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Scope

1. This document promulgates the guidelines and Terms of Reference of Section Owners for management of the General Specification for Civil Engineering Works (GS)/Guidance Notes on the GS.

Effective Date

2. This document takes immediate effect.

Background

3. With the joint effort of works departments, the General Specification for Civil Engineering Works, 2020 Edition was published in December 2020.

4. Each Section of the GS will be reviewed/updated as and when required by the Section Owner. Works departments that have taken part in drafting the GS have agreed to act as the Section Owners for various sections of the GS. Each Section Owner has assigned Subject Officer(s) to carry out its duties. The Section Owners and Subject Officers for all Sections of the GS are given at **Appendix A**.

5. The membership of the Steering Committee for the General Specification for Civil Engineering Works is given at **Appendix B**.

6. For easy reference, the current post holders of the Subject Officers and the Chairman and members of the Steering Committee for the General Specification for Civil Engineering Works and their contact details have been obtained from the Government Directory and reproduced at **Appendix C**. This Appendix will be updated every six months.

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Terms of Reference

7. The Terms of Reference of Section Owners are: -
- (a) To initiate amendments to the GS/Guidance Notes on the GS to cope with the policy guidelines/requests issued by bureaux/departments/relevant parties.
 - (b) To consult the relevant bureaux/departments/parties as appropriate when drafting the proposed amendments to the GS/Guidance Notes on the GS.
 - (c) To submit the proposed amendments to the GS/Guidance Notes on the GS to the Steering Committee for the General Specification for Civil Engineering Works for endorsement.
 - (d) To review the GS/Guidance Notes on the GS for issuing a new edition of GS in future when necessary.

Enquiries

8. Enquiries on this document should be addressed to Technical Secretary/Headquarters of Civil Engineering and Development Department, who acts as the Secretary of the Steering Committee for the General Specification for Civil Engineering Works.

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Appendix A

List of Section Owners

Notes:

1. The duties of the Section Owner are to be carried out by the Subject Officer assigned by the Section Owner.
2. Technical Secretary/Headquarters (TS/HQ) of CEDD, as the Secretary of the Steering Committee for the General Specification for Civil Engineering Works, liaises with the Subject Officers on the proposed amendments before submitting the final draft of the amendments to the Steering Committee for the General Specification for Civil Engineering Works for endorsement.
3. Abbreviation (applicable to this document including all Appendices):

GS	General Specification for Civil Engineering Works
CEDD	Civil Engineering and Development Department
DSD	Drainage Services Department
HD	Housing Department
HyD	Highways Department
WSD	Water Supplies Department
CE	Chief Engineer
CGE	Chief Geotechnical Engineer
SE	Senior Engineer
SGE	Senior Geotechnical Engineer

GS SECTION	TITLE	SECTION OWNER	SUBJECT OFFICER
1.	General	CEDD	SE/Contract Adviser 1 (SE/CA1), Headquarters (HQ)
2.	Site Clearance	CEDD	SE/6, Land Works (LW) Division

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3.	Landscape Softworks and Establishment Works	CEDD	SE/6, Land Works (LW) Division
4.	Fencing	CEDD	SE/6, Land Works (LW) Division
5.	Drainage Works	DSD	Technical Secretary 1 (TS(1))
6.	Earthworks	CEDD	SE/3 (SSL), South Development and Sustainable Lantau Office (SSLO)
7.	Geotechnical Works	CEDD	CGE/Landslip Preventive Measures 3 (CGE/LPM3)
8.	Piling Works	HyD	SE/P1, Bridges & Structures (B&S) Division
9.	Carriageways: Sub-base Material and Bituminous Materials	HyD	SE/R&D(2), Research & Development (R&D) Division
10.	Concrete Carriageways	HyD	SE/R&D(3), Research & Development (R&D) Division
11.	Miscellaneous Roadworks	HyD	SE/R&D(1), Research & Development (R&D) Division
12.	Traffic Signs, Road Markings and Road Studs	HyD	SE/R&D(3), Research & Development (R&D) Division

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13.	Work for Electrical and Mechanical Installations	WSD	SE/Design(5), Design Division
14.	Formwork and Finishes to Concrete	DSD	CE/Drainage Projects (CE/DP)
15.	Steel Reinforcement	CEDD	SGE/ Lab 2, Standards and Testing (M&T) Division
16.	Concrete and Joints in Concrete	CEDD	SGE/ Lab 2, Standards and Testing (M&T) Division
17.	Prestressing	HyD	SE/P1, Bridges & Structures (B&S) Division
18.	Steelwork	HyD	SE/P1, Bridges & Structures (B&S) Division
19.	Handrailing, Ladders, Stairs and Flooring	HyD	SE/R&D(3), Research & Development (R&D) Division
20.	Bridgeworks	HyD	SE/P1, Bridges & Structures (B&S) Division
21.	Marine Works	CEDD	ES(P), Port Works (PW) Division
22.	Water Supply Pipeworks	WSD	SE/Design(4), Design Division

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23.	Water Retaining Structures	WSD	SE/Design(4), Design Division
24.	Building Works	WSD	SE/Design(4), Design Division
25.	Environmental Protection	CEDD	SE/Safety & Environmental Adviser (SE/SEA), Headquarters (HQ)
26.	Preservation and Protection of Trees	CEDD	SE/6, Land Works (LW) Division

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Appendix B

Steering Committee for the General Specification for Civil Engineering Works

Membership

Chairman: Assistant Director (Technical) (AD(T)), CEDD

Members: Chief Engineer/Land Works (CE/LW), CEDD

Chief Geotechnical Engineer/Landslip Preventive Measures 3 (CGE/LPM3), CEDD

Chief Highway Engineer/Research & Development (CHE/R&D), HyD

Chief Civil Engineer 1 (CCE1), HD

Chief Engineer/Design (CE/Design), WSD

Technical Secretary/EDO (TS(E)), CEDD

Technical Secretary/1 (TS/1), DSD

Secretary: Technical Secretary/ Headquarters (TS/HQ), CEDD

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Appendix C

Contact Details of the Chairman and Members of the Steering Committee for the General Specification for Civil Engineering Works and Subject Officers

Post	Current Post Holder	Lotus Notes Email Address	Telephone Number
Steering Committee for the General Specification for Civil Engineering Works			
AD(T), CEDD	Mr. HUI Hoi Hon, Thomas	&CEDD/AD(T)_DIR	2762 5004
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CGE/LPM3, CEDD	Mr. CHAN Chi Pang, Anthony	&CEDD/CGE_LP3	2762 5469
CHE/R&D, HyD	Mr. WONG Shiu Tong, Alvin	&HYD/RND/CHE	2762 3451
CCE1, HD	Mr. LEE Yun Cheung, Rudolf	Rudolf YC LEE/HD/HKSARG	3549 6478
CE/Design, WSD	Mr. HO Kwok Fai, Godfrey	&WSD/CE_Des	2829 4353
TS/EDO, CEDD	Mr. WONG Kam Lun, Alex	&CEDD/TS_EDO	3842 7095
TS/1, DSD	Ms. CHAN Mun Ming, Maggie	&DSD/HQ/TS1	2594 7018
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SE/6, LW Division, CEDD (Sections 2, 3, 4 & 26)	Mr. CHEUNG Sai Kwong, Tony	&CEDD/SE_6_LWD	2762 5656
TS1, DSD (Section 5)	Ms. CHAN Mun Ming, Maggie	&DSD/HQ/TS1	2594 7018
SE/3 (SSL), SSLO, CEDD (Section 6)	Mr. CHUNG Ching Hong, Romeo	&CEDD/SE_3_SSL	3842 7048
CGE/LPM3, CEDD (Section 7)	Mr. CHAN Chi Pang	&CEDD/CGE_LP3	2762 5469
SE/P1, B&S Division, HyD (Sections 8, 17, 18 & 20)	Mr. LAM Tsz Kong	&HYD/BSTR/SE/P1	3903 6503
SE/R&D(2), R&D Division, HyD (Section 9)	Mr. KWOK Wai Kwong	&HYD/RND/SE/R&D2	2762 3458
SE/R&D(1), R&D Division, HyD (Sections 11)	Miss TAI Pik Ying	&HYD/RND/SE/R&D1	2762 3454
SE/R&D(3), R&D Division, HyD (Section 10, 12 & 19)	Mr. Au Ying Luen, Alex	&HYD/RND/SE/R&D3	2762 3460

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CE/DP, DSD (Section 14)	Mr. WAN Cheuk Keung, Ian	&DSD/DP/CE	2594 7400
SGE/ Lab 2, M&T Division, CEDD (Sections 15 & 16)	Mr. YEUNG Tin Lun	&CEDD/SGE_LAB2_LA B	2305 1309
ES(P), PW Division, CEDD (Section 21)	Mr. WONG Hiu Dan	&CEDD/ES(P)_P5_PWD	2762 5576
SE/Design 4, Design Division, WSD (Sections 22, 23 & 24)	Ms. LEE Che Ying	&WSD/SE_Des[4]	2829 4470
SE/SEA, HQ, CEDD (Section 25)	Mr. CHONG Hon Man	&CEDD/SE_SEA_SEA	2762 5621

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