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Soil quality — Sampling

Part 101: Framework for the preparation and application of a sampling plan

National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of ISO 18400-101:2017. Together with BS ISO 18400-104 and BS ISO 18400-107:2017 it supersedes BS ISO 10381-1:2002 which will be withdrawn upon publication of all remaining parts of the BS ISO 18400 series.

BS ISO 18400-101:2017 is intended to be used in conjunction with BS 10175:2011+A1:2013 and other members of the BS ISO series of standards as appropriate. The UK committee notes that this standard covers a wide variety of situations in which investigations including sampling to determine soil quality might be carried out rather than being focused on potentially contaminated sites, as is the case in BS 10175:2011+A1:2013.

The committee also notes that the guidance refers only to the taking of samples of soils and that the overall plan for an investigation might need to extend to sampling of other media and to other site activities.

It is considered by the UK committee that the guidance in this standard could also be useful for those having to prepare specifications and contract documents, descriptions of works that need to be undertaken for clients, and descriptions of the works to be carried out for consideration by regulators (e.g. to meet a requirement in a planning condition to agree what is to be done by way of investigation with the Local Planning Authority).

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted to Technical Committee EH/4, Soil quality.

A list of organizations represented on this committee can be obtained on request to its secretary.

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