

# Eurocode 4 — Design of composite steel and concrete structures —

## Part 2: General rules and rules for bridges

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## National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of EN 1994-2:2005, incorporating corrigendum July 2008. It supersedes DD ENV 1994-2:2001 which is withdrawn.

The start and finish of text introduced or altered by corrigendum is indicated in the text by tags. Text altered by CEN corrigendum July 2008 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 The conflicting national standards will be withdrawn at the end of the coexistence period, after all the EN Eurocodes of a package are available.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 allowed for the national calibration during which the National Annex is issued, followed by a coexistence period of a maximum of three year. During the coexistence period Member States will be encouraged to adapt their national provisions.

At the end of this coexistence period, the conflicting parts of national standards will be withdrawn.

In the UK, the corresponding national standard is:

— BS 5400-5:1979, *Steel, concrete and composite bridges — Code of practice for design of composite bridges*

and based on this transition period this standard will be withdrawn on a date to be announced, but at the latest by March 2010.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted by Technical Committee B/525, Building and civil engineering structures, to Subcommittee B/525/4, Composite structures.

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

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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 1994-2 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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