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## **Part 3: Operational phase of the assets**

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## Foreword

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## Introduction

### 0.1 Purpose and application

This document is designed to enable an appointing party (such as an asset owner, asset operator or outsourced asset management provider) to establish their requirements for information during the operational phase of an asset. This document is also designed to enable them to provide the appropriate collaborative environment to fulfil commercial goals. Within this environment, multiple appointed parties can produce information in an effective and efficient manner.

This document is primarily intended for use by the following:

- those involved in the management of an asset and facility (see 0.2);
- those involved in the specification of appointments and the facilitation of collaborative working during the entire life cycle of an asset;
- those involved in delivering asset management and facility management during the operational phase of an asset (see 0.2); and
- those involved in specifying the information required for operational purposes that needs to be captured during the delivery phase of an asset.

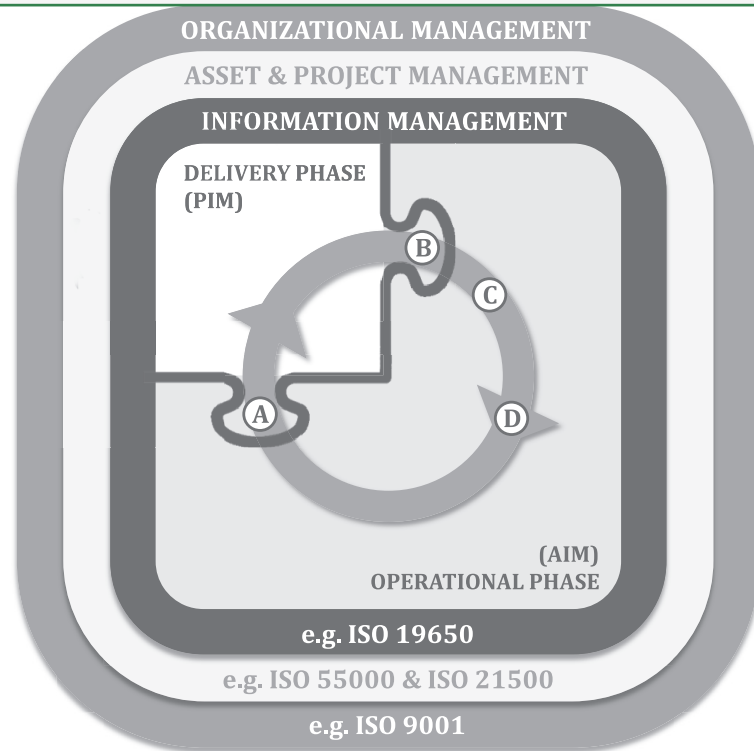
If this document is being applied in relation to a particular asset then this should be reflected in the relevant appointments.

This document is applicable to assets of all sizes and all levels of complexity. This includes portfolios of buildings, campuses, infrastructure networks, individual buildings and pieces of infrastructure such as roads, bridges, footpaths, streetlights, water pipes or sewers. The requirements in this document should be applied in a way that is proportionate and appropriate to the scale and complexity of the asset.

Continuity of information management over the lifetime of an asset is important and it is recommended that all feasible steps (including transfer of the asset information model) are taken to ensure this whenever an asset is transferred from one owner to another.

[Figure 1](#) shows the application of information management during the operational phase (shaded) in conjunction with the delivery phase (unshaded apart from points A and B where information is transferred). [Figure 1](#) also shows how information management according to the ISO 19650 series takes place within the context of asset and project management which itself takes place within the context of organizational management. ISO 9001, ISO 55000 and ISO 21500, indicated in [Figure 1](#), are not requirements for applying this document.

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**Key**

AIM asset information model

PIM project information model

A start of delivery phase — transfer of relevant information from AIM to PIM

B start of operational phase — transfer of relevant information from PIM to AIM

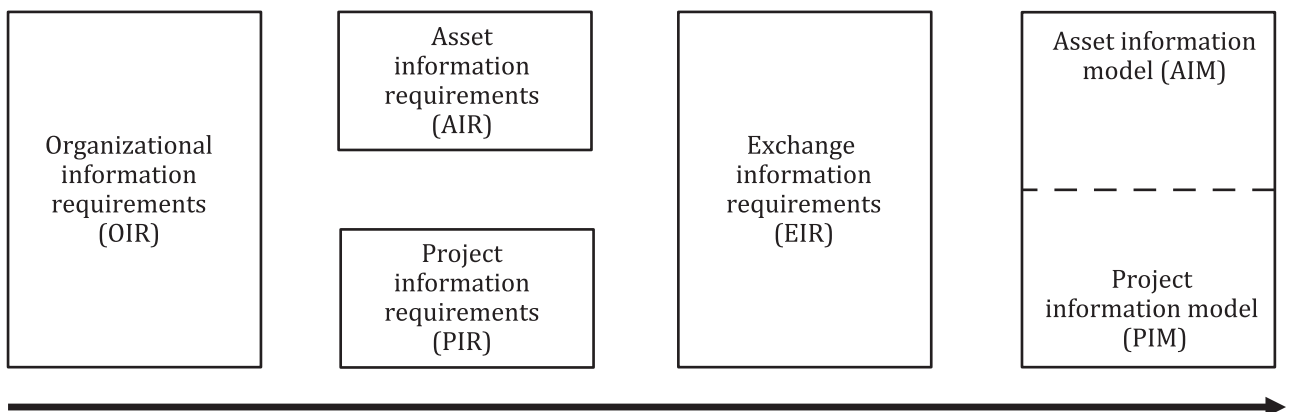
C post-occupancy/implementation evaluation or performance review

D trigger events during the operational phase

NOTE Information can be transferred between PIM and AIM during the delivery phase as well as at points A and B.

**Figure 1 — Scope of this document**

The concepts and principles from ISO 19650-1, concerning different forms of information requirements, have been applied in this document. The application of these concepts and principles has been tailored to respond to the particular nature of asset management activities. In support of this, a simplified illustration of the progression of information requirements is shown in [Figure 2](#).



**Figure 2 — Simplified illustration of the progression of information requirements**

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The information management process specified in this document can be applied to trigger events that are foreseen and scheduled in advance as well as to trigger events that are not scheduled in advance or cannot be foreseen. These two types of trigger event differ in terms of when the preparatory activities of identifying and appointing the lead appointed party can take place.

Examples of the first type of trigger event are: annual maintenance tasks, strategic estate reviews and call-off arrangements for common-place repairs. For this type of trigger event, it is possible and sensible to select and appoint the lead appointed party well before any of these trigger events takes place.

For the second type of trigger event there are two distinct scenarios. The first is the deliberate decision to initiate a project such as the construction of a bridge or underpass. Here, the information management process could follow either ISO 19650-2 or this document. The decision will depend on the scale and complexity and the requirements on those involved are stated in [4.2](#). The second scenario includes trigger events that are so rare or unpredictable that having appointments in place can be inappropriate or not possible. The selection and appointment occur after the trigger event takes place. Examples include unexpected breakdowns of equipment, accidents and extreme floods.

Finally, there is the separate situation of an asset being acquired from an existing owner, where information is exchanged as part of the transaction.

All these situations are catered for in the arrangement of [Clause 5](#). [Annex A](#) provides guidance to support some of the requirements contained in [Clause 5](#). [Clause 5](#) also includes illustrations of the breakdown of each step in the information management process and a reminder of where each step comes in the overall process, in [Figures 5](#) to [12](#).

## 0.2 Asset management and facility management

Asset management and facility management have developed as two distinct management disciplines, despite both of them being concerned with managing the physical assets and services of an organization. Asset management and facility management have developed their own standards and language of preferred terms.

This document recognizes that both asset management and facility management play their own part in the lifecycle of an asset, but for simplicity the main body of this document use the term asset management to cover both disciplines.

## 0.3 Use of phrase “shall consider”

This document makes use of the phrase “shall consider”, particularly in [Clause 5](#). This phrase is used to introduce a list of items that the person in question needs to think about carefully in connection with the primary requirement described in the subclause. The amount of thought involved, the time taken to complete it, and the need for supporting evidence will depend on the complexity of the asset, the experience of the person(s) involved, and the requirements of any national policy on building information modelling. On a relatively small or straightforward asset, it can be possible to complete, or dismiss as not relevant, some of these “shall consider” items very quickly.

One way to help identify which of the “shall consider” statements are relevant can be to review each statement and create templates for assets of different sizes and complexity.

## 0.4 National annex with relevant national standards

There are several standards required for the successful implementation of this document, relating to specific regions or countries, that are currently not suitable for inclusion within an international standard. As such, national standards bodies are encouraged to compile and document the standards, relevant to the region or country they represent, within a national annex. National annexes can also provide localized guidance and advice on how to implement this document for assets and trigger events of varying complexity.



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## 0.5 Relationship with other standards

The concepts and principles relating to the application of the requirements within this document are provided in ISO 19650-1. Requirements for a security-minded approach to managing asset information are provided in ISO 19650-5.

For those occasions when the operational phase of an asset leads into a delivery phase, the requirements provided in ISO 19650-2 should be used in conjunction with this document.

General information on a management system for asset management, including terminology applicable to asset management, can be found in ISO 55000. General information on a management system for facility management can be found in ISO 41001 and ISO 41011.

Consideration of the concepts and principles contained within both ISO 19650-1 and ISO 55000 can assist appointing parties with the implementation of the requirements of this document and the development of asset management in their organization.

## 0.6 Benefits of this document

The aim of this document is to support all parties towards achieving their business objectives through effective and efficient production, use and management of information during the operational and end of life phases of assets where building information modelling is used.

International cooperation in the preparation of this document has identified a common information management process that can be applied to the broadest range of assets. This applies to the broadest range of organizations, across the broadest range of cultures, under the broadest range of appointment routes.

The benefits of the information management process should be kept under review during the operational phase of the asset life cycle and this should be done through regular formal reviews of the costs and benefits of the entire process to all parties.

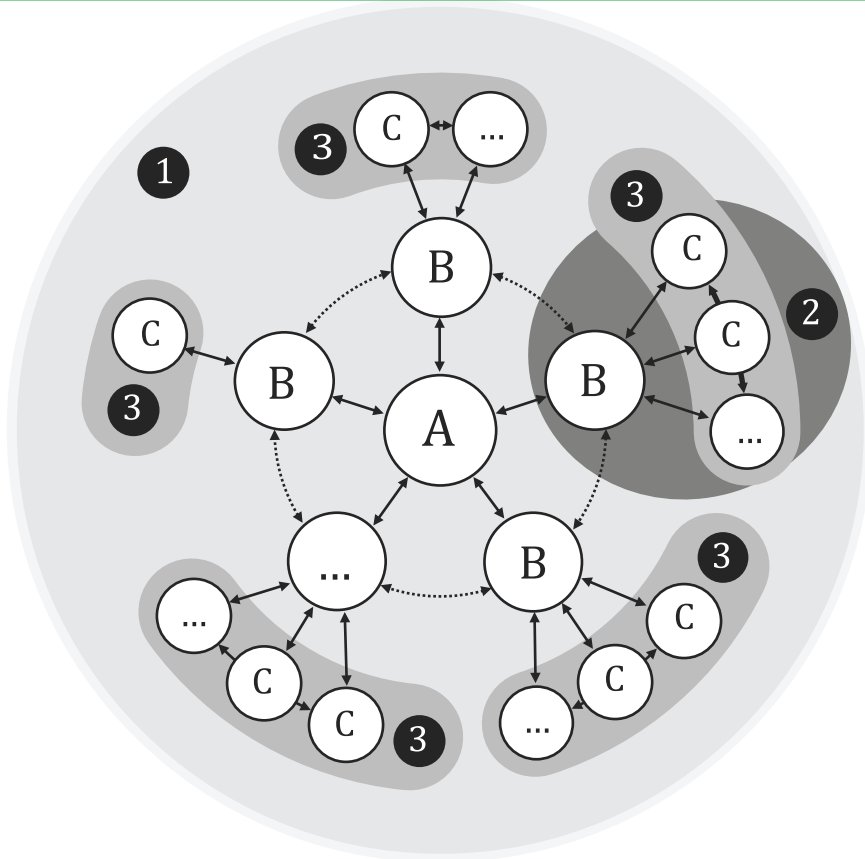
## 0.7 Interfaces between parties and teams for the purpose of information management

For the purpose of this document, [Figure 3](#) shows the interfaces between parties and teams with respect to information management in the operational phase and should not be seen as indicating contractual relationships.

The appointing party referred to in [Figure 3](#) can be the owner of the asset, the operator of the asset (for example through a long-term concession agreement), or the outsourced asset or facility manager (typically appointed for a period of several years).

Delivery teams for the operational phase typically join and leave the asset/facility management and operation team at any appropriate time during the life cycle of the asset. Where information is produced by a task team within the appointing party's organization, for example a maintenance department, that task team should still comply with the requirements of this document as an appointed party or as a lead appointed party.

[Figure 3](#) shows that delivery teams for asset management and operation activities can be of varying size and complexity and can include different numbers of task teams. Where multiple delivery teams are appointed at the same time, the appointing party can require them to coordinate their production of information with each other.



**Key**

- A appointing party
- B lead appointed party
- C appointed party
- ... variable amount

- 1 asset/facility management and operation team
- 2 illustration of a delivery team
- 3 task teams

↔ information requirements and information exchange

↔ information coordination between lead appointed parties if required by appointing party

**Figure 3 — Interface between parties and teams for the purpose of information management**