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PREFACE

The purpose of the Supplement is to identify, for persons in the masonry construction industry, those clauses in AS 3700 which relate in particular to various aspects of masonry construction. It does not purport to be exhaustive in this respect and the full Standards should be referred to for cross-referenced clauses not included here. (Extracts from the Commentary to AS 3700 are prefixed by the letter 'C'.)

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FOREWORD

Where a building contract document calls for the masonry works to be carried out ‘in accordance with AS 3700’, there is a contractual obligation on the builder to comply with the construction requirements of that Standard even if they are not shown on the drawings or mentioned in the project specification. Where the applicable building regulations require compliance with AS 3700, there is also an overriding regulatory obligation to do the same, even if AS 3700 is not mentioned in the contract documents for the project.

It is therefore essential for those site personnel engaged in masonry construction activities to be aware of which particular requirements of AS 3700 refer to their work and to have some understanding of what those requirements mean in terms of their on-site activities. This Supplement is intended to assist in this direction by giving firstly the relevant clauses of AS 3700 which refer to construction practices, followed by an appendix of corresponding clauses from AS 3700–Supp 1 which give a brief explanation for each extracted requirement, or an indication of appropriate action, or both.

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