

Eurocode 1: Actions on structures —

Part 1-1: General actions — Densities, self-weight, imposed loads for buildings

ICS 91.010.30; 91.080.01

National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of EN 1991-1-1:2002, incorporating corrigendum March 2009. It supersedes DD ENV 1991-2-1:1966, which is withdrawn. Details of superseded British Standards are given in the table below.

The start and finish of text introduced or altered by corrigendum is indicated in the text by tags. Text altered by CEN corrigendum March 2009 is indicated in the text by **[AC1]** **<AC1**.

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 The conflicting national standards will be withdrawn at the end of the coexistence period, after all the EN Eurocodes of a package are available.

Following publication of the EN, there is a period of 2 years allowed for the national calibration period during which the National Annex is issued, followed by a three year coexistence period. During the coexistence period Member States will be encouraged to adapt their national provisions to withdraw conflicting national rules before the end of the coexistent period. The Commission in consultation with Member States is expected to agree the end of the coexistence period for each package of Eurocodes.

At the end of this coexistence period, the national standard(s) will be withdrawn.

In the UK, the following national standards are superseded by the Eurocode 1 series. These standards will be withdrawn on a date to be announced.

Eurocode	Superseded British Standards
EN 1991-1-1	BS 6399-1:1996
EN 1991-1-2	none
EN 1991-1-3	BS 6399-3:1988
EN 1991-1-4	BS 6399-2:1997, BS 5400-2:1978*
EN 1991-1-5	BS 5400-2:1978*
EN 1991-1-6	none
EN 1991-1-7	none
EN 1991-2	BS 5400-1:1988, BS 5400-2:1978*
EN 1991-3	none
EN 1991-4	none

* N.B. BS 5400-2:1978 will not be fully superseded until publication of Annex A.2 to BS EN 1990:2002.

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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, 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.

To enable EN 1991-1-1 to be used in the UK, the NDPs will be published in a National Annex which will be made available by BSI in due course, after public consultation has taken place.

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