



Certificated Surveyor in Structural Waterproofing (CSSW) Recommended Reading List

The following list of documents will be useful to those studying the Certificated Surveyors in Structural Waterproofing (CSRT) syllabus. New documents are continually being issued by the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) and other government departments and associations, so this list is a guide and may not be comprehensive.

Recommended Technical Documents

- British Standards: BS 8102: 2009 – Protection of Structures against water from the ground
- British Standards: BS 5250:2002 - Code of Practice for control of condensation in buildings
- CIRIA C139 – Water Resisting Basement
- Property Care Association – Technical Documents:
PCA members can access the documents through the members' section of the PCA website and non-members can obtain them by registering through the 'Property Professionals' section of the website.
 - Code of Practice for Remedial Waterproofing of Structures Below Ground
 - Guidance for the Service and Maintenance of Drained Cavity Waterproofing Systems. (Type C)
 - Code of Practice for the Installation of Remedial Damp Proof Courses in Masonry Walls

PCA Leaflets on dampness:

- DP1 - The use of Moisture Metres
- DP2 - Plastering in association with the institution of a Remedial Damp Proof Course
- DP3 - Recognition and Causes of Condensation
- DP5 - Chemical Damp Proof course insertion – the Attendant problems
- DP6 - Safety in Damp Proof
- DP7 - Chemical Damp Proof courses in walls
- DP8 - Damp Proofing Barriers Tanking - in Association with Chemical Damp Proofing Courses
- DP9 - Guidelines to Survey Report writing

- BCA (British Cement Association) - Basement Waterproofing - Design Guide
- Basement Waterproofing – Site Guide
- Basements for Dwelling

Suggested Legal Reading

- Building Surveys - Peter Glover (FRICS) (Butterworth-Heinemann Title; 6 edition (13 Sep 2006) ISBN-10: 0750681284

Useful websites:

- Property Care Association (PCA) www.property-care.org
- Building Research Establishment (BRE) www.bre.co.uk / www.brebookshop.com
- British Standards Institute (BSI) www.bsi-global.com
- Health and Safety Executive (HSE) <http://www.hse.gov.uk/>
- British Cement Association (BCA)
<http://products.ihs.com/cis/sitemap/B/BCA.aspx?AuthCode=>