

Appendix I – ISO 19650 Terminologies

For ISO Terminologies Adoption, according to Transition guidance to BS EN ISO 19650, the following terms pertaining to ISO 19650 deviates from previous ISO 1192 terms. ISO 19650 terms be adopted for ISO 19650 when applicable.

Item No.	1192 Term	19650 Term	Comment & Interpretation
1	BIM execution plan	Information delivery plan (BS EN ISO 19650-1) BIM execution plan (BS EN ISO 19650-2)	BS EN ISO 19650-1 uses information delivery plan as the generic term for any plan in support of information delivery not limited to BIM. BIM execution plan shall be used to refer to project-specific plans only.
2	Container/ file / document	Information container	ISO 19650 standardizes on the term Information container “information container” is about a named persistent set of information retrievable from within a file, system or application storage hierarchy.
3	Employer	Appointing party/ lead appointed party/ appointed party	ISO 19650 term depends on where in the hierarchy the employer is located. Lead appointed party is not the same as design lead or construction lead in PAS 1192-2. Refer Appendix II for details.
4	Employer's information requirements (EIR)	Exchange information requirements (EIR)	These are synonymous. “EIR” is about information requirements in relation to an appointment.
5	Graphical / non-graphical	Geometrical /non-geometrical	Geometrical is more appropriate to describe spatial positioning and relationships.
6	Level of model definition/ level of detail (LOD) / level of information (LOI)	Level of information need (no acronym)	Level of information need is a more generic term than any of the existing “Level of ...” terms used in 1192. It is not supposed to be shortened to an acronym.

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7	N/A	Metadata	A set of data embedded in the file that describes and gives information about other data.
8	N/A	Information management standard*	Information management standard governs the creation, management and sharing of enterprise information.
9	Plain language questions (PLQ)	Project information requirements (PIR)	PLQ and PIR are both expressions of the high-level information needed by the client and/or their stakeholders to make key decisions concerning the project. The PIR, like the PLQ, are used to develop the detailed and contractual EIR. However, PIR can also include non-technical requirements and therefore can be broader than PLQ.
10	Responsibility matrix	Responsibility matrix / Assignment matrix	There is a principle to develop responsibility matrices to cover information management activities and information delivery. The former is illustrated as the assignment matrix in BS EN ISO 19650-2:2019, Annex A.
11	Roles	Function	<p>Information management roles are not included within BS EN ISO 19650-2. Instead, all activities within the information management process are to be undertaken by a single "information management function".</p> <p>BS EN ISO 19650-2:2019, Annex A provides a template for an information management function assignment matrix, which can be used by the appointing party to assign each activity (requirement) to themselves, to an appointed party or a third-party. Once an activity has been assigned, it is for the relevant party to identify the role that is responsible for the activity.</p>

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12	WIP/ Shared/ Published/ Archived #	WIP/ Shared/ Published/ Archived #	The WIP (work in progress), SHARED and PUBLISHED states (areas) of the CDE are unchanged from BS 1192:2007+A2:2016. The ARCHIVED state is used to record all transitions (gates) from one state to another and all changes of status (suitability) or revision that take place during the CDE workflow (process).
13	Volume strategy	Federation strategy	The concept of volumes for subdivision of an information model is now described in terms of the reasons for which separate information models might need to be federated. This was an easier concept for non-UK countries to understand.

Note – * indicates not part of ISO19650 terminology; # indicates unchanged terminology