

Chapter II

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- Method of Measurement**
- 1 a The Method of Measurement is intended for use for road contracts with any form of contract. Amendments may be required for particular Contract Conditions.
- b The Method of Measurement, is based on the Specification for Road Works and of the Road Construction Details published as Volume 1 and Volume 3 of the Manual of Contract Documents for Road Works and on the principle that full details of construction requirements are provided in the Contract. Additions or amendments to the Specification for Road Works or the Road Construction Details which are not adequately covered by the Method of Measurement will necessitate appropriate amendment to suit. Provision is made in Chapter III Preambles to Bill of Quantities, “Amendments to the Method of Measurement” to accommodate such amendments.
- Bill of Quantities**
- 2 a In the Bill of Quantities the sub-headings and item descriptions identify the work covered by the respective items read in conjunction with the matters listed against the relevant marginal headings “Item coverage” in Chapter IV of the Method of Measurement, Chapter III Preambles to Bill of Quantities and amendments. The nature and extent of the work to be performed is to be ascertained by reference to the Drawings, Specification and Conditions of Contract.
- b Items included in the Bill of Quantities for work to be executed or goods, materials or services to be supplied by a Nominated Subcontractor shall be followed by separate items for:
- (i) Labours in connection therewith in the form of a lump sum.
- (ii) All other charges and profit in connection therewith in the form of a percentage.
- Itemization - Groups and Features**
- 3 Each item description is to be consistent with and be compounded from one or more of the Groups listed under the marginal headings “Itemisation” within the Series of Chapter IV of the Method of Measurement incorporating amendments introduced in the Preambles to the Bill of Quantities. An item description may contain Features from as many Groups as necessary to identify the work required, but may include only one Feature from any one Group.
- Items in the Bill of Quantities**
- 4 The Bill of Quantities, unless expressly stated otherwise in the Contract is to contain all those items compounded in accordance with the foregoing paragraph 3 required to comprise the Works (apart from Provisional Sums and Prime Cost Items which may be required).