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Preface

The construction industry has had to face during the last few years a considerable amount of change as far as the law relating to its activities in the public sector is concerned. The Local Government Act 1972 reshaped the structure of local authorities and reallocated functions; further changes came in as a result of the 1974 Act, and new controls emerged through the Town and Country Amenities Act 1974, the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974, the Control of Pollution Act 1974, and the Housing Rents and Subsidies Act 1975.

These Acts, the Community Land Act 1975, and other relevant changes by way of court cases and statutory instruments, are dealt with in this book, which is designed for students preparing for the Administrative Law paper in the Final Examination of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors ('General Practice' and 'Quantity Surveying'). It should also prove useful for all others who work in the construction industry and for whom a knowledge of administrative law is necessary, such as architects and civil engineers.

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