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Design of composite steel and concrete structures
Part 2: General rules and rules for bridges**

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projekteerimine
Osa 2: Üldreeglid ja reeglid sildade projekteerimiseks**

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Foreword

This document (EN 1994-2:2005), Eurocode 4: Design of composite steel and concrete structures, Part 2: General rules and rules for bridges, has been prepared on behalf of Technical Committee CEN/TC 250 "Structural Eurocodes", the Secretariat of which is held by BSI.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by April 2006, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by March 2010.

This document supersedes ENV 1994-2:1994.

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Background of the Eurocode programme

In 1975, the Commission of the European Community decided on an action programme in the field of construction, based on article 95 of the Treaty. The objective of the programme was the elimination of technical obstacles to trade and the harmonisation of technical specifications.

Within this action programme, the Commission took the initiative to establish a set of harmonised technical rules for the design of construction works which, in a first stage, would serve as an alternative to the national rules in force in the Member States and, ultimately, would replace them.

For fifteen years, the Commission, with the help of a Steering Committee with Representatives of Member States, conducted the development of the Eurocodes programme, which led to the first generation of European codes in the 1980s.

In 1989, the Commission and the Member States of the EU and EFTA decided, on the basis of an agreement¹ between the Commission and CEN, to transfer the preparation and the publication of the Eurocodes to CEN through a series of Mandates, in order to provide them with a future status of European Standard (EN). This links *de facto* the Eurocodes with the provisions of all the Council's Directives and/or Commission's Decisions dealing with European standards (*e.g.* the Council Directive 89/106/EEC on construction products - CPD - and Council Directives 93/37/EEC, 92/50/EEC and 89/440/EEC on public works and services and equivalent EFTA Directives initiated in pursuit of setting up the internal market).

The Structural Eurocode programme comprises the following standards generally consisting of a number of Parts:

EN 1990	Eurocode :	Basis of Structural Design
EN 1991	Eurocode 1:	Actions on structures
EN 1992	Eurocode 2:	Design of concrete structures

¹ Agreement between the Commission of the European Communities and the European Committee for Standardisation (CEN) concerning the work on EUROCODES for the design of building and civil engineering works (BC/CEN/03/89).

EN 1993	Eurocode 3:	Design of steel structures
EN 1994	Eurocode 4:	Design of composite steel and concrete structures
EN 1995	Eurocode 5:	Design of timber structures
EN 1996	Eurocode 6:	Design of masonry structures
EN 1997	Eurocode 7:	Geotechnical design
EN 1998	Eurocode 8:	Design of structures for earthquake resistance
EN 1999	Eurocode 9:	Design of aluminium structures

Eurocode standards recognise the responsibility of regulatory authorities in each Member State and have safeguarded their right to determine values related to regulatory safety matters at national level where these continue to vary from State to State.

Status and field of application of Eurocodes

The Member States of the EU and EFTA recognise that Eurocodes serve as reference documents for the following purposes:

- as a means to prove compliance of building and civil engineering works with the essential requirements of Council Directive 89/106/EEC, particularly Essential Requirement N°1 – Mechanical resistance and stability – and Essential Requirement N°2 – Safety in case of fire ;
- as a basis for specifying contracts for construction works and related engineering services ;
- as a framework for drawing up harmonised technical specifications for construction products (ENs and ETAs)

The Eurocodes, as far as they concern the construction works themselves, have a direct relationship with the Interpretative Documents² referred to in Article 12 of the CPD, although they are of a different nature from harmonised product standards³. Therefore, technical aspects arising from the Eurocodes work need to be adequately considered by CEN Technical Committees and/or EOTA Working Groups working on product standards with a view to achieving full compatibility of these technical specifications with the Eurocodes.

The Eurocode standards provide common structural design rules for everyday use for the design of whole structures and component products of both a traditional and an innovative nature. Unusual forms of construction or design conditions are not specifically covered and additional expert consideration will be required by the designer in such cases.

National Standards implementing Eurocodes

The National Standards implementing Eurocodes will comprise the full text of the Eurocode (including any annexes), as published by CEN, which may be preceded by a National title page and National foreword, and may be followed by a National annex.

² According to Art. 3.3 of the CPD, the essential requirements (ERs) shall be given concrete form in interpretative documents for the creation of the necessary links between the essential requirements and the mandates for harmonised ENs and ETAGs/ETAs.

³ According to Art. 12 of the CPD the interpretative documents shall :

- give concrete form to the essential requirements by harmonising the terminology and the technical bases and indicating classes or levels for each requirement where necessary ;
- indicate methods of correlating these classes or levels of requirement with the technical specifications, e.g. methods of calculation and of proof, technical rules for project design, etc. ;
- serve as a reference for the establishment of harmonised standards and guidelines for European technical approvals.

The Eurocodes, *de facto*, play a similar role in the field of the ER 1 and a part of ER 2.

The National annex may only contain information on those parameters which are left open in the Eurocode for national choice, known as Nationally Determined Parameters, to be used for the design of buildings and civil engineering works to be constructed in the country concerned, *i.e.*:

- values and/or classes where alternatives are given in the Eurocode,
- values to be used where a symbol only is given in the Eurocode,
- country specific data (geographical, climatic, etc.), e.g. snow map,
- the procedure to be used, where alternative procedures are given in the Eurocode.

It may also contain

- decisions on the use of informative annexes, and
- references to non-contradictory complementary information to assist the user to apply the Eurocode.

Links between Eurocodes and harmonised technical specifications (ENs and ETAs) for products

There is a need for consistency between the harmonised technical specifications for construction products and the technical rules for works⁴. Furthermore, all the information accompanying the CE Marking of the construction products which refer to Eurocodes shall clearly mention which Nationally Determined Parameters have been taken into account.

Additional information specific to EN 1994-2

EN 1994-2 describes the Principles and requirements for safety, serviceability and durability of composite steel and concrete structures, together with specific provisions for bridges. It is based on the limit state concept used in conjunction with a partial factor method.

EN 1994-2 is intended for use by:

- committees drafting other standards for structural design and related product, testing and execution standards ;
- clients (e.g. for the formulation of their specific requirements on reliability levels and durability);
- designers and constructors ;
- relevant authorities.

EN 1994-2 contains the general rules from EN 1994-1-1 and specific rules for the design of composite steel and concrete bridges or composite members of bridges.

EN 1994-2 is intended to be used with EN 1990, the relevant parts of EN 1991, EN 1993 for the design of steel structures and EN 1992 for the design of concrete structures.

Numerical values for partial factors and other reliability parameters are recommended as basic values that provide an acceptable level of reliability. They have been selected assuming that an appropriate level of workmanship and of quality management applies. When EN 1994-2 is used as a base document by other CEN/TCs the same values need to be taken.

⁴ see Art.3.3 and Art.12 of the CPD, as well as clauses 4.2, 4.3.1, 4.3.2 and 5.2 of ID 1.

National annex for EN 1994-2

This standard gives alternative procedures, values and recommendations for classes with notes indicating where national choices may have to be made. Therefore, the National Standard implementing EN 1994-2 should have a National annex containing all Nationally Determined Parameters to be used for the design of bridges to be constructed in the relevant country.

National choice is allowed in the general rules coming from EN 1994-1-1: 2004 through the following clauses:

- 2.4.1.1(1)
- 2.4.1.2(5)
- 6.6.3.1(1)

National choice is allowed for the specific rules for bridges through the following clauses:

- 1.1.3(3)
- 2.4.1.2(6)
- 5.4.4(1)
- 6.2.1.5(9)
- 6.2.2.5(3)
- 6.3.1(1)
- 6.6.1.1(13)
- 6.8.1(3)
- 6.8.2(1)
- 7.4.1(4)
- 7.4.1(6)
- 8.4.2(3)

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Section 1 General

1.1 Scope

1.1.1 Scope of Eurocode 4

(1) Eurocode 4 applies to the design of composite structures and members for buildings and civil engineering works. It complies with the principles and requirements for the safety and serviceability of structures, the basis of their design and verification that are given in EN 1990: 2002 – Basis of structural design.

(2) Eurocode 4 is concerned only with requirements for resistance, serviceability, durability and fire resistance of composite structures. Other requirements, e.g. concerning thermal or sound insulation, are not considered.

(3) Eurocode 4 is intended to be used in conjunction with:

EN 1990 Basis of structural design

EN 1991 Actions on structures

ENs, hENs, ETAGs and ETAs for construction products relevant for composite structures

EN 1090 Execution of steel structures and aluminium structures

EN 13670 Execution of concrete structures

EN 1992 Design of concrete structures

EN 1993 Design of steel structures

EN 1997 Geotechnical design

EN 1998 Design of structures for earthquake resistance

(4) Eurocode 4 is subdivided in various parts:

Part 1-1: General rules and rules for buildings

Part 1-2: Structural fire design

Part 2: General rules and rules for bridges.

1.1.2 Scope of Part 1-1 of Eurocode 4

(1) Part 1-1 of Eurocode 4 gives a general basis for the design of composite structures together with specific rules for buildings.

(2) The following subjects are dealt with in Part 1-1:

Section 1: General

Section 2: Basis of design

Section 3: Materials

Section 4: Durability

Section 5: Structural analysis

Section 6: Ultimate limit states

Section 7: Serviceability limit states

Section 8: Composite joints in frames for buildings

Section 9: Composite slabs with profiled steel sheeting for buildings

1.1.3 Scope of Part 2 of Eurocode 4

(1) Part 2 of Eurocode 4 gives design rules for steel-concrete composite bridges or members of bridges, additional to the general rules in EN 1994-1-1. Cable stayed bridges are not fully covered by this part.

(2) The following subjects are dealt with in Part 2:

- Section 1: General
- Section 2: Basis of design
- Section 3: Materials
- Section 4: Durability
- Section 5: Structural analysis
- Section 6: Ultimate limit states
- Section 7: Serviceability limit states
- Section 8: Decks with precast concrete slabs
- Section 9: Composite plates in bridges

(3) Provisions for shear connectors are given only for welded headed studs.

NOTE: Reference to guidance for other types of shear connectors may be given in the National Annex.

1.2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through references in this text, constitute provisions of this European standard. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this European standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. For undated references the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies.

1.2.1 General reference standards

- EN 1090-2¹⁾ Execution of steel structures and aluminium structures-Part 2: Technical requirements for the execution of steel structures
- EN 1990: 2002 Basis of structural design.

1.2.2 Other reference standards

- EN 1992-1-1: 2004 Eurocode 2: Design of concrete structures- Part 1-1: General rules and rules for buildings
- EN 1993-1-1: 2005 Eurocode 3: Design of steel structures – Part 1-1: General rules and rules for buildings
- EN 1993-1-3¹ Eurocode 3: Design of steel structures – Part 1-3: Cold-formed thin gauge members and sheeting
- EN 1993-1-5¹ Eurocode 3: Design of steel structures- Part 1-5: Plated structural elements

¹ To be published

EN 1993-1-8: 2005	Eurocode 3: Design of steel structures – Part 1-8: Design of joints
EN 1993-1-9: 2005	Eurocode 3: Design of steel structures – Part 1-9: Fatigue strength of steel structures
EN 1993-1-11 ¹	Eurocode 3: Design of steel structures – Part 1-11: Design of structures with tension components
EN 10025-1: 2004	Hot-rolled products of structural steels - Part 1: General delivery conditions
EN 10025-2: 2004	Hot-rolled products of structural steels - Part 2: Technical delivery conditions for non-alloy structural steels
EN 10025-3: 2004	Hot-rolled products of structural steels - Part 3: Technical delivery conditions for normalized/normalized rolled weldable fine grain structural steels
EN 10025-4: 2004	Hot-rolled products of structural steels - Part 4: Technical delivery conditions for thermomechanical rolled weldable fine grain structural steels
EN 10025-5: 2004	Hot-rolled products of structural steels – Part 5: Technical delivery conditions for structural steels with improved atmospheric corrosion resistance
EN 10025-6: 2004	Hot-rolled products of structural steels – Part 6: Technical delivery conditions for flat products of high yield strength structural steels in the quenched and tempered condition
EN 10326: 2004	Continuously hot-dip coated strip and sheet of structural steel - Technical delivery conditions
EN 10149-2: 1995	Hot-rolled flat products made of high yield strength steels for cold-forming - Part 2: Delivery conditions for thermomechanically rolled steels
EN 10149-3: 1995	Hot-rolled flat products made of high yield strength steels for cold-forming – Part 3: Delivery conditions for normalised or normalised rolled steels
EN ISO 13918: 1998	Studs and ceramic ferrules for arc stud welding
EN ISO 14555: 1998	Arc stud welding of metallic materials

1.2.3 Additional general and other reference standards for composite bridges

EN 1990: Annex 2 ¹	Basis of structural design: Application for bridges
EN 1991-1-5: 2003	Actions on structures. Part 1-5: General actions – Thermal actions
EN 1991-1-6: 2005	Actions on structures. Part 1-6: General actions – Actions during execution
EN 1991-2: 2003	Actions on structures: Part 2: Traffic loads on bridges
EN 1992-2 ¹	Design of concrete structures. Part 2 – Bridges
EN 1993-2 ¹	Design of steel structures. Part 2 – Bridges

1.3 Assumptions

- (1) In addition to the general assumptions of EN 1990: 2002 the following assumptions apply:
- those given in clauses 1.3 of EN1992-1-1: 2004 and EN1993-1-1: 2005.