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Part 5: Code of practice for dredging and land reclamation
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BS 1377 (all parts), Methods for test for soils for civil engineering purposes
BS 5607, Code of practice for the safe use of explosives in the construction industry
BS 5930:2015, Code of practice for ground investigations
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