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Eurocode 1 — Actions on structures

Part 1-8: Actions from waves and currents on coastal structures



National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of EN 1991-1-8:2026.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted to to Technical Committee CB/502, Maritime works and Technical Committee B/525/1, Actions (loadings) and basis of design.

A list of organizations represented on these committees can be obtained on request to their committee managers.

National choice is allowed in this standard where explicitly stated within notes. The National Annex to this standard contains the national choices to be used for buildings and civil engineering works constructed in the UK.

The first generation of EN Eurocodes was published between 2002 and 2007, with conflicting British Standards withdrawn in 2010. This document forms part of the second generation of EN Eurocodes.

The second generation of EN Eurocodes is expected to be published between 2023 and 2026. These documents are being published as soon as they are available. This is being done to enable users to prepare for the transition from the first generation to second generation of EN Eurocodes.

UK adoptions of the first generation of EN Eurocodes will be withdrawn by BSI on 30 March 2028. Until that date, the first generation documents should be considered as the applicable standards for buildings and civil engineering works constructed in the UK unless otherwise specified by the relevant authority or in the specification for a particular project.

This standard is intended to be used with its National Annex and other referenced documents, including other second generation Eurocodes, as an interdependent suite of documents.

BSI, as a member of CEN, is obliged to publish EN 1991-1-8 as a British Standard. However, attention is drawn to the fact that during the development of this European Standard, the UK committees abstained in the formal vote.

The UK committees abstained because of difference between the methodology for assessing the design values of hydrodynamic actions and current UK practice. Complementary information and nationally determined parameters suitable for use in the UK are provided in the UK National Annex.

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