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This advisory document is designed to assist incoming and existing Inspectors as support and refresher material. It will be provided in simple language to aid in understanding and avoiding technical or descriptive explanation.

The current edition (Ed 4) of the Specification for Reinstatement of Openings in the Highway (SROH) has been updated to assist readers in understanding, and introduce new methods and developments within street-works.

Remember, the SROH applies to works undertaken on carriageway's, footway's and verge's maintained at public expense (not private roads or land).

There is little to report on product equivalence as we continue to adopt the legal requirements under UK and European law in relation to standards which may be updated at some time in the future in terms of the SROH CoP.



Please note:

This document is simply to aid in understanding of the Specification for the Reinstatement of Openings in the Highway (SROH) and should not be used for any other purpose.

The simplicity of language is to assist in explanation, but may detract from certain technical or descriptive specification requirements and, therefore, the SROH should be consulted for clarity.

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What it says in the SROH

The UK has now left the European Union, but European regulatory standards remain part of retained UK law, until determined otherwise. For the purposes of this document therefore, the use of any material or product from the EU that has been deemed to be equivalent to any material or product specified in this Code is considered to be in accordance with this Code until further notice.

What it means

Essentially, as we have now left the European Union we could have our own regulations with regards to standards. But until such time we replace the current EU standards, we will continue to use them as part of the SROH Code of Practice until such time of being instructed otherwise. This may be in the form of a new edition of the SROH being issued in the future.

For the time being, there is no further comment in relation to product equivalence.

