	GUIDANCE NOTES				
	List of Key Updates included in UBC 3.1 (19/07/2019)				
1)	Fixed bug resulting in occasional difficulties signing Form BA0(1) and BA0(2).				
	List of Key Updates included in UBC 3.0 (12/04/201	<u>9)</u>			
1)	Updated Tool to run in Microsoft Excel 2016.				
2)	Updated Tool to run in Windows 10 while also remaining compatible v	vith Windows 7.			
3)	Assessed Category of section calculated in accordance with NR/L2/C results tables.	IV/035 and reported in			
4)	) Comments may now be included on the results sheets. Comments are compiled onto a new results comments sheet.				
5)	Comment, warning and error registers no longer limit entries to 5 lines of text.				
6)	The CRE must now select whether the Tracking Tables have been populated and checked, before Form BA0(1) can be signed.				
7)	'Indeterminate' is now an option when selecting qualitative assessment result.				
8)	Amendments to Guidance Notes and Justification Reports to capture updates.				
9)	Ultimate moment of resistance calculations for RC flanged beams updated in accordance with BD44/15 and 5.3.2.1B of NR/GN/CIV/025.				
10)	New pretensioned inverted 'T' section type developed and incorporated into the Tool.				
11)	Ultimate shear resistance for pretensioned inverted 'T' beam and pretensioned 'U' beam updated in accordance with BD 44/15.				
12)	12) 'Enables Add-in' bug that caused problems opening the Tool amended.				
	List of Key Updates included in UBC 2.3 (22/09/201	<u>7)</u>			
1)	Added inputs in the 'Scenarios' sheet to specify the 'Assessment Scer optional user-defined Loading Scenario (nos. 2-5).	nario' corresponding to each			
2)	Assessment Scenario information is now exported to CSAMS XML file database.	e for populating the CSAMS			
3)	Added error checking to the CSAMS XML exporting procedure, to ensure all required fields have been correctly populated by the user.				

	GUI	Level 0 Assessment Tool Version UBC 3.1		
	List of Key	Updates included in UBC 2.2 (23/05/201	<u>7)</u>	
1)	Input added to qualitative assessment pages to allow the identification of the leading minor element with the most significant defects causing the qualitative assessment result. These entries are required for populating the CSAMS database.			
	List of Key	Updates included in UBC 2.1 (30/03/201	<u>6)</u>	
1)	Added feature to allow assessment with multiple loading scenarios within the same file. The feature allows up to five scenarios to be assessed, one predefined scenario and four user defined scenarios. The user defined scenarios can use RA1 type loading or alternatively use a user defined axle arrangement.			
2)	Alterations have been made to the Assessment tab on the ribbon to allow calculation and navigation of scenarios.			
3)	Details for up to four tracks can now be recorded and the track for which the assessment should be based upon selected.			
4)	"Number of Tracks" and "Source" have been moved from the 'Track' sheet to the 'General' sheet.			
5)	Recording of track IDs is now possible through new input fields, up to four tracks can be entered.			
6)	If the form code on the FormAA does not fully describe the deck, it is mandatory to provide the correct form code for the deck and the facility to do this has been added.			
7)	Additional fields provided to allow for correct BCMI references to be entered if an element is not correctly defined in sheets "Deck" and "Subdeck".			
8)	The terms used to describe the condition of a section have been changed, choices include "As-built Condition", "Current Condition" and "Section with Defect". If "Section with Defect" is selected a Defect ID should be provided. Imports will handle the condition of section change as shown below. Old Input [New input (when imported)]			
	Full section	As-built Condition Section with Defect		
9)	Information sources have been split into a "Date" and "By" field. On import the information from older assessments will be placed in the "By" field, the assessor should manual split the information into the newly created "Date" and "By" fields.			
10)	Added pop-up window	to display import/calculation progress.		
11)	New functionality has been added to produce an XML which can be uploaded to the CSAMS database.			

	GUIDANCE NOTES	Level 0 Assessment Tool Version UBC 3.1	
	List of Key Updates included in UBC 2.0 (14/08/15		
1)	Transfer from Excel 2003 to Excel 2010.		
2)	A new Assessment Menu has been added to fit with Excel 2010.		
3)	Guidance Notes have been removed from the Tool and are now provi	ded as a stand alone PDF file.	
4)	Advanced features such as User Defined Loading are now available using the "Enable NR Version" button from the Assessment Menu. These features should only be used with advanced agreement from the relevant Network Rail Structures Manager.		
5)	The Form AA0 and Form BA0 no longer contain an approved list of CREs. It is the responsibility of the Assessor to ensure each form is signed by a competent and approved person taking note that once signed the Form AA0 cannot be amended. Forms are signed using "Sign Forms" from the assessment menu. The signatures will now be checked and approved by Network Rail Structures Managers.		
6)	Name and Title are now mandatory inputs on the Form AA0 and Form BA0 to facilitate approval by Network Rail Structure Managers.		
7)	During Data Transfer results from the original file are compared to the updated file with any changes being flagged within the Tool on an additional tab which will become visible if changes have occurred. If no changes occur the Form BA0 signatures will be carried forward.		
8)	A log file will be produced during Bulk Data Transfer which will show for each file if they contained Errors, Changes to the Results or Transferred without Change. This file will be saved in the output folder.		
9)	During signing of the Form BA0 forms the inputs will be automatically checked to ensure no changes have been made since the calculation was run. If changes have been made, the calculation must be re-run before signing the forms.		
10)	Improvements to the efficiency of the Tool have been made throughout.		
11)	Corrections to the calculation of Assessed Category have been made.		
	List of Key Updates included in UBC 1.4 (08/05/15)		
1)	Clarification of the guidance notes regarding RC Slab widths		
2)	Issue with inputting Structure Name which some users experienced have	as been resolved.	
	List of Key Updates included in UBC 1.3 (03/12/13	Σ	
1)	Amendments to the Reinforced Concrete calculations to prevent error	s occurring.	

	GUIDANCE NOTES	NetworkRail
		Level 0 Assessment Tool Version UBC 3.1
	List of Key Updates included in UBC 1.2 (21/06/13	)
1)	Amendments to the Track Loading Factor (TLF) have been made for a account for small gaps between adjacent beams.	discrete beams. This is to
2)	2) The Network Rail version of the Tool has been developed and now includes User Defined loading. This is available only for Network Rail users.	
3)	Provision of XML database file is included. The XML file will be created automatically when the Form BA0(2) is signed. This feature is for Network Rail Structure Managers only.	
4)	Refinements have been made to the Guidance Notes for greater clarity.	
	List of Key Updates included in UBC 1.1	
1)	No key updates.	



	L	ist	of	Abbre	viations	used	
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CRE	Contractor's Responsible Engineer
Assm	Assessment
Calcs	Calculations
RA	Route availability
AC	Assessed Category
U	Utilization factor
BSU	British Standard Unit
DL	Dead load
LL	Live load
SDL	Superimposed Dead Load
TF	Track factor (as defined in NR/GN/CIV/025, cl. 4.3.8 for elements supporting more than one track)
TLF	Track loading factor - Percentage of track loading carried by an element
HAW	P Heavy Axle Weight Permission
HGV	Heavy Goods Vehicle
BM	Bending moment
SF	Shear force
SecP	rop Section Properties
Prop	Properties
BCMI	Bridge Condition Marking Index
DK	Deck
SD	Subdeck
DCK	Decking (transverse spanning reinforced concrete slab)
LSE	Secondary longitudinal beam (exposed) e.g. parapet or walkway beam
MGE	Main longitudinal beam or slab element (exposed)
MGI	Main longitudinal beam or slab element (inner) or where a single slab deck
MG	Reinforced concrete beam or slab
SL	Reinforced concrete slab
PT	Pre-tensioned concrete beam
DC	Transverse spanning reinforced concrete slab
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Ed	End
Md	Midspan
VE	Position from support where shear enhancement is zero
CR	Curtailment point for reinforcement
DS	Damaged section
AD	Assessor Defined
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CSAN	IS Civils Strategic Asset Management Solution
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No.	Topic	pic General note		
		The Level 0 assessment process has been developed in order to give Network Rail more		
		contemporary bridge strength information which can be readily updated as new information		
	l evel 0	becomes available or if changes are proposed. This Level 0 Assessment Tool has been		
1		developed to deliver these assessment calculations and a brief report; this will provide		
	process	accessments in a common and familiar format which will greatly improve Network Pail's		
		assessments in a common and raminal format which will greatly improve Network Rail's		
2	Level 0	This Level U Assessment Tool has been developed on the basis of NR/GIV/CIV/025 issue 3		
	process	and BA 44/96.		
		The Level 0 assessments are prepared using an Assessment Tool that introduces various		
3	Level 0	agreed simplifications to the assessment method in order to reduce the time required to		
5	process	collect and process assessment data into calculations which determine an assessed capacity		
		based upon principal checks on key load carrying elements.		
		The assessor must determine the most reliable source of information. Generally the hierarchy		
		of reliability for dimensional information will be:		
	Level 0	1) Data confirmed on site 2) Data from record drawings 3) Data from drawings provided in		
4	process	assessment report 4) Data from assessment calculations.		
	•	The hierarchy of reliability for conditional information will be:		
		1) Data confirmed on site, 2) Data from Detailed examination.		
		The Level 0 assessment process and this Assessment Tool are designed for use by		
	l lse of the	experienced railway assessment engineers and must be undertaken only by persons with		
5		experienced railway assessment engineers and must be undertaken only by persons with		
	1001	suitable competency. Each assessing organisation must have at least one person of suitable		
6	Use of the	This Assessment Tool is created for Level 0 assessment of concrete deck type underbridges,		
	Tool	using Excel 2016.		
	l loo of the	The Level 0 Tool should always be saved to and run from the C: drive of the user's PC.		
7		Running the Tool from a network location may impair functionality of Excel and the Level 0		
	1001	Tool.		
		The Tool will attempt to identify whether Excel 2016's Autosave function is active, and if so,		
	lies of the	disable it to avoid any inteference with its operation.		
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	1001	Autosave will automatically be disabled if the Tool is saved locally to the user's C: drive, as		
		per above.		
		This Level 0 Assessment Tool is designed to assess one bridge deck at a time. Structures		
9	Scope of the	with more than one deck will require multiple files - one for each deck. Files' names are		
Ũ	Tool - General	standardized in the following format: UBC2 1 FLR-No-DKNo.xls		
	Scope of the			
10	TOOL-	Only simply supported elements may be assessed using this Level 0 Assessment Tool.		
	Elements			
	articulation			
	Scope of the			
11	1001-	Only bridge spans greater than 2m and up to 30m (skew), and skews up to 20 degrees can		
	Geometrical	be assessed using this Level 0 Assessment Tool.		
	limitations			
		I his Level U Assessment I ool will consider decks comprising up to five main beams or		
	Scope of the	discrete elements supporting up to four tracks with line speeds not exceeding 125 mph and		
12	Tool - General	cant not exceeding 150mm.		
12	arrangement	Assessment of bridges with more than 5 main beams or discrete elements may be		
1	limitations	undertaken considering part of a deck carrying up to four tracks only and up to 5 main beams		
		or discrete elements under those tracks.		
	Scope of the	The scope of assessment using this Level 0 Assessment Tool is limited to the following types		
13 Tool - of elements: reinforced concrete slabs, reinforced concrete		of elements: reinforced concrete slabs, reinforced concrete beams and pre-tensioned		
1	Elements	concrete beams.		



No.	Topic	General note		
14	Scope of the Tool - Sections	This Level 0 Assessment Tool may be used to assess the following: Reinforced concrete beams/slabs arranged as discrete elements, Reinforced concrete beams/slabs arranged to form a single slab, A single reinforced concrete slab, Reinforced concrete beams with a transverse spanning slab (flanged beams), Pre-tensioned beams arranged as discrete elements, Pre-tensioned beams arranged to form a single slab.		
15	Scope of the Tool - Capacity checks	Assessed elements are checked for: Bending - at midspan, at reinforcement curtailment points and at locations with damaged sections; Shear - at a distance "d" from the supports, at the point closest to the support where there is no shear enhancement, at reinforcement curtailment points and at locations with damaged sections		
16	Scope of the Tool - Qualitative assessment	Elements in deck supports and deck elements which are not covered in the assessment calculations, are assessed qualitatively.		
17	Scope of the Tool - Loading Scenarios	The Level 0 Assessment Tool has the capability to assess the structure under five different live loading scenarios. Scenario 1 is a predefined scenario using RA1 type loading, the published RA and the local permissible speed of the track selected on the General tab as the 'Track used for Scenario 1'. Scenario 2 to Scenario 5 are user-defined loading scenarios. These scenarios can either use RA1 type loading or a custom axle arrangement specified by the user, depending on the Live Load Type selected. These four scenarios are not mandatory for the calculation. The calculation of these scenarios is independent of the Scenario 1 calculation and requires the user to input the Assessment RA (if applicable), Assessment Speed, whether the Track Factor is to be applied and Assessment Scenario. The Tool can calculate up to 5 scenarios simultaneously.		
18	Scope of the Tool - CSAMS Assessment Scenarios	The CSAMS database uses a pre-defined list of 'Assessment Scenarios' to classify each loading scenario assessed in the Level 0 Assessment Tool. For pre-defined loading Scenario 1, the corresponding 'Assessment Scenario' is pre-set to "Published RA @ Permissible Line Speed" and cannot be changed. For user-defined loading Scenario 2 to Scenario 5, the user can either select "Heavy Axle Weight Permission (HAWP)" or "Other" as the 'Assessment Scenario'. For all qualitative assessment, the corresponding 'Assessment Scenario' is pre-set to "Qualitative" and cannot be changed.		
19	Scope of the Tool - Disused tracks	The UBC Level 0 Assessment Tool is not capable of assessing elements that support only disused tracks. Elements that support a combination of active and disused tracks can be assessed by including the disused track(s) as a superimposed dead load within the relevant El_Loads sheet. Foot or vehicle live loading on disused tracks would not be included within the calculations in such cases.		



No.	Topic	General note		
1	Run macros	To use the Assessment Tool it is necessary for macros to be enabled. Go to "File/Options/Trust Centre/TrustCentre Settings/Macro Settings" and set "Disable all macros with notification". Re-open the Tool and choose "Enable Macros" from the "Security Warning" message box, which appears when you open file with macros.		
2	"Assessment" menu	Once macros are enabled and the Tool re-opened an additional "Assessment" menu is automatically added to your Excel ribbon. Use the "Assessment" menu to progress with assessment (following the assessment steps as described in the next item) and to navigate in the Tool.		
3	Assessment steps	Assessor: Step 1 - Review structure and fill all relevant information in sheets "General" and "FormAA0". Contractor's Responsible Engineer (CRE): Step 2 - Contractor's Responsible Engineer (CRE) to review and sign "FormAA0". Note that no changes to Form AA0 will be allowed after the form is signed. Assessor: Step 3 - Fill all relevant information on general input sheets "Deck", "Subdeck", "Track", "End_Connections", "Bridge_Strike", "SSI", "DK_Qual", "ES_IS_Qual" and "AssmtStatus". Step 4 - Fill all relevant information on applicable scenario sheets "Scenarios", "LL-Scenario 2", "LL-Scenario 3", "LL- Scenario 4", "LL-Scenario 5". Step 5 - Add elements (Assessment menu -> Add Elements) and fill all relevant information. Step 6 - Add sections (Assessment menu -> Add Sections) and fill all relevant information. Step 7 - Run calculations (Assessment menu -> Add Sections) and fill all relevant information. Step 8 - Correct all errors in the input data (if any). Step 9 - Review and correct warning messages (if any). Step 10 - Review results. <u>Checker:</u> Step 11 - Steps 1 to 10 to be checked and signed by checker. <u>Contractor's Responsible Engineer (CRE)</u> : Step 12 - Contractor's Responsible Engineer (CRE) to review assessment, write recommendations (sheet "CRE") and sign Form BA0 (sheet "Form BA0(1)"). Note the Form BA0 cannot be signed until all scenarios are calculated using the 'Calculate All' button in the ribbon (Calculate Scenarios -> Calculate All).Note the Form BA0 cannot be signed until: - All scenarios are calculated using the 'Calculate All' button in the ribbon (Calculate Scenarios -> Calculate All) - The CRE either selects "Yes" in the dropdown box (cell G44) to certify that the Tracking Tables have been populated and checked, or selects "No" and provides justification in the text box as to why this is not the case.		
4	Input cells	There are two types of input cells in the Tool - "yellow" and "tan" coloured. "Yellow" coloured cells are data value input cells and "tan" coloured cells are either data units or data source input cells.		
5	Units	"Units" must be assigned to each data input (if applicable). Select units from drop down menu. Generally there are 4 options ("in", "ft", "m", "mm") except for: "One track weight (if different type)" where the options are "kg/m", "kN/m", "lb/ft". Material Strengths where the options are "N/mm^2", "MPa", "lb/in^2", "tons/in^2". "Area per strand/wire" where the options are "in^2", "ft^2", "m^2", "mm^2". When "units" are assigned to a table of values, all the input data in the table must be in the selected units.		
6	Source	"Source" must be assigned to each data input. Select information source from drop down menu - 13 options (refer to tab "General" for information sources). When "source" is assigned to a table of values and different sources are used for the input data in this table - specify the principal information source and use the comments facilities to record if any data in the table is taken from a different source. Offline supporting sources may be included in the Tool. Offline supporting sources may be included in the Tool.		



No.	Торіс	General note		
7	Comments	<ul> <li>Add comments only to the data value input cells i.e. "yellow" coloured cells. These comments will be listed together with the data description in a separate sheet "Comments". All comments have to be entered using the standard Excel commenting facility. How to add "Comment" in Excel?</li> <li>1. Go to "File/Options/General" and change "User name:" to your organisation name and your initials.</li> <li>2. Select the "yellow" cell to which you want to add a comment.</li> <li>3. Right click and choose "Insert Comment". How to change or delete "Comment" in Excel?</li> <li>1. Select the "yellow" cell with the comment.</li> <li>2. Right click and choose "Edit Comment" or "Delete Comment". Users are encouraged to make regular use of this facility explaining their decisions. Comments should be short, brief, clear and meaningful.</li> </ul>		
8	Yes / No option	If cells with this option are left blank, this will be considered as "No", however all mandatory cells must be filled in.		
9	Intermediate Results	Intermediate results are presented for one scenario at a time. If an individual scenario is calculated the intermediate results relate to the calculated scenario. If all scenarios are calculated (using Calculate Scenarios -> Calculate All) the intermediate results relate to Scenario 1 (predefined).		
10	Results	Results are presented for all scenarios cacluated. Each result sheet is appended with "_S#", where # is the scenario number the result relates to. Comments may be added on individual element results sheets by right-clicking in the blue cells adjacent to the 'Detailed Results' table and using the Excel commenting facility (see also Item No. 7 above). These comments can then be compiled into a formatted table (as per general input comments) by selecting the "Results_Comments" sheet and selecting "Yes" when prompted by the Tool to populate the table. The user will also be prompted to update this table during printing.		
11	Printing	Note that the format of page numbering when printed is "Page 1 of N", where N is number of pages printed. Therefore one and the same page can have different page number when different printing options are used.		
12	NR Version	When NR version is enabled the Tool will consider bridge strike during the calculation. Once NR version is enabled it cannot be reversed.		
13	Change of Input	The Tool will require re-calculation when there is any change of input. Changes to any CRE input will also result in a requirement for re-calculation, and re-signing of the forms BA0(1) and BA0(2).		



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#### Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. How to start?

Read 'Using\_tool'. Item 3 in this sheet explains the steps to use the Tool.

2. How to add elements and sections? 'Using\_tool' Item 3' explains this.

3. How to sign the Form AA0 and Form BA0 using "electronic signature"? 'FormAA0', 'Form BA0(1)' and 'Form BA0(2)'. Item 'Key/Signing' explains this.

4. How to use the Tool to assess a bridge with more than one deck? A separate assessment has to be undertaken for each deck of the bridge.

5. How to check that the Form code and the BCMI element reference are correct?

The values under 'Element Type' in column I of sheets 'Deck' and 'Subdeck' indicate what the element is, e.g.

SL - reinforced concrete slab,

MG - reinforced concrete beam,

PT - pre-tensioned concrete beam,

DCK - transverse spanning reinforced concrete slab.

This should be compared with Form code selected to ensure the intended elements are correct.

6. Why in the sheet 'Track' the total in deck/subdecks distances and track offsets distances don't match up? Refer to the sketch in sheet 'Track'. The Total of deck/subdeck is the total width of the deck. Whereas the total of track offsets is the total distance from the same datum up to last rail.

7. What is the input for the 'Loading width for ballast' for each type of element? Elements' > 'El\_Loads'. Item 'Loading width (for ballast loading)' in this sheet explains the loading width for each type of element.

8. An error occurs when text is added to the text box on CRE Recommendations and other sheets with text boxes.

The problem may appear because the text starts with "-". Signs like "-", "+", "=" will cause this problem if they are at the beginning of the text. Please avoid this. If you add a space in front of these signs it should work without error.



Sheet name	Input data	Description	Suggested Sources
General	Route	e.g. Midland, Southern	TS - Level Zero Task List
General	ELR	Engineer's Line Reference	TS - Level Zero Task List
General	Number	Bridge number. Use "_" symbol instead of "/" symbol for structures with more than one identification number (e.g. use 46_47 instead of 46/47) as bridge number is used as part of the file name and certain symbols are not permitted. Leading zeros may now be included as necessary within the bridge number (e.g. 00127).	TS - Level Zero Task List
General	Mileage	Format is "82.0022" which is 82m and 22yards.	TS - Level Zero Task List
General	OS Map Reference	Format is AA #### ####, e.g. TQ 1234 5678.	TS - Level Zero Task List
General	Bridge name	Local name.	TS - Level Zero Task List
General	Number of spans	Number input. Refer to BCMI code NR/L3/CIV/006/2C and sketch	RD - Record Drawings
General	Total number of decks	Number input. Deck is marked as DK in BCMI code. Refer to BCMI code NR/L3/CIV/006/2C and sketch	RD - Record Drawings
General	Construction date	Input date of construction. If not known, estimate the date and add a comment.	RD - Record Drawings
General	Superstructure date	Date of superstructure construction. If not known, estimate the date and add a comment.	RD - Record Drawings
General	CARRS Parent GUID	Number input required	TS - Level Zero Task List
General	CARRS Child GUID	Number input required	TS - Level Zero Task List
General	BCMI deck reference	Select option from drop down menu - options from "DK1" to "DK20"	
General	Obstacle crossed: Type, Name	Select from drop down menu for type. Describe the name of the obstacle, e.g. A321 public road.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report
General	Tracks carried	Name of the lines as described in SA. e.g. Up fast.	SA - Sectional Appendices
General	Track ID	The ID of the track, choose from dropdown list.	DE - Last Detailed Examination Report
General	Published RA	Current RA of the line.	SA - Sectional Appendices
General	Local permissible speed	Max 125mph	SA - Sectional Appendices
General	Differential speed	Select response from drop down menu - options "Yes" or "No" A loco speed restriction published in Table D may be considered as a differential speed.	SA - Sectional Appendices
General	Туре	Drop down menu - 9 options	SA - Sectional Appendices
General	Speed	Max 125mph	SA - Sectional Appendices
General	Heavy Axle Weight Permission	Select response from drop down menu - options "Yes" or "No"	SA - Sectional Appendices
General	RA value	Input appropriate RA number if selected "Yes" for HAWP.	SA - Sectional Appendices
General	Speed	Input appropriate speed if selected "Yes" for HAWP.	SA - Sectional Appendices



Sheet name	Input data	Description	Suggested Sources
	Trool used for	The track from which the assessment	
	Track used for	values (published RA, Local permissible	
General	Scenario 1: (For	speed) will be taken from for Scenario 1	
Contortal	Published RA &	calculations. Choose from dropdown	
	Speed)	Track 1' to 'Track 4'	
		Number of tracks per deck. Drop down	
		menu - options from "1" to "4" (max 4	
		tracks). Only include operational tracks -	
		ignore disused and removed tracks.	
General	Number of tracks	Disused tracks should be considered as	SA - Sectional Appendices
		superimposed dead loads and included	
		within "Other SDI's" in FL Loads sheets	
		for any relevant supporting elements	
		for any relevant supporting elements.	
General	Source: Number	Select information source from drop down	
Ocheral	of tracks	menu - 13 options.	
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General	Examination	Ose the format du/min/yyyy	
	report (Date)		
	Source type - Last		
	Detailed	Name of organisation that wrote the Last	
General	Examination	Detailed Examination Report	
	report (Bv)		
	Source type - Last		
General	Assessment	Use the format "dd/mm/www"	
Contrai	Report (Date)		
	Source type - Last		
Gonoral		Name of organisation that wrote the Last	
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	Assessment		
	report (Date)		
	Source type - Last		
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	Assessment	Inspection for Assessment Report	
	report (By)		
	Source type -Last		
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	report -1 (Date)		
	Source type -Last		
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	report -1 (By)		
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	report -2 (Date)		
	Source type -Last		
	Visual	Name of organisation that wrote the Last	
General	Examination	Visual Examination Report 2	
	report -2 (Bv)		
	Source type -		
	Additional		
General	Examination	Use the format "dd/mm/yyyy"	
	reports (Data)		
1	reports (Date)		



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Shoot name	Innut data	Description	Suggested Sources
Sheet name	Source type -	Description	Suggested Sources
	Additional	Name of organization that wrote the	
General	Examination	Additional Examination Paparta	
	Examination reports (By)	Additional Examination Reports.	
	Source type		
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General		Ose the format du/mm/yyyy	
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	Scivil report (by)	кероп.	
	Source type -		
General	Supplementary	Use the format "dd/mm/yyyy"	
	(Dete)		
	(Dale)		
	Supplementary	Name of organization that undertack the	
General	Supplementary	Supplementary Site Inspection	
		Supplementary Site Inspection.	
	Data of last		
	inspection for		
General	assossmont	Use the format "dd/mm/yyyy"	
	(Dato)		
	Date of last		
General	inspection for	Name of organisation that undertook the	
General	assossmont (By)	inspection for assessment	
	Source type -		
General	Record Drawings	Use the format "5E/1720/1, 3, 5-7 & 21"	
	Source type -Five		
General	Mile Plans	Use the format "Dated …"	
	Source type -		
General	Sectional	Use the format "Dated …"	
	Appendices		
Conoral	Source type -Level	Lice the format "Dated "	
General	0 Task List	Ose the format Dated	
General	Source type -	Use the format "Dated, web address	
General	Internet	"	
	Source type -		
	Hidden Critical		
General	Element	Use the format "Dated …, by …"	
	Examination		
	Report		
	Offline supporting		
	calculations &	litle and/or brief description of the offline	
General	sketches (OL1-	supporting document to be appended to	
	OL10) (Source	the Level 0 Assessment	
	Type)		
	Offline supporting		
General	calculations &	Use the format "dd/mm/vvvv"	
	sketches (OL1-		
	OL10) (Date)		
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General	calculations &	ivame of organisation that created the	
	sketches (OL1-	aocument.	
	OL10) (By)		



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FormAA0	Assessment checklist	Drop down menu - options "Yes" or "No" to the 10 questions or 12 questions where the deck comprises discrete concrete beams.		
FormAA0	Assessment checklist	Question 1: This Level 0 Assessment Tool assumes the deck is simply supported.		
FormAA0	Assessment checklist	Question 2: Only bridge spans greater than 2m and up to 30m (skew) can be assessed using this Level 0 Assessment Tool.		
FormAA0	Assessment checklist	Question 3: Only skews no greater than 20 degrees can be assessed using this Level 0 Assessment Tool unless the Assessor and CRE agree that the elements being assessed are not subjected to significant torsional effects. E.g. where simply supported discrete, narrow beams or simply supported discrete, narrow slabs are being assessed (arrangement akin to 'piano keys'), the Level 0 Assessment Tool may be used for skews greater than 20 degrees. The justification to assess elements of decks with skews in excess of 20 degrees must be input.		
FormAA0	Assessment checklist	Question 4: The scope of the Level 0 assessment is in accordance with clause 1.2 of NR/GN/CIV/025.		
FormAA0	Assessment checklist	Question 5: This Level 0 Assessment Tool does not assess any post- tensioned elements. Where individual longitudinally spanning concrete elements are post tensioned transversely, the assessor should decide whether the elements act discretely or not (i.e. form an effective slab.)		
FormAA0	Assessment checklist	Question 6: This Level 0 Assessment Tool does not assess any composite concrete and steel elements.		
FormAA0	Assessment checklist	Question 7: This Level 0 Assessment Tool assumes the deck and its elements are all simply supported and statically determinate.		
FormAA0	Assessment checklist	Question 8: This Level 0 Assessment Tool assumes the deck elements are all simply supported. Slabs acting in hogging are not assessed (e.g. overhanging the edge girder) and should be included as an additional sdl load on the main girder.		
FormAA0	Assessment checklist	Question 9: This Tool will undertake a Level 0 assessment of a deck formed of discrete longitudinal spanning reinforced concrete beams (for code DIM-B) and longitudinal spanning reinforced concrete beams with transverse reinforced concrete slab spanning between them (form code -B). If these forms are being assessed, answering "Yes" to Q9 invokes ( and Q11.		
		Where longitudinal spanning elements are connected together transversely to form an effective slab, the assessor shall answer "No".		
FormAA0	Assessment checklist	Question 10: This Level 0 Assessment Tool limits the number of main beams per deck to 5. If the deck has more than 5 main beams, the assessor shall select the appropriate part of the deck to assess and record the decision in the justification box.		
FormAA0	Assessment checklist	Question 11: This Level 0 Assessment Tool limits the number of tracks p deck to 4. If the deck has more than 4 tracks, the assessor shall select t appropriate part of the deck to assess and record the decision in the justification box.		



Sheet name	Input data	Description	
FormAA0	Structural form code	Form code consists of 5 letters/numbers (Ref1-Ref5) representing; Bridge Type (Ref1), Primary Longitudinal Elements (Ref2), No. of Primary Elements (Ref3), Floor Types (Ref4), Track/Road Form (Ref5). Drop down menus with valid combinations for the form codes included in the Tool are provided. The assessor must choose the form code combination that defines the bridge deck correctly and completely.	
FormAA0	Assessment checklist	Question 12 (or Question 10): This Level 0 Assessment Tool considers only those structures that can be defined from the form code options given. This question number changes based on the answer given to Q9, it will be Q12 if "Yes" is answered to Q9.	
FormAA0	Enter correct form code	This field will become available if the users answers "No" to Question 12 (Question 10 if the answer to Question 9 is "No"). Provide the correct form code for the structure if the bridge deck is not correctly and completely defined using the available form code options. The correct form code is selected using the form code builder which allows access to all available form codes.	
FormAA0	Justification for adopting Level 0 assessment	If the answers to the questions in the Assessment Checklist result in the following statement appearing: "Bridge deck is NOT suitable for Level 0 assessment.", this Level 0 Assessment Tool is not wholly appropriate to assess the deck. However, a deck should not be excluded from level 0 assessment based on this alone. The assessing organisation should use their experience and engineering judgement to populate as many primary elements as possible in this Assessment Tool and record the justification i this box.	
FormAA0	Name/Signing Form AA0	Name of the CRE from the Assessing organisation.	
FormAA0	Title/Signing Form AA0	<sup>1</sup> Title of the CRE from the Assessing organisation. To be filled by the CRE.	
FormAA0 Key/Signing Form AA0 Key/Signing Form AA0 FormAA0 should only signed by the CRE. After filling in t Title, go to Assessment menu and select "Sign Forms". It is t responsibility of the Assessor to ensure each form is signed b and approved person. The signatures will be checked and ap Network Rail Structures Managers. Completing the signing pr lock all the information in Form AA0 sheet.		The Form AA0 should only signed by the CRE. After filling in the Name and Title, go to Assessment menu and select "Sign Forms". It is the responsibility of the Assessor to ensure each form is signed by a competent and approved person. The signatures will be checked and approved by Network Rail Structures Managers. Completing the signing procedure will lock all the information in Form AA0 sheet.	



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		The form code in the Tool is to be populated using the drop down list. This may be different than what is in the spreadsheet provided by Network Rail separately. Network Rail will capture the form code from the Tool which will form the definitive list.	
FormAA0	Structural form code - Ref1	Bridge Type (Ref1) D :- Deck	
FormAA0	Structural form code - Ref2	Primary Longitudinal Elements (Ref2) I :- Reinforced concrete slab H :- Reinforced concrete beams or slabs Q :- Pre-tensioned beams and slabs	
FormAA0	Structural form code - Ref3	<u>No. of Primary Elements (Ref3)</u> 1 :- Single element M :- Multiple elements - :- Not applicable EXCEPT where DH selected and '-' refers to a monolithic beam and transverse spanning rc slab arrangement	
FormAA0	Structural form code - Ref4	Floor Types (Ref4) - :- Not applicable for concrete underbridges.	
FormAA0	Structural form code - Ref5	<u>Track/Road Form (Ref5)</u> B - Ballasted	
FormAA0	Structural form code	The allowable combinations of the above five codes can be found within the Tool.	
FormAA0	Structural Form Code - Example	DHM-B (rc beams arranged as discrete elements)	
FormAA0	Structural Form Code - Example	DHM-B (rc beams arranged as single slab)	
FormAA0	Structural Form Code - Example	DHM-B (rc slabs arranged as discrete elements)	
FormAA0	Structural Form Code - Example	DI1-B (single rc slab)	

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FormAA0	Structural Form Code - Example	DH–B (rc beams, including flang	ged beams)
FormAA0	Structural Form Code - Example	DQB (pre-tensioned beams arranged as discrete elements)	
FormAA0	Structural Form Code - Example	DQB (pre-tensioned beams arrang	Jed to form a single slab)
FormAA0	Structural Form Code - Action of tool	Please see sketches below to see to each form code and which section Tool. If these do not represent the type of must be used with care. For discrete elements Rail Distribut 800mm plus dispersal through balls (NR/GN/CIV/025 cl 4.3.3.3). For elements forming a slab loadin	the way in which track loading is applied on properties should be input to the f UBC being assessed, then the Tool ion considered over a distance of ast at 15° to the vertical g from a 3m wide track is considered.
Single tr	Single track		ading _F) Centrifugal and Nosing Effects Considered
Rali distribution Rali distribution Section for capacity calculation (wide single rc slab)		1button TLF is the number of tracks, i.e for calculation for single	e of a. 1.0 track
Rall distribution Section for capacity calculation (single rc slab)		TLF is the number of tracks, i.e for single	e of 5. 1.0 track
Rall distribution Section for capacity calculation (rc slabs arranged as discrete elements)		TLF calcu from rail don distributio	ulated Yes on

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DHM-B (rc slabs ar	Rail distribution Rail distribution Section for capacity calcule ranged to form a slab)	ation	TLF = B / 3	No
DQ-B (pre-tenslor	Rall distribution Section for capacity calcul ned beams arranged as	ation s discrete elements)	TLF calculated from rail distribution	d Yes
DQ-B (pre-tenslor	B Section for capacity calculation	ation 9 form a slab)	TLF = B / 3	No
Multiple	<u>tracks</u>			
DI1-B (wide single	e rc slab)	Rall distribution	TLF is the number of trac	ks No
DI1-B (single rc sl	ab)	Rall distribution	TLF is the number of trac	No
DHM-B (rc slabs and	ranged as discrete elem	Rali distribution Section for capacity calculation ments)	TLF calculated from rail distribution	d Yes
DHM-B (rc slabs and	ranged to form a slab)	Rall distribution	TLF = B / 3	No
DQ-B (pre-tenslor	ned beams arranged as	Rall distributionSection for capacity calculation s discrete elements)	TLF calculated from rail distribution	d Yes
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Sheet name	Input data	Description	Suggested Sources
Deck	Span number	Number is required.	
Deck	Supports 1st	Label it as per BCMI code NR/L3/CIV/006/2C, i.e. ES1, IS1, etc. Refer to the sketch provided in the tab.	
Deck	Supports 2nd	Label it as per BCMI code NR/L3/CIV/006/2C, i.e. IS1, IS2, ES2 etc. Refer to the sketch provided in the tab.	
Deck	Min vertical clearance to soffit:	Number is required.	DE - Last Detailed Examination report; Internet
Deck	Skew:	The Tool assumes a torsionless system and as such the skew angle is limited to a max +/- 20 degrees, unless justified otherwise. Skew effects are not considered in this Level 0 Assessment Tool and all decks are considered square.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report
Deck	Minor elements (individually marked)	Refer to BCMI code NR/L3/CIV/006/2C and Abbreviation list part of this Guidance Note.	
Deck	Code	The assessor may select MGE or MGI from the drop down list where additional MGI elements are being assessed (e.g. in a wide deck with multiple tracks and multiple discrete elements). The assessor should input all applicable elements in the correct sequence without leaving gaps. For DI1-B MGI should be used.	AR - Last Assessment Report
Deck	No	The assessor may select reference numbers from the drop down list as appropriate (e.g. in a wide deck where the elements being assessed are under the second track, the MGI reference numbers may be Nos 5, 6 and 7).	AR - Last Assessment Report
Deck	Applicable	Select "Yes" from the drop down list if the minor elements exist in the proportion of deck being assessed. Otherwise select "No". The assessor must fill this column in full.	
Deck	Name in RD (AR)	Label/name of the element used in VERA/RD/AR for reference code.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report
Deck	Correct BCMI Code	If the element is not correctly defined using the code field, enter the correct reference number.	
Deck	Correct BCMI No	If the element is not correctly defined using the code field, enter the correct reference.	



Sheet name	Input data	Description	Suggested Sources
Deck	Assmt Calcs	Select whether assessment calculations are required for the elements listed using the drop down menu - options "Yes" or "No". Note that only elements that have been identified as applicable for the structure can be selected. Only elements with different cross section, condition, loading or length should be chosen for "Assmt Calcs". When two (or more) elements are the same only one can be chosen for calculations and commenting facilities used to record why other elements have not been calculated. (e.g. Element same as)	



Sheet name	Input data	Description	Suggested Sources
		This sheet is applicable only for the Level	
		0 assessment of form code DHB, i.e. a	
Subdock		deck formed of longitudinal spanning	
Subueck		reinforced concrete beams with a	
		transverse reinforced concrete slab	
		spanning between them.	
		Up to 4 sub decks may be included with	
Cubdool		DCK (i.e. a transverse spanning	
Subdeck		reinforced concrete slab) the default	
1		assessment option within a sub-deck.	
		DCK1 refers to all DCKs in subdeck	
Subdeck		number 1. Refer to BCMI code	
		NR/L3/CIV/006/2C.	
Quile also als	NIa	Select subdeck number from drop down	
Subdeck	NO	menu - 5 options (1 to 5).	
		Select reference (index) number from	
		drop down monu options from "(0)" to	
		(9). To allow for the elements to be	
		individually marked on avtra index (i) will	
		he added a g DCK1(1) DCK5(2) ato	
		be added e.g. DCK1(1), DCK5(2) etc.	
		An index (0) can be used to mark these	
		elements as a group e.g. DCK1(0) and will	
		nave the same meaning as in the current	
		If the assessed element can represent all	
Subdeck	(Index)	transverse spanning slabs in sub-deck	
	. ,	number 1, the assessment results will be	
		presented for DCK1(0).	
		If there is a issue with inner transverse	
		spanning slab number 2 (i.e. where deck	
		nas discrete transverse spanning slabs) in	
		SUD-deck number 1, then results will be	
		presented for DCK1(2).	
		The additional index (i) numbering will	
		follow the same convention as for all	
		minor elements in a deck i.e. low to high	
		mileage and left to right when facing high	
		mileage.	
Outside etc.		Label/name of the element used in	RD - Record Drawings; AR -
Subdeck	Name in RD (AR)	VERA/RD/AR for reference.	Last Assessment Report
	Correct DOM	If the element is not correctly defined	
Subdeck		using the code field, enter the correct	
	Code	reference.	
		If the element is not correctly defined	
Subdeck	Correct BCMI No	using the code field, enter the correct	
		reference.	



Sheet name	Input data	Description	Suggested Sources
Subdeck	Assmt Calcs	Specify which minor elements will be assessed by selecting "Yes" or "No" from the drop down menu. Note that only elements that have been identified by filling the subdeck and index references can be selected. Only elements with different cross section, condition, loading or length should be chosen for "Assmt Calcs". When two (or more) elements are the same only one should be chosen for calculations and commenting facilities used to record why other elements have not been calculated. (e.g. Element same as)	



Sheet name	Input data	Description	Suggested Sources
Track	Number of tracks	Number of tracks on the proportion of the deck being assessed. Drop down menu - options from "1" to "4" (max 4 tracks).	SA - Sectional Appendices
Track	Track radius	If the track is straight and there is NO track cant - enter zero for track radius i.e. radius is infinity. If the track is straight but there is track cant - input track radius as 10km to allow for correct nosing effect on discrete elements to be calculated.	5M - Five Mile Plans
Track	Track cant	Input the cant. Units are "mm" and the maximum cant is (usually) 150mm. If there is no cant enter "0" (zero).	5M - Five Mile Plans
Track	Units	Select units from drop down menu - 4 options ("in", "ft", "m", "mm")	
Track	Source	Select information source from drop down menu - 13 options (refer to tab "General" for information sources)	
Track	Deck and sub- decks width, Distances	These are the distances between the main longitudinal elements starting from the set datum. Datum is at the external face of the left most longitudinal deck element when facing high mileage i.e. MGE1 or LSE1 (if present). The datum used for deck and subdeck width and for track offsets must be the same. In case of a single reinforced concrete slab deck, the distance to the middle of the deck width must be entered as value for MGI1. Enter distances as shown on the sketch i.e. distances between adjacent elements. End Distance must always be filled. For discrete elements the element widths and spacings must be approximately equal to ensure correct distribution of the load.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report



Sheet name	Input data	Description	Suggested Sources
Track	Track offsets, Distances, x1-x8	These are the distances between the rails starting from the set datum. Datum is at the external face of the left most longitudinal deck element when facing high mileage i.e. "MG1" or LSE1 (if present). The datum used for deck and subdeck width and for track offsets must be the same. The distance between rails of the same track is set to 5 ft. The user can input track offsets at low mileage, midspan and high mileage if the distance varies. The Tool calculates and uses the average values and therefore a minimum of one set of track offsets is required. Enter distances between adjacent rails, x1 to x8. In case of a single reinforced concrete slab deck the track offsets are not required but may be input for information.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; At least one set of track offsets has to be input in order that live load effects on the main girders may be calculated.
Track	Total Deck Width	Applicable only when NR Version Activated: The total deck width must be input. This is to account for the occasion where only part of the bridge deck is being assessed. The total deck width is used only for Bridge Strike Calculations.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report



Sheet name	Input data	Description	Suggested Sources
Bridge_Strike	Maximum permitted highway speed	Permitted maximum speed of vehicles using the highway beneath the bridge.	Internet
Bridge_Strike	Do conditions prevent HGVs from exceeding max permissible road speed?	Select from drop down menu - "Yes" / "No". Details or justification to be included in the notes if "Yes" selected.	
Bridge_Strike	Are there bracings or diaphragms between main beams?	Select from drop down menu - "Yes" / "No" / "N/A".	
Bridge_Strike	Width of narrowest footpath or verge:	Input the width of any footpath beneath the bridge. Enter a value of "0" (zero) if there is no footway/verge available on the road beneath the bridge.	Internet
Bridge_Strike	Is the outermost beam robustly connected to the rest of the superstructure?	Select from drop down menu - "Yes" / "No" / "N/A".	
Bridge_Strike	Units	Select units from drop down menu - 4 options ("in", "ft", "m", "mm")	
Bridge_Strike	Source	Select information source from drop down menu - 13 options (refer to tab "General" for information sources)	

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SSI	•	Free text space provided for recording the findings of supplementary site inspection (SSI).		



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		For elements where a qualitative check is	
		appropriate, the Tool has been designed	
		so that the assessing engineer can record	
		the judgement on whether the structure is	
DK_Qual		adequate or not (as opposed to	
		automating it based on the defect details	
		input).	
		Defects are noted using a drop down list	
		to show the basis of the judgement.	
		Elements are grouped together by similar	
		type. For example all bearings are	
		included in one table with one list of	
DK_Qual		standard defects. So a noted crack could	
		apply to any bearing. Greater details can	
		be included, where necessary, by using	
		the commenting facility.	
		Select element material from drop down	
		menu - 11 options ("Masonry", "Concrete",	DE - Last Detailed Examination
DK_Qual	Material	"Steel", "Wrought Iron", "Cast Iron",	report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
		"Timber, Elastomeric", "Felt", "Other",	
		"N/A", "Unknown".)	
		Record whether any defects have been	
		identified. Select from drop down menu - 4	DE - Last Detailed Examination
DK_Qual	Defects	options ("Yes", "No", "Unknown", "N/A").	report; IR - Last Inspection for
		These affect the recommendation for	Assessment report
		further action.	
		Select information source from drop down	
DK_Qual	Source	menu - 13 options (refer to tab "General"	
		for information sources)	
		Record the qualitative assessment result	
		from drop down menu - 3 options	
	Qualitative	("Adequate", "Inadequate",	
DK_Qual	assessment result	"Indeterminate"). Indeterminate should be	well, "Wrought Iron", "Cast Iron", mber, Elastomeric", "Felt", "Other", A", "Unknown".)       report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report         with any defects have been ntified. Select from drop down menu - 4 ons ("Yes", "No", "Unknown", "N/A").       DE - Last Detailed Examination report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report         with any defects have been ntified. Select from drop down menu - 4 ons ("Yes", "No", "Unknown", "N/A").       DE - Last Detailed Examination report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report         with any defects have been ntified. Select from drop down mer action.       DE - Last Detailed Examination report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report         with any defects have been ner action.       DE - Last Detailed Examination report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report         with any defects have been ner action.       DE - Last Inspection for Assessment report         with any defects have been nu - 13 options (refer to tab "General" nformation sources)       DE - Last Inspection for Assessment report         with any down menu - 3 options dequate", "Inadequate", leterminate"). Indeterminate should be excted when it has not been possible to       DE - Last Detailed Examination report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
		selected when it has not been possible to	
		determine the adequacy from the	
		information available.	
		Choose the leading minor element (with	
		the most significant defect) that the	
DK_Qual	Qualitative Result	qualitative result is based on.	
	based on Minor	If no defects, select the first relevant	
	Element	element code listed above this entry and	
		choose an element number of 1 (e.g.	
		BGL1).	



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	•	For elements where a qualitative check is	
		appropriate, the Tool has been designed	
		so that the assessing engineer can record	
		the judgement on whether the structure is	
ES_IS_Qual		adequate or not (as opposed to	
		automating it based on the defect details	
		input).	
		Defects are noted using a drop down list	
		to show the basis of the judgement.	
		Elements are grouped together by similar	
		type. For example all abutments and wing	
		walls are included on one table with one	
		list of standard defects. So a noted crack	
ES_IS_Qual		could apply to either abutment or any wing	
		walls. Further details can be included,	
		where necessary, by using the	
		commenting facility.	
		Select element material from drop down	
		menu - 11 options ("Masonry", "Concrete",	IR - Last Inspection for
ES_IS_Qual	Material	"Steel", "Wrought Iron", "Cast Iron",	Assessment report; DE - Last
		"Timber, Elastomeric", "Felt", "Other",	Detailed Examination report
		"N/A", "Unknown").	
		Record whether any defects have been	
		identified. Select from drop down menu - 4	IR - Last Inspection for
ES_IS_Qual	Defects	options ("Yes", "No", "Unknown", "N/A").	Assessment report; DE - Last
		These affect the recommendation for	ion for Detailed Examination report
		further action.	
	-	Select information source from drop down	
ES_IS_Qual	Source	menu - 13 options (refer to tab "General"	
		for information sources)	
		Record the qualitative assessment result	
		from drop down menu - 3 options	
	Qualitative	("Adequate", "Inadequate",	
ES_IS_Qual	assessment result	"Indeterminate"). Indeterminate should be	
		selected when it has not been possible to	
		determine the adequacy from the	
		Information available.	
		the most significant defact) that the	
		une most significant defect) that the	
		If no defects, soloot the first relevant	
ES_IS_Qual	Dased on Minor	alement and listed on the teh shows this	
	Element	element code listed on the tab above this	
		entry and add an element number of 1	
		(e.g. ABT1).	



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Sheet name	Input data	Description	Suggested Sources
AssmtStatus	Assessment status	Select status of this assessment from the drop down menu - 3 options (Provisional, Updated, Revalidated). The assessment status will automatically be changed to Final once the Form BA0(1) is signed by the CRE.	
AssmtStatus	Outstanding actions - Review of record drawings	Select from drop down menu - options "Yes", "No" or "N/A".	
AssmtStatus	Outstanding actions - Site measurement of key/missing dimensions	Select from drop down menu - options "Yes", "No" or "N/A". CRE is responsible for the review of the comments inserted for outstanding actions and making recommendations regarding site attendance to confirm/collect data.	
AssmtStatus	Outstanding actions - Confirmation of ballast depth	Select from drop down menu - options "Yes", "No" or "N/A".	
AssmtStatus	Outstanding actions - Confirmation of current condition	Select from drop down menu - options "Yes", "No" or "N/A".	
AssmtStatus	Outstanding actions - Other	Select from drop down menu - options "Yes", "No" or "N/A". If "Yes" insert a comment.	
AssmtStatus	Reason/basis for update	Select from drop down menu - options "Bridge bash damage" or "Other".	
AssmtStatus	Reason/basis for revalidation	Select from drop down menu - 4 options (Reconfirmed at next DE, Review of current condition, Review of current use, Other). If "Other" insert a comment.	



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Scenarios		There are five calculation scenarios included in the Tool - one predefined scenario and four user defined scenarios. It is possible to input additional assessment options for Scenarios 2 to 5, including alternative RA rating, alternative line speed, user defined axle arrangements, track factor and Assessment Scenario. Scenario 2 to Scenario 5 are not mandatory. For User Defined Scenarios (Scenario 2 -	
Scenarios	Structure Condition	5) it is possible to choose the structure condition from the drop down list. Two options are available; Current and Proposed Change	
Scenarios	Live Load Type	Two options in a drop down list; RA1 loading and User Defined Loading. If RA1 loading is chosen the axle arrangement is RA1 type loading to NR/GN/CIV/025 as per Scenario 1 (predefined). If User Defined is chosen a new sheet will be created (LL_Scenario #, where # is the scenario number it relates to) and the user defined axle arrangement on the new sheet is used.	
Scenarios	Assessment RA for Assessed Category	Alternative RA rating can be added.	
Scenarios	Assessment Speed	Alternative assessment speed less than 125 mph can be added.	
Scenarios	Track Factor (TF) Applied	The track factor reduces the load from the 2nd and subsequent tracks on the bridge deck. This is only applicable to the DHB type form code. Two options in a drop down list are provided; "Yes", "No"	
Scenarios	Assessment Scenario	For Loading Scenarios 2-5, Assessment Scenario can be one of either "Heavy Axle Weight Permission (HAWP)" or "Other". If "Other" is selected, a form appears allowing the user to specify their own Assessment Scenario name. There is no option to add/change the Assessment Scenario for Loading Scenario 1, as this is predefined as "Published RA @ Permissible Line Speed".	

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LL-Scenario 1		Predefined live loads are RA1 loading - long and short trains. There are no cells for input	

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Sheet name	Input data	Description	Suggested Sources
		User defined live load can consist of a	
		maximum of 32 axles. This is for use with	
		the scenario choices made in the	
LL-Scenario #		Scenarios sheet. The content of this sheet	
		will change depending on the option	
		selected for 'Live Load Type' on the	
		Scenarios sheet.	
		This is only visible when live load type is	
	N1	"User Defined".	
LL-Scenario #	Name	This is free text to allow identification of	ee text to allow identification of
		the load applied.	
LL-Scenario #	Axle Weight	This is only visible when live load type is "User Defined". Up to 32 axles are permitted for the User Defined Live Load. Input the weight per axle (kN) including any dynamic, impact and overload factors where applicable.	
LL-Scenario #	Distance between axles	This is only visible when live load type is "User Defined". Input a distance in metres for all axles that are applicable.	

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Sheet name	Input data	Description	Suggested Sources
CRE		Contractor's responsible Engineer's (CRE) recommendations to be written here.	

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Form BA0(1)		First part of the Certificate	
		Input the address of the Company	
Form BA0(1)	Address	responsible for the assessment in Royal	
		Mail standard format.	
Form BAO(1)	Name/Signing	Name of the CRE from the Assessing	
	Form BA0	organisation. To be filled by the CRE.	
Form BAO(1)	Title/Signing Form	Title of the CRE from the Assessing	
FORM BAU(T)	BA0	organisation. To be filled by the CRE.	
Form BA0(1)	Signing Form BA0	The Form BA0(1) should only be signed by the CRE. After filling in the Name and Title, the CRE must either verify that the Tracking Tables have been populated and checked by selecting "Yes" from the provided dropdown box, or otherwise select "No" but provide justification as to why this has not been carried out. The CRE may then go to the Assessment tab and select "Sign Forms" to complete Form BA0 sign-off. It is the responsibility of the Assessor to ensure each form is signed by a competent and approved person. The signatures will be checked and approved by Network Rail Structures Managers. Completing the signing procedure will lock all the information in Form BA0(1) form the inputs will be checked to ensure no changes have been made since the calculation was run. If changes have been made, the calculation must be re-run before signing the forms. The Form BA0(1) cannot be signed unless Tracking Table status has been verified (with either a 'Yes' response, or a 'No' response with accompanying justification) and all scenarios have been calculated using the 'Calculate Scenarios' > 'Calculate All' button. This is even the case if only Scenario 1 (predefined) is being used.	



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Form BA0(2)	input uutu	Second part of the Certificate	
Form BA0(2)	Name/Signing Form BA0	Name of the Structure Manager, Network Rail. To be filled by the Structure Manager.	
Form BA0(2)	Title/Signing Form BA0	Title of the Structure Manager, Network Rail. To be filled by the Structure Manager.	
Form BA0(2)	Signing Form BA0	The Form BA0(2) should only signed by the Structure Manager. After filling in the Name and Title, go to Assessment menu and select "Sign Forms". Completing the signing procedure will lock the relevant information in Form BA0(2) sheet (i.e. "Structures Manager's comments on assessment") and change the Assessment Status to "Final". Before signing the Form BA0(2) form the inputs will be checked to ensure no changes have been made since the calculation was run. If changes have been made, the calculation must be re-run before signing the forms. On signing, two XML files will be created which are used for adding assessment information to the Level 0 database and CSAMS database respectively.	



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El_Loads		Loading must be specified per element. Dead loads are calculated automatically based on midspan section properties for each element. Slabs acting in hogging and not assessed (e.g. overhanging the edge girder) should be included as an additional SDL load relevant to the element being assessed. Track load: Superimposed Dead Load (SDL) from track can be calculated based on track type and sleeper type. Alternatively, track type and sleeper type can be left blank and the assessor can input the value for track SDL as "One track weight (if different type)". There are 3 options to specify "Other SDLs": The assessor may input depth and material; or depth and unit weight; or calculated loading. If the applicable partial factor on the "Other SDLs" is not gfL=1.2, the appropriate factor for the loading should be input as the appropriate gfL / 1.2. If a disused track is present, its weight (Track, Sleeper, Ballast) should be included by entering relevant values into "Other SDLs" section, with name 'Disused track'.	
El_Loads	Track type	Select track type from drop down menu - 6 options for ballasted track as per table 4.1 from NR/GN/CIV/025. Leave blank if not applicable and the assessor chooses to input the track weight manually.	AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report; DE - Last Detailed Examination report
El_Loads	Sleeper type	Select sleeper material type from drop down menu - 2 options ("concrete", "timber"). The Tool returns the weights given in NR/GN/CIV/025-3, table 4.1.	AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report; DE - Last Detailed Examination report
El_Loads	or One track weight (if different weight)	The assessor may input the weight of track if track and sleeper options are not included in NR/GN/CIV/025-3, table 4.1. The Tool will return an "error" if a Track type is selected AND One track weight (if different type) input.	
El_Loads	Ballast depth	Ballast depth to be applied per element. This is the average depth of ballast under the sleeper. If a significant difference in depth occurs along the element, input the maximum ballast depth and insert a comment. Note that the Tool only calculates the ballast depth below the sleeper soffit and to the top of the sleeper 300mm either end of the sleeper. If more ballast exists on the deck, this must be input as an SDL. Refer to figure below.	IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report

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* The input	value has to be co	rrected with the ratio gfl/1.2	
El_Loads	Loading width (for ballast loading)	This is the loading width for ballast loading per element. It is usually equal to the elements' spacing (i.e. the spacing between main beams or slabs) which is usually the section width (B) input for the section properties. The loading width for single reinforced concrete slabs should be equal to the effective width of the slab in accordance with Table 4.10 of NR/GN/CIV/025 and must match the "Breadth" input for the section.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
El_Loads	Controlled ballast	Select from drop down menu - options "Yes"/"No". If unknown, select "No" and insert a comment.	IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report; DE - Last Detailed Examination report; AR - Last Assessment Report
EI_Loads	Units	Select units from drop down menu - 4	
EI_Loads	Source	Select information source from drop down menu - 13 options (refer to tab "General" for information sources)	
El_Loads	SDLs: General comment	Additional SDLs may be input or calculated in the Tool. They are classified as either "Area loads" (e.g. waterproofing) or "Line loads" (e.g. parapets) when the deck plan is considered.	
El_Loads	SDLs: Name	Add name of another SDL if different than the SDLs pre-defined. All input units to be kN and m.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
El_Loads	SDLs: Area loads: Depth	The assessor may input the depth (or thickness) of the SDL (e.g. waterproofing thickness) and the Tool will use this input to calculate the load to apply. Input must be in metres. (Refer to general comment for this Tab).	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report



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El_Loads	SDLs: Area loads: Width	This is the loading width per element for the specified area loading. It is usually equal to the elements' spacing (i.e. the spacing between main beams or slabs) which is usually the section width (B) input for the section properties.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
El_Loads	SDLs: Line loads: Area	The assessor may input the area of the element and the Tool will calculate the line load to apply (e.g. sectional area of a parapet). Input must be in square metres. (Refer to general comment for this Tab). A factor gfL = $1.2$ is applied to these loadings in the calculation.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
El_Loads	SDLs: Material	Select the element material from the drop down menu. The menu includes all the options for materials in NR/GN/CIV/025-3, table 4.2 and will use the unit weight therein in calculating the SDL to apply to the element as a udl. If not applicable, leave blank and input the unit weight.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
El_Loads	SDLs: Unit Weight	The assessor may input the Unit Weight (always in kg/m^3) and the Tool will use the unit weight input in calculating the SDL to apply to the element as a udl. The Tool will return an "error" if a Material is selected AND Unit Weight input.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
El_Loads	SDLs: Loading	A udl (always in kN/m) may be input by the assessor if required. A factor gfL = 1.2 is applied to these loadings in the calculation. The Tool will return an "error" if a Loading (udl) is input AND a Depth or Width or Material or Unit Weight.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
El_Loads	Live Load: DCK: Distance, Start	This is the distance to the start of the DCK considered from the set datum. The datum is at the external face of the left most deck element when facing high mileage i.e. "MG1" (or LSE1 if present). The DCK is assumed to span between the centres of the main beams, i.e. MGEs and MGIs. (Refer to sketches.)	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
El_Loads	Live Load (Track Offsets): Distances at DCK location, x1 -x8	These are the distances between the rails above the DCK starting from the set datum. The datum is at the external face of the left most deck element when facing high mileage i.e. MGE1 (or LSE1 if present). Refer to sketch. The distances to be input are as shown on the sketch, i.e. the distance between adjacent rails, x1 to x8.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report



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		The user must select "Yes" or "No" to confirm which tracks are affecting the	
EL Loads	Longitudinal	element from the proposed list provided	
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	Conect?	calculations, it is required for Network Rail's asset database only.	
El_Loads	Tropovoroo	The user must select "Yes" or "No" to	
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	trock affort	transverse element. Input does not affect	
	olomont?	the calculations, it is required for Network	
	element?	Rail's asset database only.	



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EI_Sections	Units (except Strength)	Select units from drop down menu - 4 options ("in", "ft", "m", "mm")	
El_Sections	Source	Select information source from drop down menu - 13 options (refer to tab "General" for information sources)	
El_Sections	Effective span	Refer to NR/GN/CIV/025 and sketch in the tab. Generally this is the distance between supports of the deck (slab or beams). Insert a comment on how the effective span is calculated.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
El_Sections	Overall length	Overall length of the deck (slab or beams).	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
El_Sections	Loaded length	The length over which the live load is applied	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
EI_Sections	Cross section type	Select cross section type from drop down menu. The options available depend on the form code selected: "RC Slab", "RC Beam (Rectangular Discrete)", "RC Beam (Rectangular)", "Pre-tensioned Beam (Rectangular)" and "Pre-tensioned Beam (Rectangular)" and "Pre-tensioned Beam (Rectangular)" and "Pre-tensioned Beam (Rectangular Discrete)". Where multiple longitudinal spanning elements support the railway but are not connected together transversely, select the (Discrete) option. Note that this Tool assesses rectangular reinforced concrete sections, flanged reinforced concrete sections (only for form code DHB: select "RC Flanged Beam") and rectangular pre- tensioned sections. Reinforced concrete slab sections and reinforced concrete beam sections are interchangeable in the Tool. The only difference is when inputting section properties, the flexural reinforcement for a slab is input as the bar diameter and spacing, whereas the reinforcement for a beam is input as the bar diameter and the total number of bars in the section defined.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
EI_Sections	Material strength type: Concrete	Select material strength type for from drop down menu - 2 options ("Concrete (Characteristic)" and "Concrete (Worst Credible"). Refer to Clauses 7.2.2.1 and 7.2.2.2 in NR/GN/CIV/025 for more information.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report



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Sheet name	Input data	Description	Suggested Sources
EI_Sections	Material strength type: Reinforcement	Select material strength type for from drop down menu - 3 options ("Reinforcing Bars (Characteristic)", "Reinforcing Bars (Worst Credible") and "N/A"). Refer to Clauses 7.2.2.1 and 7.2.2.2 in NR/GN/CIV/025 for more information. Select "N/A" if no reinforced concrete elements are being assessed.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
EI_Sections	Material strength type: Tendons	Select material strength type for from drop down menu - 3 options ("Tendons (Characteristic)", "Tendons (Worst Credible") and "N/A"). Refer to Clauses 7.2.2.1 and 7.2.2.2 in NR/GN/CIV/025 for more information. Select "N/A" if no pre- tensioned concrete elements are being assessed.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
EI_Sections	28 day Concrete Strength	Input the cube strength of the concrete. Refer to Appendix B1 of NR/GN/CIV/025 for historical concrete grade details.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
EI_Sections	Tendon Strength	Input the strength of the pre-stressing tendons. Input "0" (zero) if there are no pre-tensioned concrete elements being assessed. Only horizontal tendons are considered.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
EI_Sections	Tendon initial stress, i.e. at T=0	Input the initial stress applied to the pre- stressing tendons, i.e. the stress applied when the element was constructed, T = 0. Note that losses are considered elsewhere in the Tool. Leave blank if there are no pre-tensioned concrete elements being assessed. Note that the initial stress should be input for the effective tendons only, i.e. debonding and curtailment must be considered.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
EI_Sections	Reinforcing Bars Strength (Flexural)	Input the strength of the main reinforcing bars (i.e. the reinforcement primarily resisting flexure). Input "0" (zero) if there are no reinforcing bars in the section being assessed.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
EI_Sections	Reinforcing Bars Strength (Shear)	Input the strength of the shear reinforcing bars (i.e. the reinforcement primarily resisting shear, e.g. links). Input "0" (zero) if there are no shear reinforcing bars in the section being assessed.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report



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EI_Sections	Strength: Units	Select material strength unit from drop down menu - 4 options("N/mm^2", "MPa", "Ib/in^2", tons/in^2).	
EI_Sections	Elastic Modulus	This is automatically calculated based on NR/GN/CIV/025 clause 4.3.2B. Units are kN/mm^2.	NR/GN/CIV/025 clause 4.3.2B
EI_Sections	Code	Select the relevant position along the element from the drop down menu - 5 options: "Ed" :- end of element, shear assessed (full shear enhancement), "Md" :- middle of element, shear and bending assessed, "CR" :- reinforcement curtailment point or tendon debonding point, shear and bending assessed, "VE" :- location along element from the support where shear enhancement is no longer applicable, shear and bending assessed, "DS" :- damaged or deteriorated section, shear and bending assessed, These references are used to identify the positions where the elements are assessed in determining the "section reference". "AD" :- assessor defined section. Any point along the beam at which the assessor deems necessary to assess. These references are used to identify the positions where the elements are assessed in determining the "section reference".	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
El_Sections	No.	down menu - options from "1" to "9". Used for "section reference".	



Sheet name	Input data	Description	Suggested Sources
EI_Sections	Section Reference	No manual input required: The section reference has been determined from the previous input. Consider the following example: For the external beam number 2 the full reference of the 2 default assessment check section references will be: MGE2-Ed1 at "d" m, MGE2-Md1 at midspan.	
EI_Sections	Distance	Input the distance from the start point of the element. Sections along the element are identified according to this distance. Note that start point of the element is defined as the beginning of the effective span. For all longitudinal elements the start point is at the low mileage end and for all transverse members at the left end when facing high mileage. The assessor must decide at what distance to assess the section where reinforcement is curtailed or tendons debonded. A check for the shear where there is no shear enhancement (i.e. at 3d from the support) is recommended.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
EI_Sections	Distance	The Tool has 2 default assessment check sections, at a distance d from the first support and at midspan. Note that these sections may not be the critical sections: The assessor must add the critical sections which may be between d and 3d for shear (consider also whether shear enhancement is applicable). In particular, the assessor must add the critical sections for bending and shear when assessing subdecks (DCK for DHB) as the loading may not be symmetrical, i.e. the maximum bending may not be at midspan and the maximum shear may be adjacent to support 2.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report



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Sheet name	Input data	Description	Suggested Sources
EI_Sections	Condition	Select appropriate condition description from the dropdown, choose from "As-built Condition", "Current Condition" and "Section with Defect". As-built Condition: The section has been taken as-built taking no account of deterioration. Current Condition: The section has been taken at a location of general deterioration.	DE - Last Detailed Examination report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report; BCMI - BCMI report
		Section with Defect: The section has been taken at the location of a specific defect.	
EI_Sections	Defect ID	If the condition of a section is chosen to be "Section with Defect", a Defect ID should be provided.	Detailed examination report



Sheet name	Input data	Description	Suggested Sources
		This sheet may be used to input the section properties for a rectangular, reinforced concrete beam or slab. The bending reinforcement input in this sheet is the bar diameter and bar spacing.	
Sec_RCS_Slab	Source	Select information source from drop down menu - 13 options (refer to tab "General" for information sources)	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_RCS_Slab	Units	Select units from drop down menu - 4 options ("in", "ft", "m", "mm")	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_RCS_Slab	Depth	Vertical dimension. See the sketch provided.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_RCS_Slab	Breadth	Horizontal dimension. See the sketch provided. All slab sections considered in the Tool are rectangular and symmetrical about y-y axis. The "Breadth" input should be equal to the effective width of the slab in accordance with Table 4.10 of NR/GN/CIV/025. For DCK Elements the Loading assumes a width of 1.8m thus the section considered should equal 1.8m.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_RCS_Slab	Cover to outermost bar: Top	Distance from concrete top face to the top reinforcing bars. If there are no top reinforcing bars, input "0" (zero).	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_RCS_Slab	Cover to outermost bar: Bottom	Distance from concrete bottom face to the bottom reinforcing bars. If there are no bottom reinforcing bars, input "0" (zero).	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_RCS_Slab	Layer spacing	Clear distance between the bottom layer of reinforcement and the layer above. If there is only one layer of reinforcement, input "0" (zero).	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report
Sec_RCS_Slab	Spacing	Distance between the reinforcing bar centres. Input "0" (zero) if there is no reinforcement in that layer or section.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_RCS_Slab	Diameter	Diameter of the effectively anchored reinforcing bars. Input "0" (zero) if there is no reinforcement in that layer or section. Note that the effective bar diameters may be input where bars in the section considered are not fully anchored, e.g. if the section being assessed is at a distance less than the anchorage required for a particular bar, the bar may be considered effective but its diameter reduced. Include calculation and justification as a comment.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report



Sheet name	Input data	Description	Suggested Sources
Sec_RCS_Slab	Corrosion Loss	The loss of bar sectional area due to corrosion, input as a percentage of the original bar sectional area. Maximum corrosion loss applicable for use in this Tool is 30%. Refer to NR/GN/CIV/025 clause 7.2.3. Input "0" (zero) if no section loss is to be considered or is there is no reinforcement in that particular layer.	AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_RCS_Slab	Are bars effectively anchored?	Only effectively anchored flexural steel may be considered in calculating shear enhancement. The assessor can select "Yes", "No" or "N/A" from the drop down list. If "No" or "N/A" is selected, the shear reinforcement will be considered ineffective and no shear enhancement will be permitted.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report
Sec_RCS_Slab	No. of shear legs	The number of effectively anchored shear legs the transverse section (i.e. within the breadth, "b"). The shear legs may be vertical or bent up. (Note that inclined links must be input as bent up bars). See the sketch provided. A numerical value must be entered. Input "0" (zero) if there are no shear legs. Note that the assessor must only consider and input properties of the bent up bars or inclined links where they comply with the recommendations in BA 44 cl. 5.3.3.2.	AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_RCS_Slab	Angle (30° < α ≤ 45°)	The angle between the bent up bars (where they exist) and the horizontal. See the sketch provided. Where the angle exceeds 45° the assessor should refer to BA 44/96 cl. 5.3.3.2.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report



Sheet name	Input data	Description	Suggested Sources
		This sheet may be used to input the section properties for a rectangular, reinforced concrete slab or beam. The bending reinforcement input in this sheet is the bar diameter and number of bars.	
Sec_RCB_Beam	Source	Select information source from drop down menu - 13 options (refer to tab "General" for information sources)	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_RCB_Beam	Units	Select units from drop down menu - 4 options ("in", "ft", "m", "mm")	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_RCB_Beam	Depth	Vertical dimension. See the sketch provided.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_RCB_Beam	Breadth	Horizontal dimension. See the sketch provided. All beam or slab sections considered in the Tool are rectangular and symmetrical about y-y axis. Generally the 'Breadth' input should equal the 'Loading width' for discrete beams and slabs.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_RCB_Beam	Cover to outermost bar: Top	Distance from concrete top face to the top reinforcing bars. If there are no top reinforcing bars, input "0" (zero).	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_RCB_Beam	Cover to outermost bar: Bottom	Distance from concrete bottom face to the bottom reinforcing bars. If there are no bottom reinforcing bars, input "0" (zero).	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_RCB_Beam	Cover to outermost bar: Side	Distance from concrete side faces to the shear reinforcing bars (links). If there are no shear reinforcing bars, input "0" (zero).	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_RCB_Beam	Layer spacing	Clear distance between the bottom layer of reinforcement and the layer above. If there is only one layer of reinforcement, input "0" (zero).	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report
Sec_RCB_Beam	Diameter	Diameter of the reinforcing bars. Input "0" (zero) if there is no reinforcement in that layer or section.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report



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Sec_RCB_Beam	No. of bars	The number of effectively anchored reinforcement bars in the section (i.e. within the breadth, "b"). A numerical value must be entered. Input "0" (zero) if there are no reinforcing bars in the section. Note that the number of effective bars should be calculated at the section being assessed, taking into account whether they are fully anchored or not, e.g. if the section being assessed is at a distance less than the anchorage required for a particular bar, a percentage of the bar may be considered effective and included. Include calculation and justification as a comment.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report
Sec_RCB_Beam	Corrosion Loss	The loss of bar sectional area due to corrosion, input as a percentage of the original bar sectional area. Maximum corrosion loss applicable for use in this Tool is 30%. Refer to NR/GN/CIV/025 clause 7.2.3. Input "0" (zero) if no section loss is to be considered.	AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_RCB_Beam	Are bars effectively anchored?	Only effectively anchored flexural steel may be considered in calculating shear enhancement. The assessor can select "Yes", "No" or "N/A" from the drop down list. If "No" or "N/A" is selected, the shear reinforcement will be considered ineffective and no shear enhancement will be permitted.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report
Sec_RCB_Beam	No. of shear legs	The number of effectively anchored shear legs the transverse section (i.e. within the breadth, "b"). The shear legs may be vertical or bent up. (Note that inclined links must be input as bent up bars). See the sketch provided. A numerical value must be entered. Input "0" (zero) if there are no shear legs. Note that the assessor must only consider and input properties of the bent up bars or inclined links where they comply with the recommendations in BA 44 cl. 5.3.3.2.	AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_RCB_Beam	Spacing	Distance between the reinforcing bar centres. Input "0" (zero) if there are no links (vertical) or bent up bars.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_RCB_Beam	Angle (30° < α ≤ 45°)	The angle between the bent up bars (where they exist) and the horizontal. See the sketch provided. Where the angle exceeds 45° the assessor should refer to BA 44/96 cl. 5.3.3.2.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report

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Sheet name	Input data	Description This sheet may be used to input the section properties for a reinforced concrete flanged or tee beam, formed from a rectangular beam plus a width of transverse slab. All flanged or tee beams are considered symmetrical about the y-y axis.	Suggested Sources
Sec_RCF_Beam	Source	Select information source from drop down menu - 13 options (refer to tab "General" for information sources)	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_RCF_Beam	Units	Select units from drop down menu - 4 options ("in", "ft", "m", "mm")	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_RCF_Beam	Beam depth	Vertical dimension of the effective flanged or tee beam. See the sketch provided.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_RCF_Beam	Flange breadth	Horizontal dimension of the width of slab forming the flanged or tee beam. See the sketch provided. Generally the 'Flange Breadth' input should equal the 'Loading width' for flanged beams. The assessor must take care inputting the width of the flange to avoid applying excessive dead load (flange breadth of adjacent sections overlap) or miss dead load (flange breadth of adjacent section does not account for the full width of the slab forming the flanged or tee beam).	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_RCF_Beam	Flange thickness	Vertical dimension of the slab forming the flanged or tee beam. See the sketch provided.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_RCF_Beam	Web breadth	Horizontal dimension of the beam section forming the flanged or tee beam. See the sketch provided.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_RCF_Beam	Cover to outermost bar: Top	Distance from concrete top face to the top reinforcing bars. If there are no top reinforcing bars, input "0" (zero).	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_RCF_Beam	Cover to outermost bar: Bottom	Distance from concrete bottom face to the bottom reinforcing bars. If there are no bottom reinforcing bars, input "0" (zero).	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_RCF_Beam	Cover to outermost bar: Side	Distance from concrete side faces to the shear reinforcing bars (links). If there are no shear reinforcing bars, input "0" (zero).	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_RCF_Beam	Layer spacing	Clear distance between the bottom layer of reinforcement and the layer above in the beam section. If there is only one layer of reinforcement, input "0" (zero).	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report

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Sheet name	Input data	Description	Suggested Sources
Sec_RCF_Beam	Diameter	Diameter of the reinforcing bars. Input "0" (zero) if there is no reinforcement in that layer or section.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_RCF_Beam	No. of bars	The number of effectively anchored reinforcement bars in the section (i.e. within the breadth, "b"). A numerical value must be entered. Input "0" (zero) if there are no reinforcing bars in the section. Note that the number of effective bars should be calculated at the section being assessed, taking into account whether they are fully anchored or not, e.g. if the section being assessed is at a distance less than the anchorage required for a particular bar, a percentage of the bar may be considered effective and included. Include calculation and justification as a comment.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report
Sec_RCF_Beam	Corrosion Loss	The loss of bar sectional area due to corrosion, input as a percentage of the original bar sectional area. Maximum corrosion loss applicable for use in this Tool is 30%. Refer to NR/GN/CIV/025 clause 7.2.3. Input "0" (zero) if no section loss is to be considered.	AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_RCF_Beam	Are bars effectively anchored?	Only effectively anchored flexural steel may be considered in calculating shear enhancement. The assessor can select "Yes", "No" or "N/A" from the drop down list. If "No" or "N/A" is selected, the shear reinforcement will be considered ineffective and no shear enhancement will be permitted.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report
Sec_RCF_Beam	No. of shear legs	The number of effectively anchored shear legs the transverse section (i.e. within the breadth, "b"). The shear legs may be vertical or bent up. (Note that inclined links must be input as bent up bars). See the sketch provided. A numerical value must be entered. Input "0" (zero) if there are no shear legs. Note that the assessor must only consider and input properties of the bent up bars or inclined links where they comply with the recommendations in BA 44 cl. 5.3.3.2.	AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_RCF_Beam	Spacing	Distance between the reinforcing bar centres. Input "0" (zero) if there are no links (vertical) or bent up bars.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_RCF_Beam	Angle (30° < α ≤ 45°)	The angle between the bent up bars (where they exist) and the horizontal. See the sketch provided. Where the angle exceeds 45° the assessor should refer to BA 44/96 cl. 5.3.3.2.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report



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Sheet name	Input data	Description	Suggested Sources
		This sheet may be used to input the section properties for a rectangular, pre- tensioned concrete beam.	
Sec_PTR_Beam	Source	Select information source from drop down menu - 13 options (refer to tab "General" for information sources)	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_PTR_Beam	Units	Select units from drop down menu - 4 options ("in", "ft", "m", "mm") except for Area of strand/wire where assessor to select from 4 options ("in^2", "ft^2", "m^2", "mm^2").	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_PTR_Beam	Depth	Vertical dimension of the pre-tensioned beam. See the sketch provided.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_PTR_Beam	Width	Horizontal dimension of the pre-tensioned beam. See the sketch provided. All beams considered in the Tool are rectangular and symmetrical about y-y axis. Generally the 'Width' input should equal the 'Loading width'.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_PTR_Beam	Diameter	Diameter of the shear reinforcement (links), pre-stressing tendons or tension reinforcement. Input "0" (zero) if there is no reinforcement in that section. Pre- tensioned beam sections must have tendon details input.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_PTR_Beam	Corrosion Loss	The loss of bar or tendon sectional area due to corrosion, input as a percentage of the original bar sectional area. Maximum corrosion loss applicable for use in this Tool is 30%. Refer to NR/GN/CIV/025 clause 7.2.3. Input "0" (zero) if no section loss is to be considered.	AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_PTR_Beam	Shear Reinforcement: Spacing	Distance between the shear reinforcement (vertical links) bar centres. Input "0" (zero) if there are no links.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_PTR_Beam	No. of shear legs	The number of effectively anchored shear legs the transverse section (i.e. within the width, "b"). The shear legs must be vertical. A numerical value must be entered. Input "0" (zero) if there are no shear legs.	AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_PTR_Beam	Type of Pre- stressing tendons	Select tendon type from drop down menu - 6 options: ("Plain wire, wave height < $0.15\Phi$ ", "Indented wire, wave height < $0.15\Phi$ ", "Crimped wire, wave height < $0.15\Phi$ ", "Crimped wire, wave height t ≥ $0.15\Phi$ ", "7- wire standard and super strand", "7-wire drawn or compacted strand").	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_PTR_Beam	Area per strand/wire	The total area of each strand or wire. If a strand is made up of multiple wires input the strand area.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report



Sheet name	Input data	Description	Suggested Sources
Sec_PTR_Beam	Layer: No.	The number of effectively anchored tendons in each layer. Where the section assessed is within the transmission zone of a number of tendons, the number of tendons should be calculated based on the number of tendons multiplied by the percentage of the transmission length at which the section is assessed. All tendons are assumed horizontal. A numerical value must be entered. Input "0" (zero) if there are no tendons in that layer.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_PTR_Beam	Distance to soffit	Distance from the pre-tensioned beam soffit to the centre of the tendons in the layer.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_PTR_Beam	FOR INFORMATION ONLY	An indication of the transmission length is given to aid in the calculation of the equivalent number of effective tendons at the section, to be entered into cells B34:B38. Space is also given in cells G34:I38 to input the actual number of tendons at the section, as a reference (these values not used in Tool calculations).	
Sec_PTR_Beam	No. of bars	The number of effectively anchored reinforcement bars in the section (i.e. within the breadth, "b"). A numerical value must be entered. Input "0" (zero) if there are no reinforcing bars in the section. Note that the number of effective bars should be calculated at the section being assessed, taking into account whether they are fully anchored or not, e.g. if the section being assessed is at a distance less than the anchorage required for a particular bar, a percentage of the bar may be considered effective and included. Include calculation and justification as a comment.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report
Sec_PTR_Beam	Concrete cover (soffit)	Distance from the pre-tensioned beam soffit to the bottom reinforcing bars.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_PTR_Beam	No. of service ducts	The number of circular ducts within the effective section. Input "0" (zero) if there are no ducts.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report

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Sheet name	Input data	Description	Suggested Sources
Sec_PTR_Beam	Dia. of service duct	The outer diameter of any circular ducts within the effective section. Input "0" (zero) if there are no ducts. Void formed in beam by casting in a small (service) duct.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_PTR_Beam	Depth (centre to soffit)	The distance from the pre-tensioned beam soffit to the centre of the duct. Input "0" (zero) if there are no ducts.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report



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Sec_PTT_Beam		section properties for a Tee shaped pre- tensioned concrete beam with insitu concrete surround and above.	
Sec_PTT_Beam	Source	Select information source from drop down menu - 12 options (refer to tab "General" for information sources)	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_PTT_Beam	Units	Select units from drop down menu - 4 options ("in", "ft", "m", "mm") except for Area of strand/wire where assessor to select from 4 options ("in^2", "ft^2", "m^2", "mm^2").	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_PTT_Beam	Geometry	When entering the geometry of the Tee pre-tensioned beam it must be approximated to two rectangles forming a "T". Care must be taken to not underestimate the size of the pre- tensioned beam. A sketch below is provided for guidance. The outline in red defines the approximate geometry that should be entered.	
Sec_PTT_Beam	Width	Horizontal dimension of the pre-tensioned beam. See the sketch provided. Generally the 'Width' input should equal the 'Loading width'.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_PTT_Beam	Depth	Vertical dimension of the pre-tensioned beam. See the sketch provided.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_PTT_Beam	Web breadth	Horizontal dimension of the stem of the pre-tensioned beam. See the sketch provided.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_PTT_Beam	Infill depth (top)	Vertical dimension of the pre-tensioned beam. See the sketch provided. The topping infill is not included in automatic calculation of dead load of elements. It must be entered separately as an SDL.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report

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Sheet name	Input data	Description	Suggested Sources
Sec_PTT_Beam	Flange Depth	Vertical dimension of the flange.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_PTT_Beam	Diameter	Diameter of the shear reinforcement (links in the web), prestressing tendons or tension reinforcement. Input "0" (zero) or leave it blank if there is no reinforcement in that section. Pre-tensioned beam sections must have tendon details input.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_PTT_Beam	Corrosion Loss	The loss of bar or tendon sectional area due to corrosion, input as a percentage of the original bar sectional area. Maximum corrosion loss applicable for use in this Tool is 30%. Refer to NR/GN/CIV/025 clause 7.2.3. Input "0" (zero) or leave it blank if no section loss is considered.	AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_PTT_Beam	Shear Reinforcement: Spacing	Distance between the shear reinforcement (vertical links) bar centres. Input "0" (zero) or leave it blank if there are no links.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_PTT_Beam	No. of shear legs	The number of effectively anchored shear legs the transverse section (i.e. within the width, "b <sub>w</sub> "). The shear legs must be vertical. A numerical value must be entered. Input "0" (zero) if there are no shear legs.	AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_PTT_Beam	Type of Prestressing Tendons	Select tendon type from drop down menu - 5 options ("cold-drawn wire", "cold-drawn wire in mill coil", "7-wire standard", "7-wire super", "7-wire drawn").	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_PTT_Beam	Area per strand/wire	The area of each strand or wire.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_PTT_Beam	Layer: No.	The number of effectively anchored tendons in each layer. See the sketch provided. A numerical value must be entered. A numerical value must be entered. Input "0" (zero) or leave it blank if there are no tendons in that layer.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_PTT_Beam	Distance to soffit	Distance from the pre-tensioned beam soffit to the centre of the tendons in the layer.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report



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Sec_PTT_Beam	FOR INFORMATION	given to aid in the calculation of the equivalent number of effective tendons at the section, to be entered into cells B38:B42.	
	ONLY	Space is also given in cells G38:I42 to input the actual number of tendons at the section, as a reference (these values not used in Tool calculations).	
Sec_PTT_Beam	No. of bars	The number of effectively anchored reinforcement bars in the section (i.e. within the breadth, "b"). A numerical value must be entered. Input "0" (zero) if there are no reinforcing bars in the section.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report
Sec_PTT_Beam	Concrete cover (soffit)	Distance from the pre-tensioned beam soffit to the bottom reinforcing bars.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_PTT_Beam	No. of service ducts	The number of circular ducts within the effective section. Input "0" (zero) if there are no ducts.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_PTT_Beam	Dia. of service duct	The outer diameter of any circular ducts within the effective section. Input "0" (zero) or leave it blank if there are no ducts.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
		Void formed in beam by casting in a small (service) duct.	
Sec_PTT_Beam	Depth (centre to soffit)	The distance from the pre-tensioned beam soffit to the centre of the duct. Input "0" (zero) or leave it blank if there are no ducts.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report
Sec_PTT_Beam	Depth (centre to soffit)	The distance from the pre-tensioned beam soffit to the centre of the duct. Input "0" (zero) if there are no ducts.	RD - Record Drawings; AR - Last Assessment Report; IR - Last Inspection for Assessment report