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Building Failures Routledge

This publication breaks new ground. It is the first document to provide extensive life-span assessments (for insurance purposes) for a wide range of building components which are classified within the concept of quality specifications. A further benefit is that it does not seek to be prescriptive. It indicative 'benchmarks' against which new or differing specifications can be assessed, in that sense it is both robust and flexible.

A Glossary of Historic Masonry Deterioration Problems and Preservation Treatments RICS Books

With the introduction of Home Information Packs and Home Condition Reports house buying is being revolutionised! This second book in the series of four, following *Inspections and Reports on Dwellings: Assessing Age*, covers the entire field of inspecting dwellings, from ascertaining the clients' requirements, setting the instructions by way of agreeing the Conditions of Engagement for any one of the five types of report envisaged as being covered by the series, to the physical inspection itself. Desirable attributes in the surveyor are discussed - qualifications, necessary insurance cover, both in respect of liability for his work and his own person, together with his fees. Court cases determining the scope and level of inspection are given full consideration and there is a concentration on ascertaining, particularly in regard to age, the materials and forms of construction that make up each part of a dwelling, the structure, finishes, services and surroundings and its condition, all by means of sight, sound, feel and smell.

Diagnosis and Treatment Routledge

This new edition of *Reporting for Buyers* provides guidance for the surveyor on setting out the findings of the inspection in a clear, unambiguous and unequivocal way. The book provides a full, critical look at the current situation, describing the various types of report currently available to the public for commissioning. The limitations and attributes of these reports are discussed and their respective forms of advice considered in detail, together with the advice provided to buyers which is a legal requirement to Scotland. The authors stress the need for Surveyors to demonstrate their all-round abilities by putting themselves in their client's shoes to provide advice appropriate to their needs and requirements. In doing so they set out a cogent criticism of the standardised forms of advice offered to buyers and the lack of transparency in how they are presented by comparing what is seen by the client and what is set out in the various guidelines available. Surveyors will find the site notes and sample reports

invaluable in demonstrating how the same dwelling can be described in the reports available. Sample reports include: mortgage valuation report RICS Condition Report RPSA Home Condition Survey Scottish Single Survey and the RICS Home Buyer Report. This book is intended for all those engaged in inspecting and reporting on dwellings, whether experienced, newly qualified or studying for appropriate qualifications to become members of professional institutions. It will also be found useful to conveyancing solicitors acting for lenders.

Methods and Materials, Repair and Conservation Routledge

A professional reference designed to assist surveyors, engineers, architects and contractors in diagnosing existing problems and avoiding them in new buildings. Fully revised and updated, this edition, in new clearer format, covers developments in building defects, and problems such as sick building syndrome. Well liked for its mixture of theory and practice the new edition will complement Hinks and Cook's student textbook on defects at the practitioner level.

A Practical Guide to the Science and Technology of Material Failure Elsevier

Now in its 179th edition, Laxton's has become a firm favourite in the UK Building Industry. With more prices and more in-depth build-ups, Laxton's offers more practical and complete information than any other price book available. This new edition takes into account major price variations that stem from raw material costs in the last few months. * Higher-fuel costs have impacted on prices across the board, in particular costs of non-ferrous metals in increased * Copper sheet and pipe show price increases of well above 50% in the last year, while zinc, lead and aluminium prices have also risen significantly * There are savings in plaster and drainage goods, prices are down All the prices in Laxton's are based on the new 3 year Construction Industry Joint council wage rate agreement that came into force at the end of June 2006 *Saving you time - comprehensive basic price and approximate estimating sections make putting together outline costings quicker and easier *Saving you effort - all the information you need on each measured item is clearly set out on a single page, with a full break down of costs *Saving you money - all 250,000 prices are individually checked and updated to make sure that your tender costs are precise

HAPM Component Life Manual Macmillan International Higher Education

The definitive guide to measurement and estimating using NRM1, written by the author of NRM1 The 'RICS New rules of measurement: Order of cost estimating and cost planning of capital building works' (referred to as NRM1) is the cornerstone of good cost management of capital building works projects - enabling more effective and accurate cost advice to be given to

clients and other project team members, while facilitating better cost control. The NRM1 Cost Management Handbook is the essential guide to how to successfully interpret and apply these rules, including explanations of how to: quantify building works and prepare order of cost estimates and cost plans use the rules as a toolkit for risk management and procurement analyse actual costs for the purpose of collecting benchmark data and preparing cost analyses capture historical cost data for future order of cost estimates and elemental cost plans employ the rules to aid communication manage the complete 'cost management cycle' use the elemental breakdown and cost structures, together with the coding system developed for NRM1, to effectively integrate cost management with Building Information Modelling (BIM). In the NRM1 Cost Management Handbook, David Bengé explains in clear terms how NRM1 is meant to be used in familiar quantity surveying tasks, as well as a range of activities of crucial importance for professionals in years to come. Worked examples, flow charts, diagrams, templates and check lists ensure readers of all levels will become confident and competent in the use of NRM1. This book is essential reading for anyone working with NRM1, and is the most authoritative guide to practice available for those preparing to join the industry.

A Dictionary of Construction, Surveying, and Civil Engineering Macmillan International Higher Education

Building defects still continue to plague the construction industry. The lessons learned over the last forty years have not been fully applied. Many new or refurbished buildings still leak or crack. Lack of awareness by designers and installers as to the main mechanisms that trigger such failures remains a problem for the industry. Investigating and rectifying building failures form a major part of building surveyors' bread and butter work. This book provides guidance on this work for typical residential, commercial and industrial buildings - with advice on how to diagnose a wide range of defects with an emphasis on evidence based practice throughout. It considers both modern and older construction methods, together with new and traditional materials. The particular problems of alteration and renovation work are also discussed. The first four chapters provide information and guidance on the methodology for investigating failures - how to prepare for and conduct an investigation into a building defect and subsequently diagnose its cause in a logical manner. This fourth edition has been updated and expanded to cover the latest diagnostic procedures and research. It also includes Appendices and a new Bibliography, and provides an extensive list of books on building pathology and related topics in the UK and North America. It is essential reading for all students and practitioners interested in building surveying and building conservation.

A Guide to State & Local Resources Chemical Damp-

proofing There are a large number of old masonry buildings in the Sydney area that were constructed without damp-proof courses or have damp-proof courses that have broken down and in which there are now signs of deterioration caused by rising damp. Mould and fungi growths, peeling paint, crumbling plaster and fretting of brickwork or sandstone blocks are characteristic symptoms of this problem. A tried and proven method of overcoming the problem is to cut a slot in the walls and insert a metallic damp-proof course, but this method is oft expensive and difficult to carry out. Some alternative methods that were claimed to be less costly and less laborious were investigated some years ago by EBS and the Division of Building Research of the CSIRO and included the injection of chemical solutions into the masonry with the intention of creating an impervious barrier to the upward passage of moisture through the walls. Subsequently EBS carried out an investigation into the effectiveness of an injection treatment with Dri-Sil 48, a silicone-resin concentrate produced by Dow Corning (Aust.) Pty Ltd. Sand-lime bricks were used in these tests because of their uniformity and their relatively high moisture absorption, and the test results showed that under laboratory conditions silicone treatment was effective in blocking the upward movement of moist Nevertheless it was pointed out in the report on this investigation that additional tests were required to ascertain whether the silicone treatment was likely to be effective in field situations. 3 An opportunity to continue this evaluation arose recently when EBS was approached by the N.S.W. Public Works Department to advise on methods of combating rising damp problems in some buildings at the Liverpool Technical College. Part of the main building was built in 1825 as a hospital and additions were made in 1866 and 1872. It has been classified by the National Trust as worthy of preservation and extensive renovations are at present being carried out to put this and other buildings at the college in good order. The walls of some of the old buildings are constructed of sandstone bricks built on sandstone footings which in some places extend to a height of about 0.6 m above ground level. There are no damp-proof courses in the walls, but as it was considered too expensive to insert metallic ones EBS was asked to investigate the likely effectiveness of a chemical injector system to overcome the rising damp problem. Laboratory tests were carried out on two systems: * Dri-Sil 48, a silicone preparation injected by W.A. Flick & Co. Pty Ltd. * Vandex Injection Mortar applied by w. Graham Hitchins Pty Ltd. Deposition of a silicone solution on the walls of pores and capillaries within masonry alters the surface tension forces at the solid-liquid interfaces and thereby impedes the upward movement of rising damp through the capillaries. The Vandex treatment is claimed to work on a different principle in which the presence of moisture causes some of the chemicals in the injection mortar to form crystals which gradually spread through the voids in the bricks and mortar and thereby create a physical barrier to the upward movement of moisture. HAPM Component Life Manual

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Reporting for Buyers Butterworth-Heinemann

This book reviews the building renovation process by systematizing the phases of analysis and prior knowledge through a project that not only considers energy savings but also thoroughly examines complex issues, such as defining the correct new functions and answers to new needs. The urgency of climate change and the many problems associated with the excessive use of energy are forcing a reorganization of the renovation process with an interest in reusing existing buildings with a more sustainable approach. The adaptive transformation of old buildings has become a dominant theme in many urban renewal projects. It must necessarily include strategies for energy efficiency, reduced pollutant emissions, improved environmental performance, economic sustainability and cultural identity. The examples selected are intended to provide evidence of good practices in the review and transformation of old buildings.

Survey and Repair of Traditional Buildings Routledge

Barry Richardson provides a complete coverage of the problems which arise when wood and other building materials suffer from any of the many types of decay that can arise due to damp, fungal or insect attack. The book is concerned with remedial treatments of several different types, specifically dampness, wood deterioration, masonry deterioration and thermal problems, as well as moss, algae and lichen growth on masonry, sulphate attack in buildings, and various health conditions which are related to the building environment and materials. He deals with all aspects of remedial treatment, from the initial survey to how to replace materials effectively when deterioration has progressed too far. Improved diagnostic recommendations, particularly in relation to dampness, are included in this thoroughly revised second edition. As well as updating the terminology, Barry Richardson has added a chapter on health and safety in relation to remedial treatments, a subject of great importance because of the increasingly stringent health and environmental controls. The general descriptions of remedial treatments are followed by seven appendices which are designed as convenient reference sources for architects, surveyors, engineers and contractors.

Structural Surveying Routledge

The aim of this book is to take the reader by the hand and show them exactly how to carry out various inspection techniques to identify the causes of damp in buildings. This is achieved by taking them through a variety of investigation methods using real-life case studies illustrated by dozens of sketches, drawings and photographs - and considerable insight into how investigations can be conducted on site - and also including most importantly the Client's input and perspective on a damp issue. Written in non-technical language by a leading expert and author on damp, the book begins by outlining the common types and phases of an investigation, the equipment required and the nature of potential remedial work. Case studies then cover condensation, penetrating damp, plumbing and roof leaks, below ground moisture and flooding - and less common causes such as residual construction moisture. The final section contains step by step guidance on procedures such as using a humidity box, inspecting a cavity wall, using a damp meter and extracting and testing a plaster sample for salt content. The book is full of hints and tips developed over a career spent investigating, diagnosing and remediating damp issues and is essential reading for surveyors looking to improve their skills and knowledge of this often complex defect. The book will also be very useful for homeowners trying to self-diagnose, and architects, engineers and other professionals who need to gain insight into common problems caused by moisture imbalance in buildings.

Dampness in Buildings Routledge

Back in print for the first time in years, the Watts Pocket Handbook renews its commitment to share industry knowledge by providing technical and legal information across a comprehensive spread of property and construction topics. Compiled by the Watts Technical Director, the Handbook provides specialist information and guidance on a vast selection of construction related subjects including: Contracts and procurement Insurance Materials and defects Environmental and sustainability issues Watts Pocket Handbook remains the must-have reference book for professionals and students engaged in construction, building surveying, service engineering, property development and much more.

Rebuild Routledge

A practical guide which enables small builders to tackle everyday alteration and improvement projects with confidence.

Moisture Migration in Buildings ASTM International

Diagnosing damp takes the surveyor through the necessary techniques for undertaking a thorough examination of a building for dampness and to understand the limitations imposed at each level of investigation.

Preservation Illinois CRC Press

Written for small builders and tradesmen such as bricklayers and carpenters, as well as householders wanting to provide more space and enhanced living conditions without the substantial cost of moving house. While there are many books that deal with the construction aspects of extending a house, there are few sources that combine the planning, construction and regulatory aspects into one easily accessible source. Extending and Improving a Home meets that need. By focussing on specific building elements - foundations, walls, roofs, services, finishes etc - the book neatly provides a comprehensive, accessible guide to the areas of home improvement that cause most concern for householders and small builders. Extending and Improving a Home will: Guide you through the maze of legislation that affects most building alterations and extensions; show how to go about getting a project realised in terms of design, choice of contractor and construction, successfully and to budget, and give sound technical solutions for all the elements of a project that also comply with Building Regulations.

Inspections and Reports on Dwellings Routledge

Rising damp problems frequently are encountered in old masonry buildings where either there is no damp-proof course (DPC) or the DPC has broken down. Moisture in contact with the base of porous masonry walls moves upward by capillary action unless there is an effective barrier to prevent this movement. The moisture invariably contains soluble salts that are deposited near or at wall surfaces where evaporation takes place. Salt crystallization and the associated expansion can cause deterioration of the masonry and surface finishes. The dampness problem sometimes can be overcome by the insertion of a new DPC or by impregnation of the masonry with chemical solutions that form moisture barriers. Electro-osmosis, cementitious grouts, damp-proof mortars, and Knapen tubes also have been used to treat rising damp, but often do not provide an effective solution to dampness problems. Where damp walls are contaminated with salts, the treatment of rising damp alone may not prevent continued deterioration unless measures are taken to reduce the level of salt contamination.

NRM1 Cost Management Handbook Stationery Office Books (TSO)

This book explains the nature of dampness in buildings, how to diagnose a dampness problem before it gets out of hand and how to deal with it. It covers the problems of rising dampness and condensation (and how to distinguish them), which are generally not fully understood, even by many professional surveyors. The book stresses the need to use a moisture meter to obtain reliable and comprehensive information. Dampness in Buildings will be of immediate practical use to surveyors, architects, builders, housing managers and health inspectors. It will be equally valuable to house owners and potential purchasers.

Extending and Improving Your Home Springer Nature

Chemical Damp-proofing

Diagnosing Damp Oxford University Press

The 12th edition of Chudley and Greeno's Building Construction Handbook remains THE authoritative reference for all construction students and professionals. The principles and processes of construction are explained with the concepts of design included where appropriate. Extensive coverage of building construction practice, techniques and regulations representing both traditional procedures and modern developments are included to provide the most comprehensive and easy to understand guide to building construction. This new edition has been updated to reflect recent changes to the building regulations, as well as new material on modern methods of construction, greater emphasis on sustainability and a new look interior. Chudley and Greeno's Building Construction Handbook is the essential, easy-to-use resource for undergraduate and vocational students on a wide range of courses including NVQ and BTEC National, through to Higher National Certificate and Diploma, to Foundation and three-year Degree level. It is also a useful practical reference for building designers, contractors and others engaged in the construction industry.

Chemical Damp-proofing Taylor & Francis

This book deals with structural surveys for all types of building - domestic industrial and commercial - and includes diagnosis of a wide range of defects. It considers both modern and older construction methods, and deals with the particular problems of alterations and restoration work. Guidance is given on how to carry out measured surveys and on report writing. The third edition covers the latest definitions of types of property surveys, more information on report writing and a range of detail updates.

* Covers all types of building - commercial, industrial and historical - not just domestic * Deals with particular problems of conversion and renovation work - increasingly important today * New edition features latest definitions of survey types, more on report writing and a range of other updates * 'a valuable reference book' - ASI Journal

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