

TEMPORARY WORKS CATEGORY ASSESSMENT

Design check category 0 to 3, decided with reasons, and the level of check it drives

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BS 5975-1:2024 grades every temporary works design into a design check category, 0 to 3, on the complexity of the design — BS 5975-1:2024 sets the categories; the consequence of failure is weighed through the implementation risk class and may lead you to choose a higher category than complexity alone would. The category decides how independent the check must be. It is a decision, taken by the coordinator with the designer, and it needs reasons on paper — the register (KD-SITE-TW-018) records the number, this sheet records why. CDM 2015 reg 19: the supports must be designed to withstand the foreseeable loads; the category is how the contractor decides how hard to look at that design before trusting it.

1 THE SCHEME

PROJECT / SITE REF	SITE	DATE	ASSESSED BY (TWC)
TW REGISTER NO.	TEMPORARY WORKS ITEM AND LOCATION	DESIGN REF AND REVISION	

2 THE FACTORS — TICK WHAT APPLIES, AND SAY WHAT TIPPED THE DECISION IN SECTION 3

- ☐ A standard solution — a supplier's published data or a standard detail, used inside its stated limits, with no design calculation
- ☐ A simple design by well-established methods
- ☐ More involved: significant engineering judgement, unusual loads or interfaces
- ☐ Complex or innovative: façade retention, deep excavation support, flying shores, large falsework, tower crane bases
- ☐ A high consequence of failure — over the public, a live structure or an occupied building — which raises the implementation risk class
- ☐ Uncertain ground or an existing structure whose strength is not established
- ☐ Long duration in use, or a winter or shutdown period without supervision
- ☐ A sequence likely to change, or several trades loading it
- ☐ People working under or beside it while loaded, or the public affected

3 DECISION

- ☐ CATEGORY 0 — standard solution: the check is that the solution is used within its limits; may be by another member of the site or design team
- ☐ CATEGORY 1 — simple design: checked by another member of the design team
- ☐ CATEGORY 2 — more complex design: checked by an individual not involved in the design and not consulted by the designer; may be within the same organisation
- ☐ CATEGORY 3 — complex or innovative design: checked by an independent organisation

The category descriptions above are a summary. The competent person reads the category table in BS 5975-1:2024 before deciding, and records the reasons below.

REASONS

IMPLEMENTATION RISK CLASS (BS 5975-1:2024)	CHECKER TO BE APPOINTED	DESIGN BRIEF REF

4 SIGNATURES

Decided by — the temporary works coordinator:

PRINTED NAME	ROLE	COMPANY	SIGNATURE	DATE	TIME

Agreed — the designer:

PRINTED NAME	ROLE	COMPANY	SIGNATURE	DATE	TIME

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R REVISION HISTORY

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