



Designing for sustainable mobility

Construction (Design & Management) Regulations 2015

We undertake a variety of bespoke commissions including design work, advice and training.

Design work

Design work falls under the CDM Regulations 2015 and as a Designer under the Regulations, our appointment should be in writing from the Client and a commission will also be taken as such an appointment. We do not undertake work where we would become the Principal Designer under the Regulations.

Any deliverables we produce (reports, drawings, risk assessments etc.) that are going to be used by anyone for further work stages should be provided to them in full and unmodified.

There are specific duty-holders under the CDM Regulations and for clients especially, we draw attention to their duties. CITB have produced information which will be of use to duty-holders and the following link is aimed at clients:

<https://www.citb.co.uk/media/jlane0ht/cdm-2015-clients-interactive.pdf>

It should be noted that for the purposes of the CDM Regulations, design work can include design preparation at all levels including concept design, competitions, bids for grants, modification of existing designs and relevant work carried out as part of feasibility studies. It does not matter whether planning consent, highways consent or funding has been secured.

Design review

The design review process reviews the work of others and makes suggestions that could be incorporated into developing design work, but is not intended to be design work in its own right.

It is for the Designer in consultation with the Client to decide which (if any) suggestions to take forward and incorporate within their design as their own.

Training

Training sessions will refer to guidance and standards, best practice, customs, and examples in order to teach and explain concepts.

This is not intended to be design work and it is for the trainee to decide what might be appropriate to use in any design work they are undertaking in line with their own competence and under the mentorship from a senior colleague or within the requirements of their organisation's own policies as appropriate.

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