (CS 450)			
Road Restraints: Design & Assessment (CD 377 & CS 461)			
Asbestos (GG 105)			

The webinars are uploaded to a private YouTube channel and are available to view on the on the HE DMRB website https://highwaysengland.co.uk/industry/design-manual-for-roads-and-bridges-dmrb/, using the link under 'Training materials'.

For other standards where the technical content has remained largely unchanged webinars have not been prepared. However, if anyone has any issues implementing the document, or has any questions over particular clauses, please contact the following: Standards Enquiries@highwaysengland.co.uk