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PREFACE

This book applies a principles approach throughout and is designed to meet the needs of those whose responsibility is the administration, control, and inspection of buildings. The parameters on which the text is based include an appreciation of the choice options available, identification of major components, and an insight into operation.

Many in authoritative positions of management require a broad understanding of services but do not need the detailed design knowledge which would be required by an engineer. Survey inspections for maintenance, repair and safety may also require this approach.

To complement each section within the text, many references are made to appropriate British Standards, Codes of Practice and the *Building Regulations 1985*.

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