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UK drawing status and revision codes

Reviewed against UK BIM Framework guidance on the UK National Annex (2021) to BS EN ISO 19650-2.

The one rule for site

Build from information published with the A code your project's information standard sets for construction. If the status, the transmittal and an instruction disagree, resolve it through the project's authorised process first.

Status codes: what the sheet is for

Code	Meaning	Permitted use	On site
S0	Work in progress	Not shared	Inside the team producing it. You shouldn't have it; ask where it came from.
S1	Suitable for coordination	Coordination only	Shared so other designers can coordinate with it.
S2	Suitable for information	Information only	Shared so you know what's coming.
S3	Suitable for review and comment	Review and comment only	Shared for your comments.
S4	Suitable for review and authorisation	Authorisation by the lead appointed party	Waiting for the lead appointed party to authorise it.
S5	Suitable for review and acceptance	Acceptance by the client	Waiting for the client (the appointing party) to accept it.
A1, A2, A3 and on	Authorised and accepted	Set by your project's information standard; one is usually for construction	Published, with a C revision. No A number means construction on every project.
B1, B2 and on	Deprecated in 2021: partially authorised or accepted, with comments	Deprecated: avoid; check the legacy project's rules	The 2021 annex strongly advises against B codes. Check the project's information standard.

None of S0 to S5 is for building from. S0 is work in progress and isn't shared; S1 to S5 travel with a P revision. A codes travel with a C revision. An A status on a P revision, or a C revision with an S status, needs querying before anyone uses the sheet.

Revision codes: which issue is it?

Code	Meaning
P01.01, P01.02	Work in progress versions inside the team producing the drawing. You shouldn't normally receive these.
P01, P02, P03	Preliminary: shared for coordination, information, comment or approval. Not contractual.
C01, C02	Contractual: authorised, accepted and published. C means contractual, not "construction".

What changed in 2021

Code	2018 annex	2021 annex
S4	Suitable for stage approval	Suitable for review and authorisation
S5	Withdrawn, not used	Suitable for review and acceptance
S6, S7	Suitable for PIM and AIM authorisation	Withdrawn
CR	As-constructed record	Withdrawn. The project defines an A code for it.

Your project's information standard and appointment documents decide what each code means on your job. Older appointments may still use the 2018 annex.

Compare two revisions free at drawingcomparison.co.uk

Upload the earlier and the new revision of one sheet. Every change comes back pinned on the drawing, with what it's likely to affect.