

Eurocode 3: Design of steel structures —

Part 1-9: Fatigue

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National Foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of EN 1993-1-9:2005, incorporating corrigenda December 2005 and April 2009. It supersedes DD ENV 1993-1-1:1992, which is withdrawn.

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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 The conflicting national standards will be withdrawn at the end of the co-existence period, after all the EN Eurocodes of a package are available.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 At the end of this co-existence period, the conflicting parts of national standard(s) will be withdrawn.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 standards are:

BS 5400-10:1980, *Steel, concrete and composite bridges. Code of practice for fatigue*

BS 7608:1993, *Code of practice for fatigue design and assessment of steel structures*

BS EN 1993-1-9 partially supersedes BS 5400-10, which will be withdrawn by March 2010. BS 7608 is being retained as it covers steel structures outside the scope of the Eurocode standards. It is, however, being revised to remove conflicting material, in the meantime the UK committee advises users to read BS 7608 in conjunction with this standard.

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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 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.

To enable EN 1993-1-9 to be used in the UK, the NDPs have been published in a National Annex, which has been issued separately by BSI.

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