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# **BIM First Steps for Quantity Surveyors**

# SCSI CPD

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# Introduction

## Learning Outcomes?

- Key BIM concepts & documents
- Software & file formats
- Basic model checking & processes
- Design information and model validation

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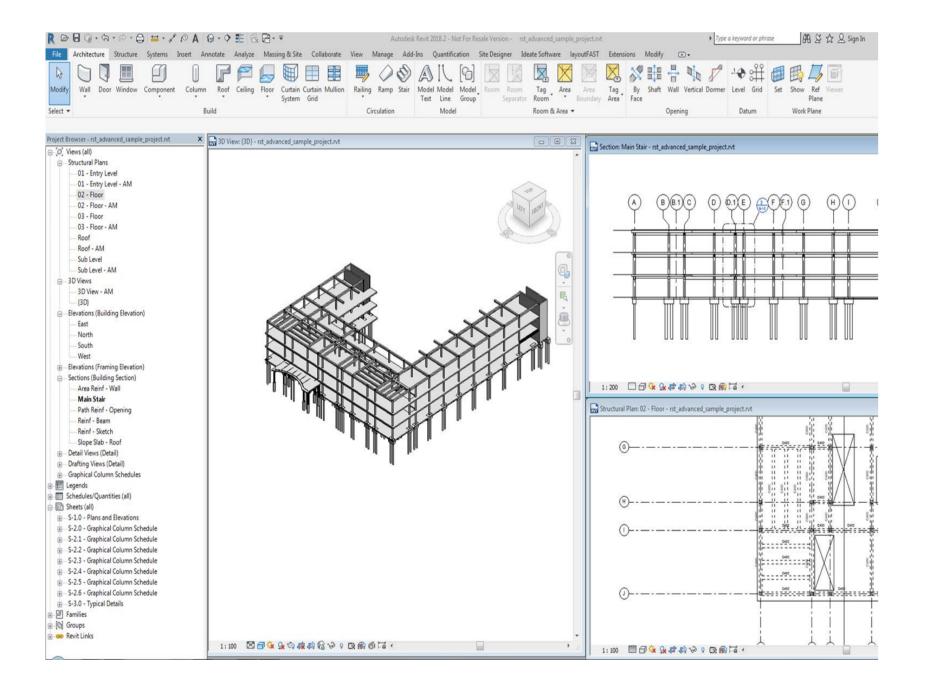
# Key BIM concepts & documents

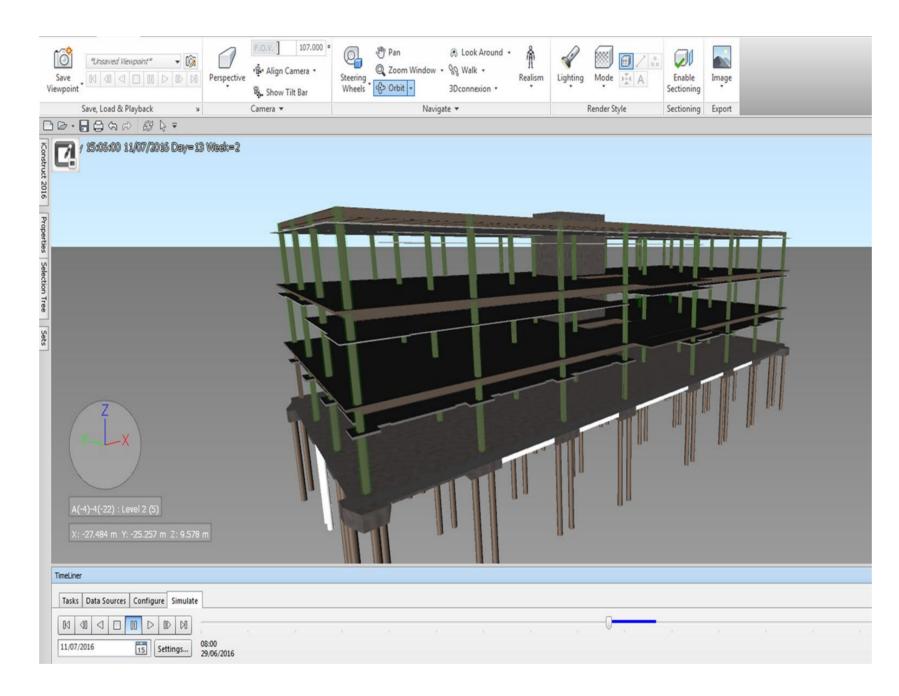
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## **BIM DIMENSIONS**

## **3D**

## Model authoring & documentation



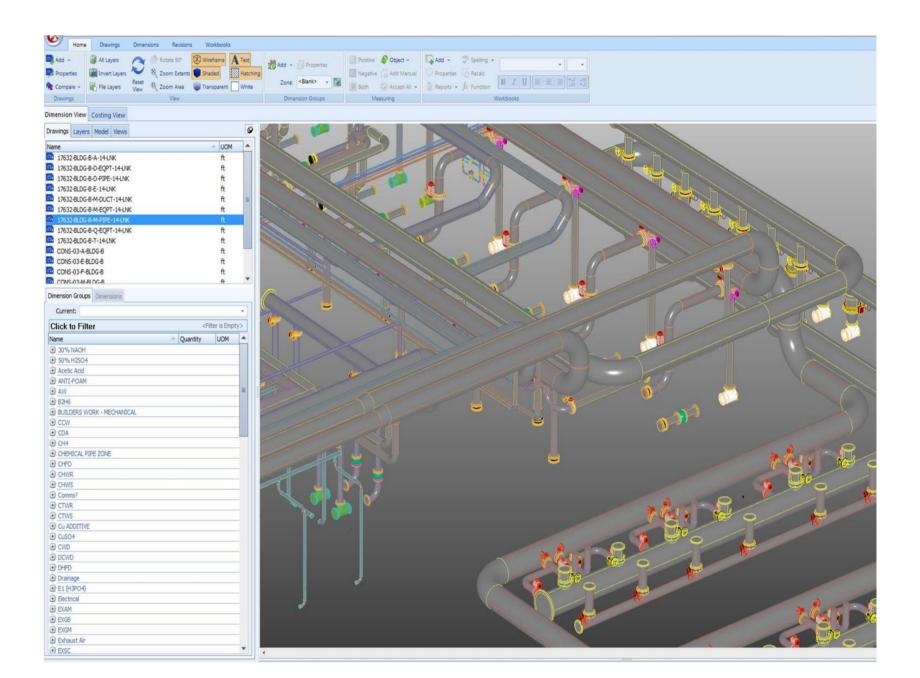


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## **4D**

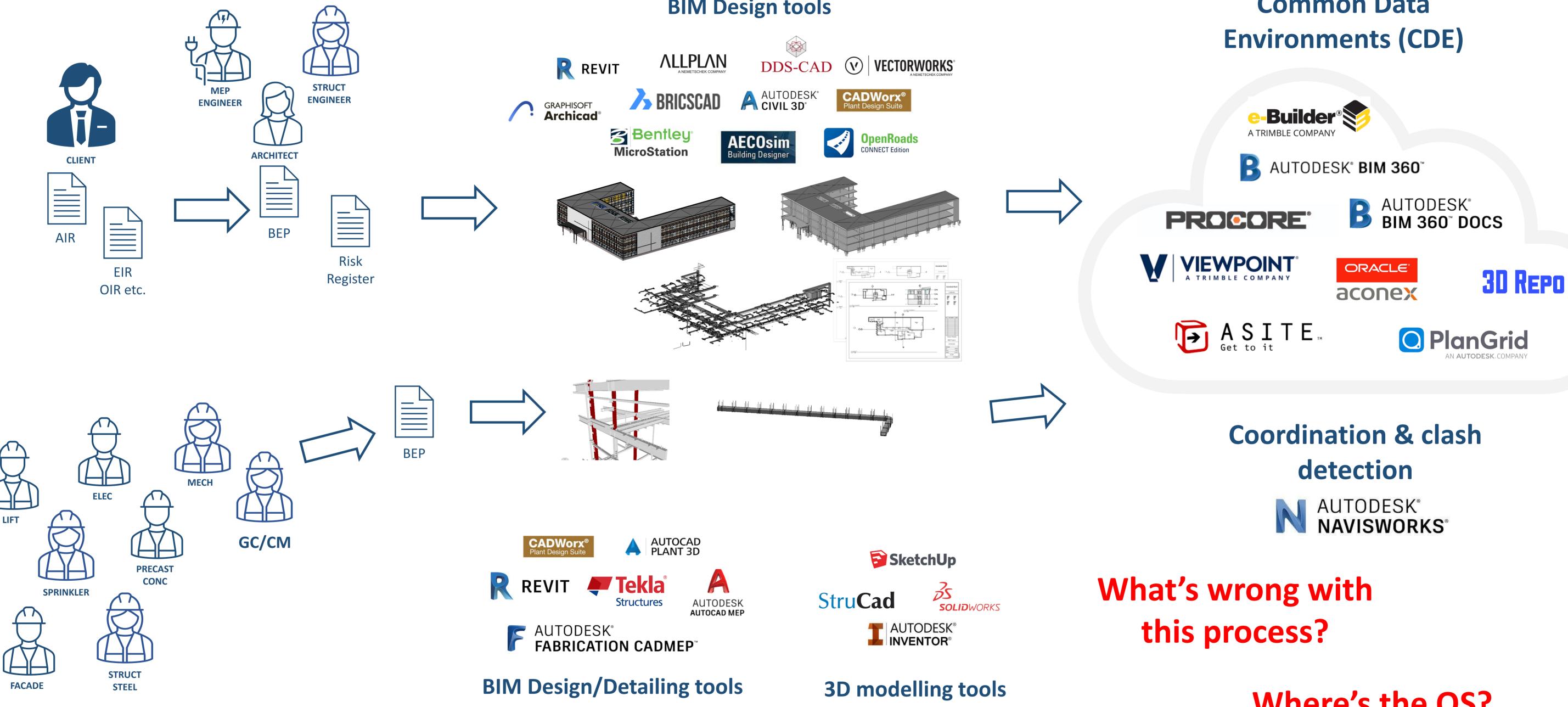
## Link model to schedule for simulations & sched validation, dynamic clash detection

## Extract quantities from models & link to costs



## **5D**

## BIM Process (ISO 19650 client mandated)



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## **BIM Design tools**

# **Common Data**

## Where's the QS?

## **KEY BIM DOCUMENTS & TERMS**

## DOCUMENTS

- BEP BIM Execution Plan
- MIDP/TIDP Master/Task Information Delivery Plan
- MPDT Model Production Delivery Table
- Risk Register

## **BIM TERMS**

- BIM PROTOCOL
- LOD Level of Development/Detail
- LOI Level of Information

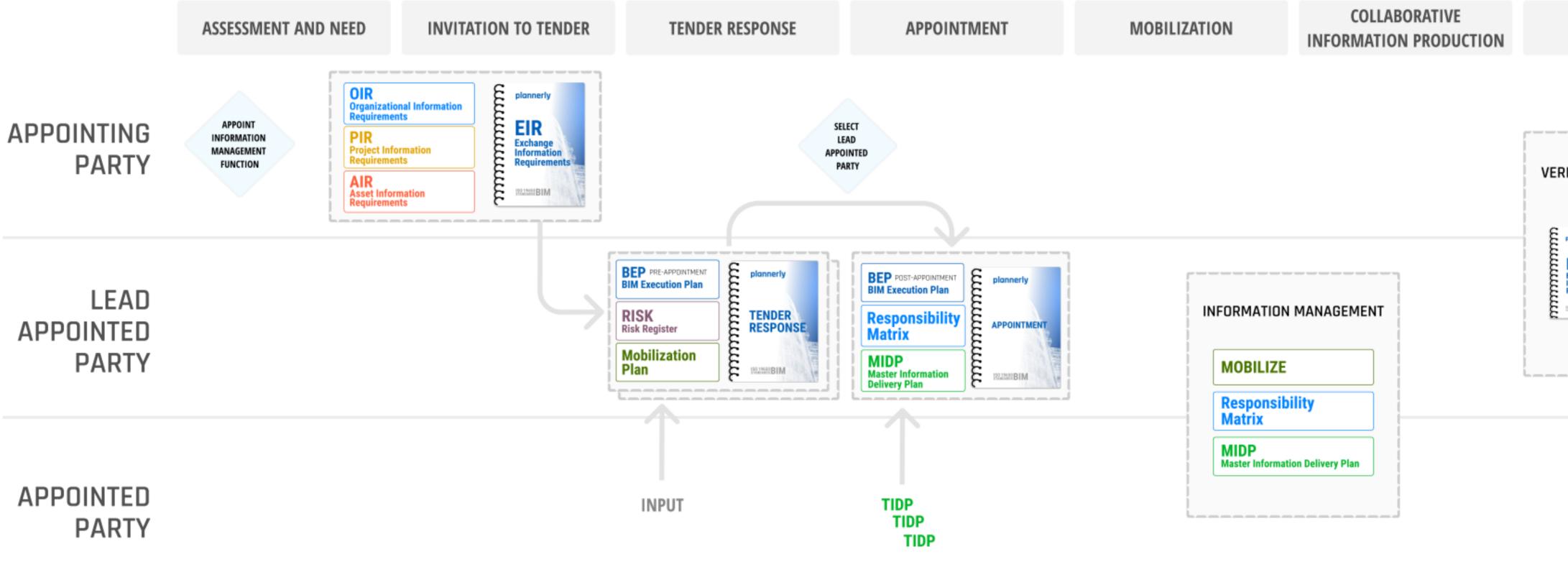
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 OIR/PIR/AIR – Organisation/Project/Asset Information Requirments EIR – Exchange Information Requirements (was Employers Information Requirements)

COBIE – Construction Operation Building Information Exchange – data exchange schema

## **ISO 19650 BIM PROCESS**

## **ISO 19650 Workflow** (using Plannerly templates)

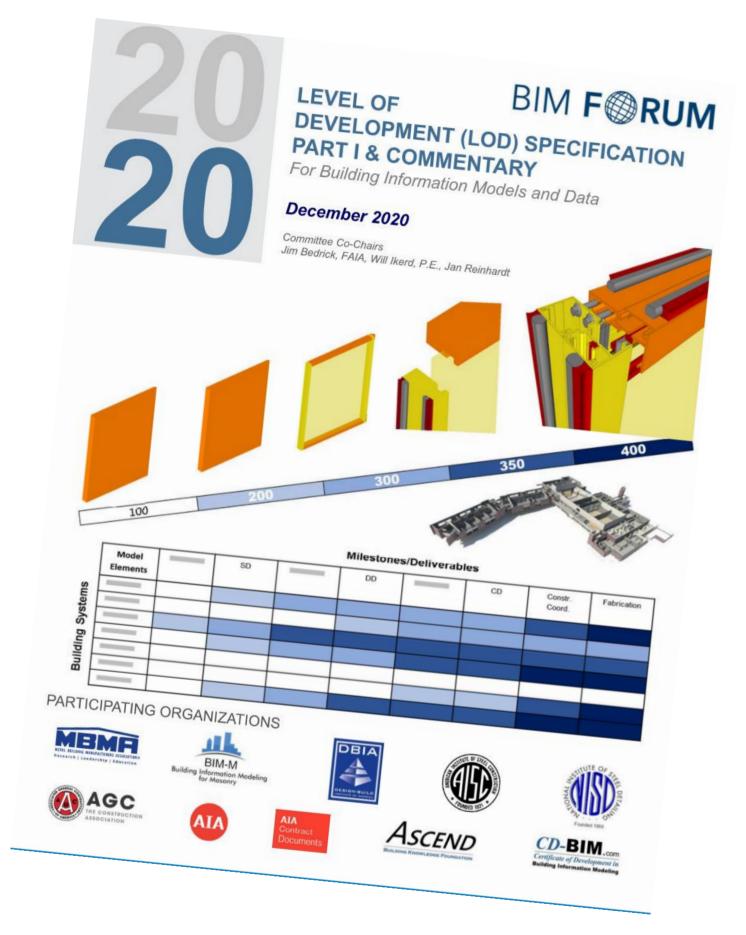


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## Plannerly.com

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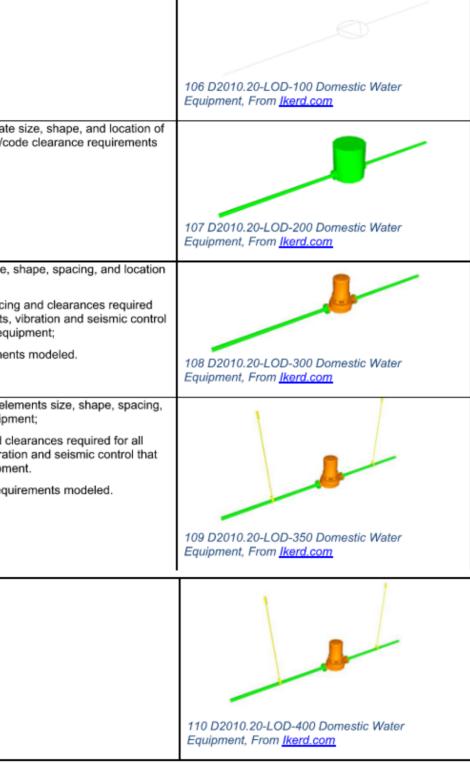
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### Domestic Water Equipment

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## LOD/LOI - UK



information development and delivery at each stage of the all public sector projects.

asset lifecycle.

## Level of detail Complete this electronic Requirement clients brief.

of the design.

### Purpose of information

construction.

coordination, performance

### Purpose of information

coordination.

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### Uniclass2015 - Pr\_65\_52\_63\_23 Cross-linked polyethylene (PE-X) pipes and fittings

Plan

Plan

### Show classification mappings

### Level of information

Complete this electronic spreadsheet to ensure that your Cross-linked polyethylene (PE-X) pipes and fittings product information meets the requirements of Level 2 BIM. This is important as it will enable your customers to select, specify and use your products within the BIM environment. Once you have completed this template you can host it on your own website or distribute it to your customers. Please note that we do not host completed product data templates within the BIM Toolkit.

### Visual information to provide general

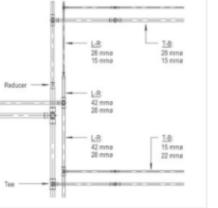
- principles of the design. Showing arrangement of system with their relationship to internal and external context, and key project criteria to suit a
- General descriptions would be expected to communicate principles of materiality, scope, colour and context. Expect strategic coordination with other professions to show general principles
- To provide a visual representation of proposals at a Concept stage and support general spatial coordination.

The above illustration is for Copper pipelines from the NBS section Pipelines. This is indicative of the LOD requirements for Cross-linked polyethylene (PE-X) pipes and fittings.

### Requirement

- Visual information to provide developed principles of the design to a greater level of detail. Developed coordination between all professions. Visual development showing coordination for general size and primary relationships between different elements of the
- Can form a brief for a specialist subcontractor or fabricator to progress with their technical design, fabrication and installation. This would be expected to include critical dimensional
- requirements and qualities of finish.
- To provide a visual representation of proposals, confirming brief for technical Design stage supporting full spatial

Model



The above illustrations are for Copper pipelines from the NBS section Pipelines. This is indicative of the LOD requirements for Cross-linked polyethylene (PE-X) pipes and fittings.



### Requirement

Visual information to provide fixed principles of the design supporting procurement. Developed coordination between all professions. Visual representations showing coordination for general size and relationships between different elements of the construction.

Graphical representation of system, dimensionally accurate indicating primary performance characteristics.

Graphical information represented may alter dependant on visual information to be produced, eg: Scope of work drawings, setting out, floor loading etc

Typical / Installation details separately produced linked to model element and adjacent constructions.

### Purpose of information

To provide a visual representation of proposals at a Technical Design stage supporting full spatial coordination.

### Requirement

Visual information to provide full information to support construction / installation. Developed coordination between all professions.

Visual representations showing final coordination for size and relationships between different elements of the construction.

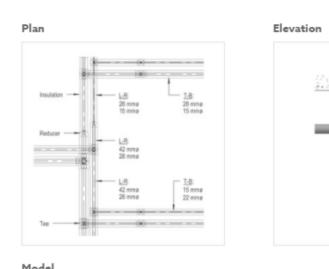
Graphical representation of system, dimensionally accurate indicating primary performance characteristics and sufficient information to support installation.

Typical / Installation details separately produced linked to model element and adjacent constructions.

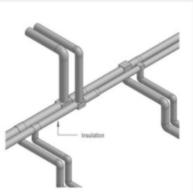
### Purpose of information

To be updated during the construction process to reflect the final design, and to provide a future reference to sit alongside the O&M Manuals.



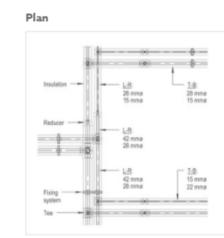




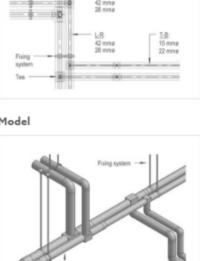




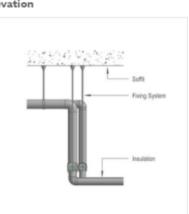
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Model



### Elevation



# Software & file formats

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## File formats







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### **Model exchange formats**

AUTODESK® NAVISWORKS®

Model review tools





















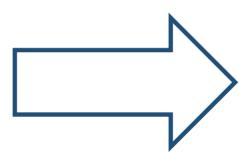
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DWFx



CPIxml





Manage Simulate Freedom





### AUTODESK' VIEWER

Most of the CDE platforms have model viewing capabilities

BIM 360" DOCS







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# Basic model checking & processes

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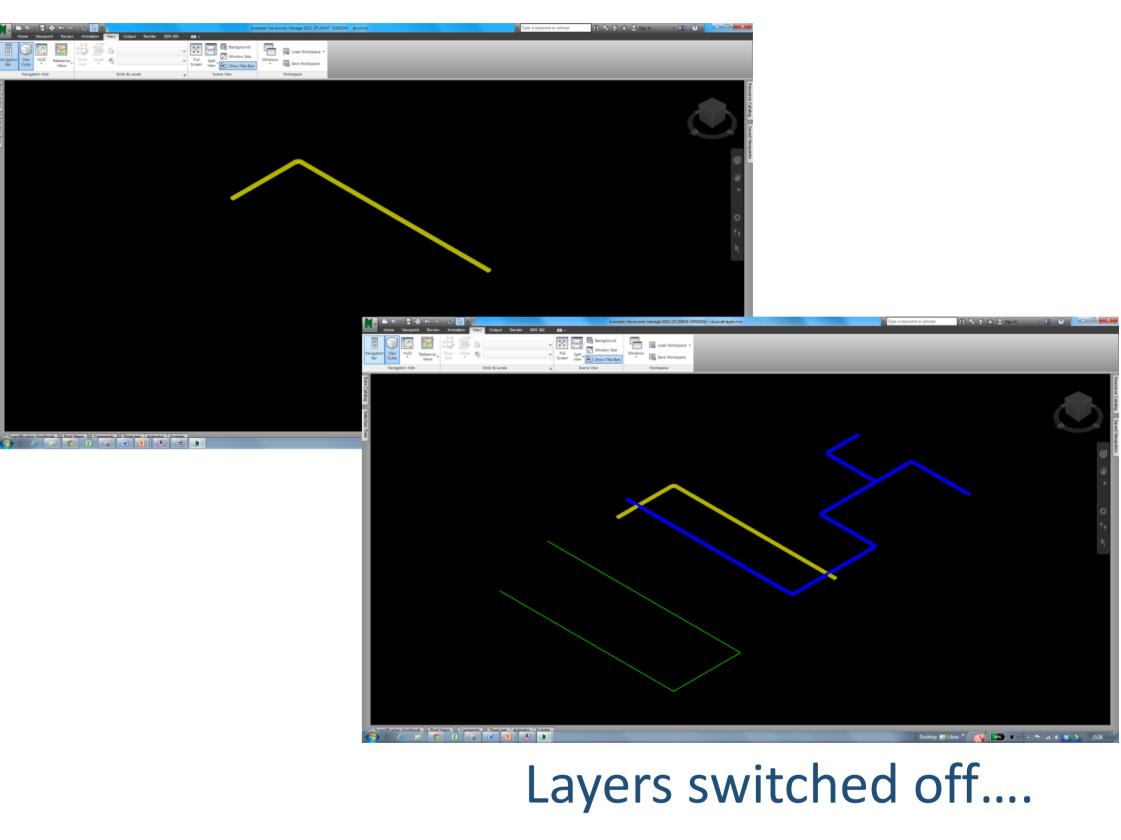
- Have you the correct model version?
- What view are you looking at?
- What view should you be looking at?
- Is the model complete?
- Have all objects been exported?
- Are all layers & worksets switched on?

Ask Model Author for a specific export or a named QS view in the native file that you can import, get a Navis version as well

Get a shipping list/manifest e.g. a list of object categories & object counts from Revit

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## What type of model is it?

- What format is the model?
- What software do you have?

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## How do you communicate issues to the Design Team? Screenshots? BCF?

What do we need to validate?

Validate within a model – e.g. an architectural model

Validate between models – e.g. between an architectural & structural model

We are checking for;

- model & element completeness gaps or overlaps
- Identification & classification of elements
- floor, not full building height
- Information quality & consistency
- Information deficiencies
- Conflicting information between 2D, 3D & specs

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• dimensional accuracy – objects modelled as they will be constructed e.g. columns floor to

# **Design information and model** validation

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## **Modelling Principles**



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Appendix B discusses 6 Key Modelling principles QS's should be aware of & make the industry aware of

- Location 1.
- 2. Setup
- 3. Placement
- 4. Geometry
- 5. Data (non-graphical)
- 6. Procedures

## Where do we start?

- Start at the top of the model tree & work down.
- Autodesk Viewer will allow you view Revit files
- BIM Vision IFC (DEMO)
- Dalux BIM Viewer IFC & PDF allows insertion of 2D drawings into 3D model (DEMO)
- BIM Collab Zoom IFC has rules based checking (DEMO)
- Autodesk Navisworks Manage IFC, DWG, DWFx (DEMO)
- Solibri Model Checker IFC files, rules based checks, measures geometry, has ITO tool

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# Conclusions

## Next steps....



- Look at & get familiar with models & model validation techniques Use the model to give project insights
- Develop your input into the BIM Execution Plan 3.
- Schedule out the information you need at different project stages 4.
- Do a section element of a project as a pilot 5. walk before you run...

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couch to 5km....scale rule to 3D model

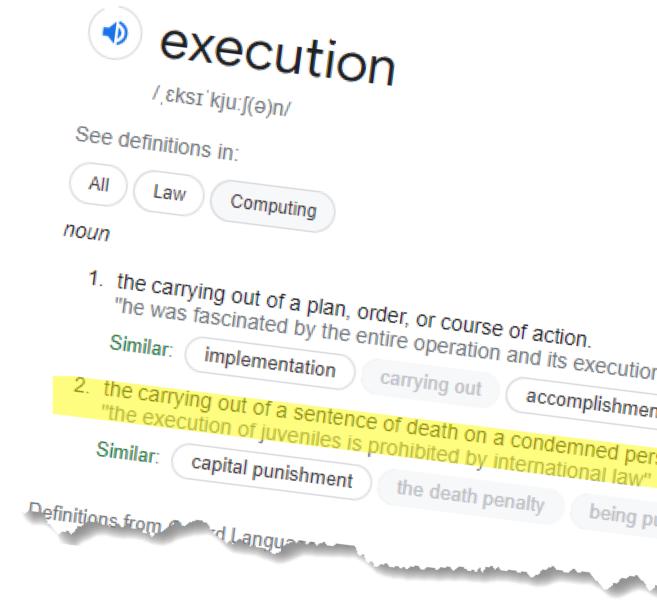
## Finally....

## Surprise the Design Team & read the **BIM Execution Plan....**

# just don't expect to see it executed....

## it's more of a BIM Plan

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