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## Foreword

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- *Part 2: Contract terms*

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## Introduction

With the growth in the number of international construction projects and the development of the international market in construction products, there is an increasing need for agreement on a common language.

ISO 6707-1 defines general terms related to buildings and civil engineering works. This part of ISO 6707 defines terms related to contracts for buildings and other types of construction works. This part will make the preparation of contracts between contractors and clients easier.

The terms in this part of ISO 6707 are

- fundamental concepts, which can be the starting point for more specific definitions,
- more specific concepts used in several areas of contracts such as project information, financial information, and life cycle stages,
- concepts from related concept fields used additionally in building and civil engineering and designated by borrowed terms.