

NBS Landscape

NBS Landscape enables you to write concise, technically accurate and up-to-date specifications for hard and soft landscape projects.



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NBS

With pressure to achieve high-quality and innovative construction projects within tight budgets and in less time, it is essential that project teams maximise efficiency and control. Complications from diverse project teams, conflicting processes and volume of information lead to delays, compromise and exposure to risk.

Our specification, building product and construction knowledge services connect construction professionals and their project teams with the right tools and information at the right time in the right way, enabling them to deliver outstanding projects collaboratively, efficiently and with control.

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Introduction

NBS Landscape has been designed to guide you through the process of producing concise, technically accurate and up-to-date external works specifications and is intended for use on landscape and external works projects.

Authored by our team of landscape architects, it contains NBS work sections with landscape preliminaries, including those for ICE Minor Works and JCLI Agreement for Landscape Maintenance Works, ensuring you have the relevant information at your fingertips.

The integrated workflow designed into the software makes the landscape specification-writing process accurate, whilst regularly updated content and guidance help ensure your specifications are compliant with current industry regulations and standards for external works projects.

Specifications are produced with speed and accuracy by removing unwanted sections from a pre-authored list and using the drop-down menus to add project-specific content.

Why use NBS Landscape?

Professional specifications for hard and soft landscape projects

You'll have an NBS specialist on your project team

With a subscription to NBS Landscape, you benefit from the work of our in-house team of technical authors, who are continually researching to provide the best technical guidance and clause options for people writing specifications.

It will keep you up-to-date

Clauses, guidance and product information are updated regularly. When you use NBS Landscape, the software will let you know if you are using the most up-to-date information. If updated material is available, it will prompt you to access it.

Less time specifying

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Maintain quality control

By using NBS Landscape you can be assured you are using the industry-standard specification system that conforms to best practice. It provides extensive guidance to help you select and edit the right clauses for your project. In NBS Landscape you can set permissions, monitor progress and track revisions.

More than just software

Our multi-discipline team of qualified and experienced construction professionals are at your disposal to answer technical queries and offer guidance. Our software support specialists are on hand when you need them too – all part of your NBS subscription.

On-screen guidance

Specialist general and clause guidance is integrated on screen and includes references to regulations and standards accessed directly via the Construction Information Service.

Free support

Regular updates, support articles and direct access to technical and software specialists.



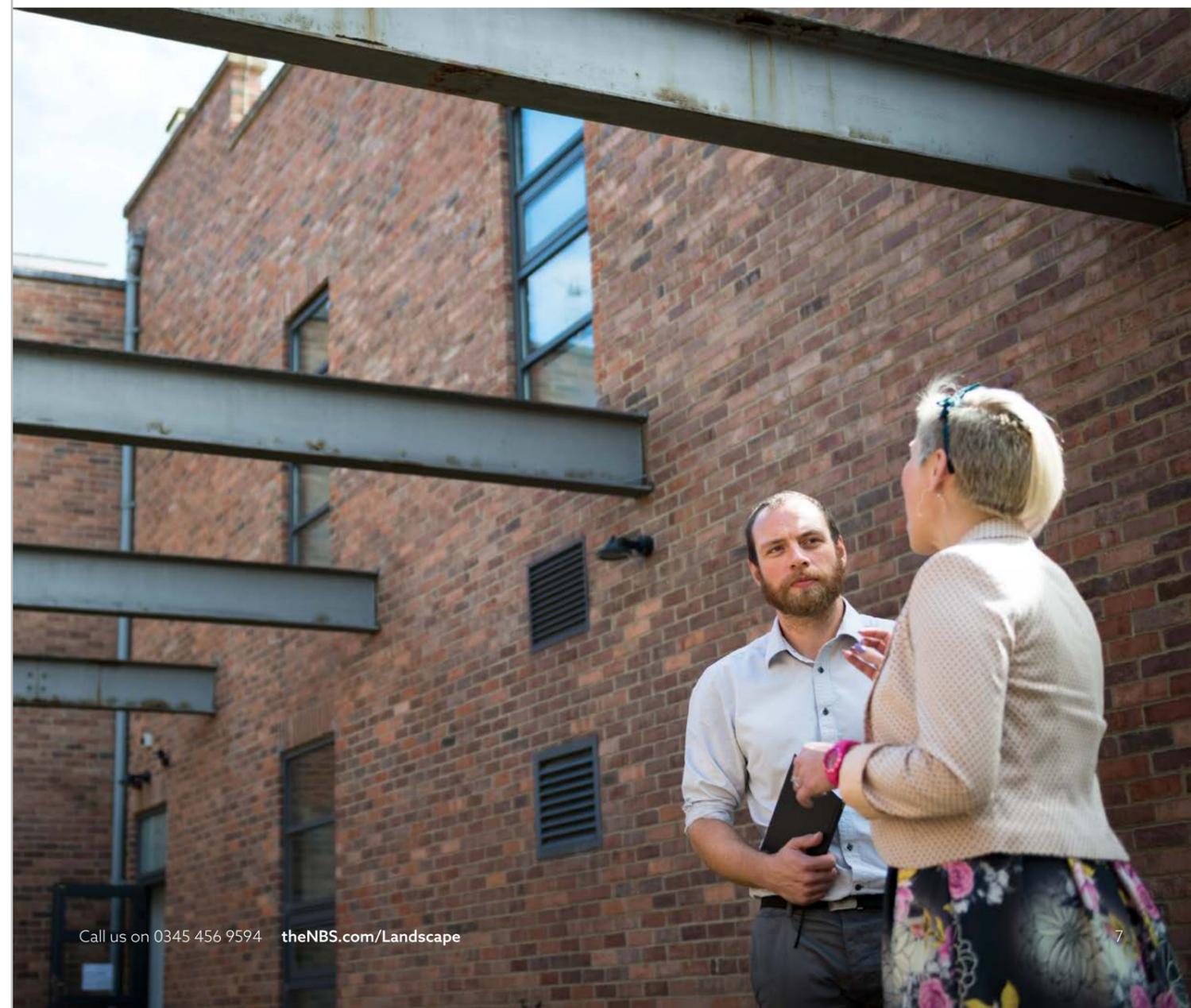
Content

NBS Landscape is a selection of NBS work sections with landscape preliminaries, including those for ICE Minor Works and JCLI Agreement for Landscape Maintenance Works. The product is intended for use on landscape and external works projects.

Updates

Clauses, guidance and product information are updated 6 times a year: 3 larger content updates and 3 interim updates. All NBS updates are delivered online. If required, the 3 content updates can also be supplied on CD.

[Discover the full scope and contents at theNBS.com/Landscape](https://www.theNBS.com/Landscape)



Software key features and functions

Pre-written clauses

NBS Landscape contains pre-written technical specification clauses and preliminaries for selection and editing to produce project specifications. Clauses are authored by our in-house team of landscape architects, engineers, architects and surveyors to be concise and robust, and are arranged in accordance with the Common Arrangement of Work Sections.

As the clauses are pre-written, very little typing is involved. Some clauses require additional information which you can either type in or complete with the use of drop-down lists of suggested solutions. Clauses are provided for both prescriptive and performance specification.

Guidance

As you edit your specification, the relevant guidance -written by our technical specialists - appears alongside, enabling more informed decision-making and therefore improving accuracy on the project.

Guidance provides access to technical information resources including additional websites and The Construction Information Service - a searchable database of full text documents from publishers such as BRE and BSI. It is available as an online subscription service from IHS.

[Find out more.](#)

Project specifications can be supplemented with your own user guidance notes to provide better information sharing across your organisation.



Quick and easy specification of manufacturers and their products

Specify construction products quickly and accurately, either in generic terms or by selecting manufacturer and product references through NBS Plus, a library of over 21,000 product specifications from more than 650 construction manufacturers. All manufacturer products within the software are directly linked to specific clauses, meaning you only see relevant manufacturer products for that system. Drop-down lists enable product clauses to be quickly and easily completed.

Office Masters

Office Masters functionality allows you to standardise specific information across all projects - reducing subsequent project set-up time.

Reporting, printing and issuing

Status reports can be generated throughout the specification-writing process to keep your team updated on progress.

Flexible formatting options mean that you can present your documents using your corporate style. They can then be printed or exported to PDF.

NBS Plug-ins

Co-ordinating the information between your specification model and your CAD model is key to robust, synchronised project documentation, and there is a range of NBS Plug-ins and tools to help.

Our latest free plug-in, NBS Plug-in for Autodesk® Revit®, allows direct linkage between NBS and Autodesk® Revit® at an object-to-object level, making the task of putting together a co-ordinated set of drawings even easier.

[Download NBS Plug-in for Autodesk® Revit®](#)

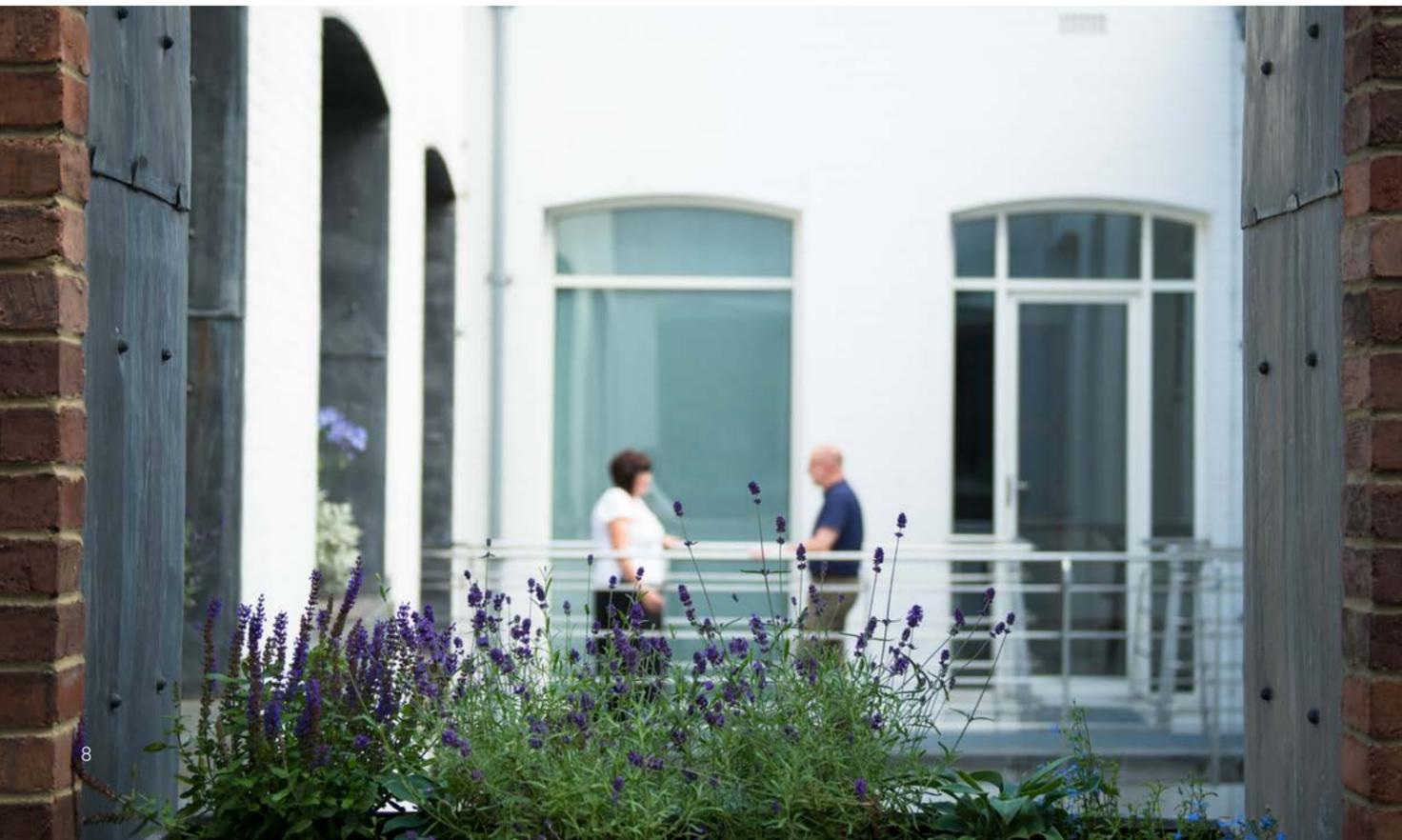
Collaboration across the design team

Through the free-to-download NBS Tools feature, you can annotate your CAD models, schedules and bills of quantities using clause references from NBS specifications or construction references from schedules of work.

NBS Tools is also available as a free download for non-NBS subscribers to allow collaboration between colleagues on a project team regardless of who has an NBS licence.

Intuitive user interface

NBS Landscape has been designed to be intuitive and simple to use. Specifications and NBS libraries are organised on the left-hand side of the screen. The centre of the screen is used for editing work sections. The right-hand side of the screen displays Guidance, NBS Plus, Help, and links to other information resources.



Our team of industry, technical and software specialists are on hand to answer your queries and help you get the most from NBS.

Support

As an NBS customer you'll become part of the NBS community with access to specialists for help when you need it and have the opportunity to contribute.

Software support

Our experienced NBS Software Support team is here to help you with any NBS software-related queries you may have, and can be contacted via email, live chat and telephone from 9 am until 5 pm Monday to Friday, excluding bank holidays. Our knowledge base also provides the latest information and advice.

Technical support

At NBS you will have access to our extensive team of industry and technical specialists, here to assist you with any specialised content questions.

Getting started

View the NBS Landscape [getting started section](#) for help on installation and using your software.

Software tutorials

NBS software support offers a free interactive tutorial showing you how to install NBS Landscape.

Research and Beta testing

Customer research is essential to the development of our products and tools. At NBS, we have a dedicated research team and [NBS Beta Test Programme](#), gathering information and intelligence, enabling the development of our products. They are also used to produce industry-leading reports, such as the NBS National BIM Report.



Training

The dedicated NBS training team runs two interactive training courses to enable your company to get the most from NBS Landscape. These RIBA CPD Accredited courses can be delivered online, at a public training venue or on-site in your office. A full training guide is also provided.

Find out more at theNBS.com/training or call us on 0345 456 9594.





Purchase

Choosing a new software solution for your business is an important decision that you have to get right. That's why we find it best to discuss your requirements in detail and explain how our tools and services might best fit with the needs of your company.

Not sure which product is right for you? [Quickly compare our specification tools](#) before calling us to discuss your requirements.

Licences to NBS Landscape are available as a subscription for a minimum of 12 months.

Choose from standalone and network licences.

Discounts available for additional licences and two or more year subscriptions.

Free access to technical and software support.

Regular software and content updates included.

Call us to discuss your requirements on **0345 456 9594** or email **sales@theNBS.com**

NBS software licensing

NBS Landscape can be installed on any number of machines, as it works on a 'per-client' subscription. Licence management controls the number of computers which can run the software concurrently.

[View the system requirements for NBS Landscape](#)

Apple

NBS products and services can be run on an Apple Mac under Apple Boot Camp and with Windows emulation software.

Other NBS tools and services

Discover the full range of industry-standard specification, building product and construction knowledge tools at [theNBS.com](https://www.theNBS.com)

Other NBS tools to consider

- **NBS Building**
Industry-standard design stage specification tool for building projects.

- **NBS Create**
Produce professional outline, performance and full specifications. Essential for BIM.

- **NBS Scheduler**
Ideal for refurbishment, alteration and small new build projects.

- [View product comparison table](#)

Relevant products

NBS Landscape customers also use:

- [The Construction Information Service](#)

- [NBS National BIM Library \(free to use\)](#)

- [NBS BIM Toolkit \(free to use\)](#)

- [NBS Plug-ins \(free to use\)](#)



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