

Introducing BSI Knowledge – your new membership benefit

The Institution's Library Manager, **Laura Cooper**, explains what this new benefit offers to members and answers some frequently asked questions.

Members of the Institution can now take advantage of an exciting new benefit: read-only access to an extensive collection of BSI standards.

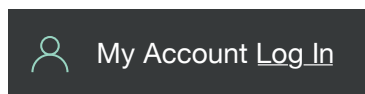
The new benefit provides access to BSI Knowledge's **GBM48 (Construction in general)** module – a collection of over 3000 BSI standards, including all Eurocodes. We hope that this package will help members – particularly those working in small practices – to stay informed and ensure compliance with industry standards.

How do I access the collection?

The new benefit is available to current members (at all grades) of the Institution, as well as all grades of Affiliates.

To access the collection, visit www.istructe.org/bsi-knowledge. You will be prompted to log in to your Institution account (My Account) using your usual username and password.

If you don't yet have an account, register at www.istructe.org by clicking on the 'My Account' icon on the top right of the screen:



For membership information, visit www.istructe.org/membership.

FAQs

How many standards are available?

There are just over 3300 standards in the collection. The Institution has an annual subscription for a fixed number of standards.

What is included?

The collection includes standard versions of British Standards, Eurocodes and UK National Annexes

from the 'Construction in general' module (GBM48).

Will the new generation of Eurocodes be added to the collection?

Yes, second-generation Eurocodes will be added to the collection as they are published.

What is excluded?

Standards from other modules, some Tracked Changes and Draft versions are not included. When viewing a record, the default display is set to Tracked Changes. If the search result includes both Tracked Changes and Standard tabs, try clicking on the Standard tab to check if there is a Standard version in the collection:



If the standard I'm looking for isn't part of the collection, can I ask for it to be added?

No, the benefit provides access to a fixed module and it is not possible to request additional standards. Due to the way the BSI website is configured, you may see a 'Request Document' option when searching for a standard which isn't included in the collection:

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If the item that you require is not included in our subscription, it may be possible to borrow a hard copy from the Institution Library.

Can I download or print copies of standards?

No, the Institution's subscription to BSI Knowledge provides 'read-only' access. Standards can be read on a computer screen. Printing and downloading to a device are not permitted by BSI.

Can I still borrow standards from the Library at HQ?

Members can continue to borrow print copies from our existing collection. There are more than 5000 in stock. Items can be borrowed in person from HQ or by post within the UK or EU. Photocopies and scans are not permitted by BSI.

Can I share my login with colleagues?

The product is licensed for use by individual members/affiliates only. Please do not share your login details. You must comply with the Institution's website terms and conditions.

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