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Section 1.3 Parts of construction
works —

Subsection 1.3.5 Doors, windows and
openings

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Foreword

This Subsection of Part 1 of BS 6100 has been prepared under the direction of the Basic Data and Performance Criteria for Civil Engineering and Building Structures Standards Committee.

Note has been taken of the terms and definitions in ISO 1804 “*Doors — Terminology*” in the preparation of this Subsection. However, some of the terms and definitions do not correspond with that international standard.

Those parts of door and window components that are defined in BS 6100:Section 1.0 “*General*” are repeated, together with other terms from that Section. Where this occurs, the definitions of such terms are preceded by an asterisk (*). Some parts of door leaves, lights, sashes and casements have been omitted since they are included in BS 6100-4.4 “*Carpentry and joinery*”, to which reference should be made.

Terms relating to components that are ancillary to doors and windows are included in BS 6100:Subsection 1.3.6 “*Jointing products, hardware and accessories*”¹⁾.

A general introduction to and explanation of this glossary is given in Part 0 of BS 6100, which itemizes the Parts, Sections and Subsections into which this glossary is divided and provides a general alphabetical index of all the terms in the Sections and Subsections already published. Those using individual Sections and Subsections of this glossary are urged to consult Part 0 when doing so.

The other Sections of this Part are as follows:

- 1.0. *General*;
- 1.1. *Types of buildings*;
- 1.2. *Spaces*;
- 1.4. *Materials*;
- 1.5. *Operations; associated plant and equipment*;
- 1.6. *Persons*;
- 1.7. *Characteristics and performance*;
- 1.8. *Environmental and physical planning*.

The other Subsections of this Section are as follows:

- 1.3.0. *External works*;
- 1.3.1. *Walls and cladding*;
- 1.3.2. *Roofs and roofing*;
- 1.3.3. *Floors and ceilings*;
- 1.3.4. *Stairs and circulation elements*;
- 1.3.6. *Jointing products, hardware and accessories*;
- 1.3.7. *Finishing*;
- 1.3.8. *Fittings*.

Terms are listed alphabetically in the index and are referred to by numbers, which are found against the terms in the body of the Subsection. There they are arranged in a classified order, each term having an individual number consisting of seven digits in two parts, the first of three digits, the second of four. The first three digits represent the number of the Part, Section and Subsection. The fourth digit represents the group of terms, the fifth represents the subgroup of terms and the last two digits represent the place within the subgroup.

¹⁾ In preparation.