

Temporary works equipment —

Part 1: Scaffolds — Performance requirements and general design

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- a) in the key of Figure 5, line 3, “see Table 4” will read as “see Table 3”;
- b) in Equation 10 the value “ $2,4M_{B,d}$ ” will read as “ $2,0M_{B,d}$ ”;
- c) in Table C.1 the bending moment $M_{B,k}$ in $\text{kN}\cdot\text{m}$ for class B, the value “2,4” will read as “1,4”;
- d) in the title of Figure C.2, “and C” will be deleted.

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