

18th Edition of BS 7671: send us your feedback

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The IET is preparing to publish the Draft for Public Comment (DPC) of the 18th Edition of BS 7671. This is your chance to have your say about the development of the new edition of the Wiring Regulations.

Important dates

Please note, the below dates are expected dates only and are subject to change.

- DPC availability and commenting period: June 2017 – August 2017.
- IET and committees review DPC comments: August 2017 – November 2017.
- Changes approved; final draft produced; reviewed and proofread: November 2017 – April 2018.
- Official JPEL/64 committee sign off: 4th April 2018.
- BS 7671 edition 18 available for purchase: 1st July 2018.

BSI and its role in setting Standards

BS 7671 is a British Standard. It is published jointly by the British Standards Institution (BSI) and the IET. BSI is the [UK's National Standards Body \(NSB\)](#).

Standards are developed by committees of dedicated experts. In the case of BS 7671, there are four committees that feed into the main BSI/IET joint technical committee JPEL/64:

- JPEL/64/A – covers verification and inspection and testing (Part 6 and Appendix 6 of BS 7671) plus any work relating to Parts 1, 2 and 3 of BS 7671.
- JPEL/64/B – covers cable sizing and installation and related matters (some of Parts 4 and 5, Appendices 3 and 4 and some Part 7 items of BS 7671).
- JPEL/64/C – covers earthing installations and related matters (some of Parts 4 and 5 and some Part 7 items of BS 7671).
- JPEL/64/D – covers the remainder of Parts 4 and 5, some Part 7 items and some Appendices of BS 7671).

Together, these groups are responsible for UK input into international and European technical committees IEC/TC 64 and CENELEC/TC 64, which produce the IEC 60364 standards series and the European implementations HS 60364 series. These standards are then implemented here in the UK as BS 7671.

Updates to BS 7671

As technology develops and is used differently, BS 7671 needs to be updated to ensure good practice across the industry. Updates can be in the form of an Amendment or an Edition:

Amendment – alteration and/or addition to previously agreed technical or editorial content of an existing standard.



Edition – a new edition of an existing standard will either be published after several amendments (usually, a maximum of three) have been published or a major revision of the technical content has taken place.

The committees will discuss how sections of BS 7671 may need to be changed to either remain aligned to the international and/or European Standards or take into account national issues. Any changes proposed are debated, refined and finalised at JPEL/64.

The updated BS 7671 will then be released in the form of a Draft for Public Consultation (DPC). This is when you will have the opportunity to read the expected changes in BS 7671 and to have your say.

Comments on the standard can be submitted to the Secretariat at any time but will usually be held for consideration at the next Amendment/Edition cycle.

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Standard timeline

- > 1. Proposal (Complete)
- > 2. Draft (Complete)
- ∨ 3. Public Comments
Public Comments start date: **27/01/2017**
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- > 4. Comment Resolution
- > 5. Approval
- > 6. Publication

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This European Standard specifies the procedures for sampling and for the assessment and verification of the constancy of performance (AVCP) for admixtures covered by the series EN 934.

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This document (prEN 934 - 6 : 2017) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 104 "Concrete", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

This document is currently submitted to the CEN Enquiry.

This document will supersede EN 934 - 6 : 2001 .

This document has been prepared under a mandate given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association.

This document has been revised by Subcommittee 3 (SC 3) "Admixtures for concrete, mortar and grout" of CEN/TC 104 in order to meet the requirements of the "REGULATION (EU) No 305/2011 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 9 March 2011 laying down harmonised conditions for the marketing of construction products and repealing Council Directive 89/106/EEC".

EN 934 , *Admixtures for concrete, mortar and grout* is currently composed of the following parts:

- Part 1: *Common requirements*
- Part 2: *Concrete admixtures* — *Definitions, requirements, conformity, marking and labelling*
- Part 3: *Admixtures for masonry mortar* — *Definitions, requirements, conformity, marking and labelling*
- Part 4: *Admixtures for grout for prestressing tendons* — *Definitions, requirements, conformity, marking and labelling*
- Part 5: *Admixtures for sprayed concrete* — *Definitions, requirements, conformity, marking and labelling*
- Part 6: *Admixtures for concrete, mortar and grout* — *Part 6: Sampling, assessment and verification of the constancy of performance*

1 Scope

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2 Normative references

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The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 934 - 1 , *Admixtures for concrete, mortar and grout - Part 1: Common requirements*

EN 934 - 2 , *Admixtures for concrete, mortar and grout - Part 2: Concrete admixtures - Definitions, requirements, conformity, marking and labelling*

EN 934 - 3 , *Admixtures for concrete, mortar and grout - Part 3: Admixtures for masonry mortar - Definitions, requirements and conformity*

EN 934 - 4 , *Admixtures for concrete, mortar and grout - Part 4: Admixtures for grout for prestressing tendons - Definitions, requirements, conformity, marking and labelling*

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