

Glossary of

Building and civil engineering terms —

Part 1: General and miscellaneous —

Section 1.5 Operations; associated plant
and equipment —

Subsection 1.5.3 Setting out and
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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.

A general introduction to and explanation of this glossary is given in Part 0 of BS 6100 which itemizes the Parts and Sections 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 the 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 building
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The other Subsections of this Section are as follows.

- 1.5.1 Coordination of dimensions; tolerances and accuracy
- 1.5.2 Jointing
- 1.5.4 Miscellaneous operations
- 1.5.5 Plant and equipment
- 1.5.6 Documentation, excluding drawings
- 1.5.7 Drawings

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. 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 digit represents the subgroup of terms, and the last two digits represent the place within the subgroup.

Alternative terms are given in medium type below the preferred terms with their status indicated, e.g. “deprecated”. These terms are not individually numbered, but are included in the index with a reference to the preferred term. Terms of more than one word, e.g. “measuring equipment” are written in a direct style, not as “equipment, measuring”. The inverted term is included in the index with a reference to the direct term.

Many of the terms and their definitions in this Subsection have been incorporated from, or adapted from those in, ISO 7078:1985. “*Building construction — Procedure for setting out, measurement and surveying — Guidance notes*”. Where this is so, the definitions in this Subsection are technically equivalent to those in ISO 7078. Sometimes it has been necessary to alter the wording of the definitions from those in that international standard to give terms a wider application, to conform to the style established for this glossary, or to eliminate notes or other words that would be superfluous in a glossary. For definitions of additional specialized terms, reference should be made to ISO 7078.

It has been considered necessary to repeat in this Subsection certain terms from Section 1.0 “General”. Where this occurs, the definitions of such terms are preceded by an asterisk (*).

Italicized words in definitions indicate terms that are defined elsewhere in this Subsection.

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