
British Standard

Construction drawing practice

Part 3. Recommendations for symbols
and other graphic conventions

Dessins de construction

Partie 3. Recommandations pour les symboles et autres conventions graphiques

Bauzeichnungen

Teil 3. Empfehlungen für Symbole und andere graphische Zeichen

Foreword

This Part of BS 1192, having been prepared under the direction of the Basic Data and Performance Criteria for Civil Engineering and Building Structures Standards Committee, is a revision of PD 6479 (which is withdrawn) and also completes the revision of BS 1192 : 1969 (withdrawn in February 1984). It has been written to bring the recommendations for construction drawing practice up to date and to comply with other national standards of the United Kingdom and with standards of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) that have been accepted by the UK. (See also the introduction.)

BS 1192 comprises four Parts as follows:

- Part 1. Recommendations for general principles
- Part 2. Recommendations for architectural and engineering drawings*
- Part 3. Recommendations for symbols and other graphic conventions
- Part 4. Recommendations for landscape drawings

It gives recommendations regarding the production of graphical information needed to provide communication, with accuracy, clarity, economy and consistency of presentation, between all concerned with the construction industry, including architects, civil engineers, contractors, landscape architects, services engineers, site operatives and structural engineers.

Compliance with a British Standard does not of itself confer immunity from legal obligations.

*BS 308 gives recommendations for engineering drawings in industries that are unconnected with the construction industry and that are associated with electrical, electronic, hydraulic, mechanical