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**VOLUME 1 SPECIFICATION FOR  
HIGHWAY WORKS**

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WORKS**

**AMENDMENT NOVEMBER 2008**

This document contains replacement pages for incorporation into the Specification for Highway Works.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

1. Insert replacement pages listed on the Instruction Sheet (Amendment - November 2008), remove the corresponding existing pages, which are superseded by this amendment and archive as appropriate. (Advice on archiving is given in Standard SD 0/08.)
2. Remove and archive existing August 2008 Instruction Sheet and insert the latest Instruction Sheet (November 2008) at the front of the document.
3. Enter details of Amendment - November 2008 on the Registration of Amendment Sheet, sign and date to confirm that the amendment has been incorporated.
4. Archive this sheet as appropriate.

Note: A quarterly index with a full set of Volume Contents Pages is available separately from The Stationery Office Ltd.

MANUAL OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS FOR HIGHWAY WORKS  
 A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF NOVEMBER 2008 AMENDMENTS  
 VOLUME 1

DOCUMENT	DESCRIPTION
<b>Volume 1</b>	<b>Specification for Highway Works (MCHW 1)</b>
<b>General</b>	<p>The user’s attention is drawn to the following note which has been abstracted from Implementing Standard SD 26/08:</p> <p>“Contracts for which tenders are to be invited after 1 May 2009 shall incorporate by reference the amendments implemented by this Standard, except where the preparation of a contract has reached a stage at which in the opinion of the Overseeing Organisation use of the amendments would result in significant additional expense or delay progress.”</p> <p>The user’s attention is drawn to GD 03/08 (DMRB 0.2.2) Implementation and Use of the Standards Improvement System. This Standard superseded HD 34/03 which introduced the Standards Improvement System (SIS).</p> <p>SIS is a computerised database of reports generated from failures of specifications and design standards and other observations on these documents. The database records potential improvements using lists of components, symptoms, diagnoses and detailed descriptions. SIS is operated and maintained by the Highways Agency. Its prime objective is to improve the performance of the engineering standards and specifications published by the Highways Agency, both independently and jointly with other Overseeing Organisations.</p> <p><b>Feedback Arrangement</b></p> <p>To provide feedback on the Highways Agency’s standards and specifications, please use this link: <a href="http://www.highways-net.co.uk/information/dmrbackcess.asp">http://www.highways-net.co.uk/information/dmrbackcess.asp</a></p>
<b>Series 100 Preliminaries</b>	<p>Sub-clause 117.19 is amended regarding Traffic Safety and Control Officer, new sub-clauses 117.20, 117.21 and 117.22 added, subsequent sub-clauses to Clause 117 are re-numbered.</p> <p>Sub-clause 117.19NI is amended regarding Traffic Safety and Control Officer, new sub-clauses 117.20NI, 117.21NI and 117.22NI added, subsequent sub-clauses to Clause 117NI are re-numbered.</p>
<b>Series 400 Road Restraint Systems</b>	<p>Sub-clause 403.17 is amended with respect to stainless steel designations.</p> <p>Sub-clause 407.3 is amended with respect to stainless steel designations.</p>
<b>Series 600 Earthworks</b>	<p>Table 6/1 is amended with respect to Class 6 materials.</p>
<b>Series 900 Road Pavements - Bituminous Bound Materials</b>	<p>Sub-clause 903.25 is amended.</p> <p>Sub-clause 910.2 is amended.</p> <p>Sub-clause 911.1 is amended.</p> <p>Sub-clause 915.1 is amended.</p> <p>Clause 911TS is added.</p>

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Volume 1	Specification for Highway Works (MCHW 1)
Series 1900 Protection of Steelwork Against Corrosion	New sub-clause 1901.5 is added regarding National Highways Sector Scheme 19A.
Series 5000 Maintenance Painting of Steelwork	New sub-clause 5001.6 is added regarding National Highways Sector Scheme 19A.
Appendix F Publications Referred to in the Specification	References have been updated in line with the above and other amendments.
Appendix H Quality Records	List of quality records has been updated in line with relevant amendments.

**AMENDMENTS TO VOLUME 1 - NOVEMBER 2008**

**Instruction Sheet**

<b>Section</b>	<b>Revision</b>
100	Replace pages 9 to 10 and N5 to N6F with new pages 9 to 10 and N5 to N6F
400	Replace pages 7 to 10 with new pages 7 to 10
600	Replace pages 37 to 42 and 49 to 50 with new pages 37 to 42 and 49 to 50
900	Replace pages 1 to 2 and 5 to 8 with new pages 1 to 2, 5 to 8 and S1F
1900	Replace pages 1 to 4 with new pages 1 to 4
5000	Replace pages 1 to 4 with new pages 1 to 4
Appendix F	Replace pages 1 to 57F with new pages 1 to 56F
Appendix H	Replace pages 3 to 8F with new pages 3 to 9F

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**SPECIFICATION FOR HIGHWAY WORKS - MARCH 1998**

**Amendment - June 1998 (cross referencing of sub-Clause 943 has been corrected)**

**Superseded by Amendment - May 2001, Amendment - May 2002, Amendment - November 2003 and Amendment - May 2004**

**Amendment - July 1998 (revised pages 3/4 and 11/12F in Series 400, issued with SD 7/98)  
Superseded by Amendment - May 2001**

**Amendment - August 1998 (correction to Table 6/1, page 29/30, in Series 600  
Superseded by Amendment - May 2001**

**Amendment - May 2001 (incorporating amendments listed in SD 9/01 Annex A)**

**Amendment - May 2002 (incorporating amendments listed in SD 10/02 Annex A)**

**Amendment - November 2002 (incorporating amendments listed in SD 11/02 Annex A)**

**Amendment - February 2003 (incorporating amendments listed in SD 12/03 Annex A)**

**Amendment - May 2003 (incorporating amendments listed in SD 13/03 Annex A)**

**Amendment - August 2003 (incorporating amendments listed in SD 14/03 Annex A)**

**Amendment - November 2003 (incorporating amendments listed in SD 15/03 Annex A)**

**Amendment - May 2004 (incorporating amendments listed in SD 16/04 Annex A)**

**Amendment - November 2004 (incorporating amendments listed in SD 17/04 Annex A)**

**Amendment - May 2005 (incorporating amendments listed in SD 18/05 Annex A)**

**Amendment - November 2005 (incorporating amendments listed in SD 19/05 Annex A)**

**Amendment - May 2006 (incorporating amendments listed in SD 20/06 Annex A)**

**Amendment - November 2006 (incorporating amendments listed in SD 21/06 Annex A)**

**Amendment - May 2007 (incorporating amendments listed in SD 22/07 Annex A)**

**Amendment - November 2007 (incorporating amendments listed in SD 23/07 Annex A)**

**Amendment - May 2008 (incorporating amendments listed in SD 24/08 Annex A)**

**Amendment - August 2008 (incorporating amendments listed in SD 25/08 Annex A)**

**Amendment - November 2008 (Replacement pages listed overleaf incorporating amendments listed in SD 26/08 Annex A)**

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**Amendment - November 2008**