# Common mistakes and good practices when submitting CORENET X projects

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## Common mistakes observed:

- Administrative mistakes
- Submission packages
  - >IFC structural models
  - ➤ 2D structural plan)
- Submission procedure





# Common mistakes observed: Administrative

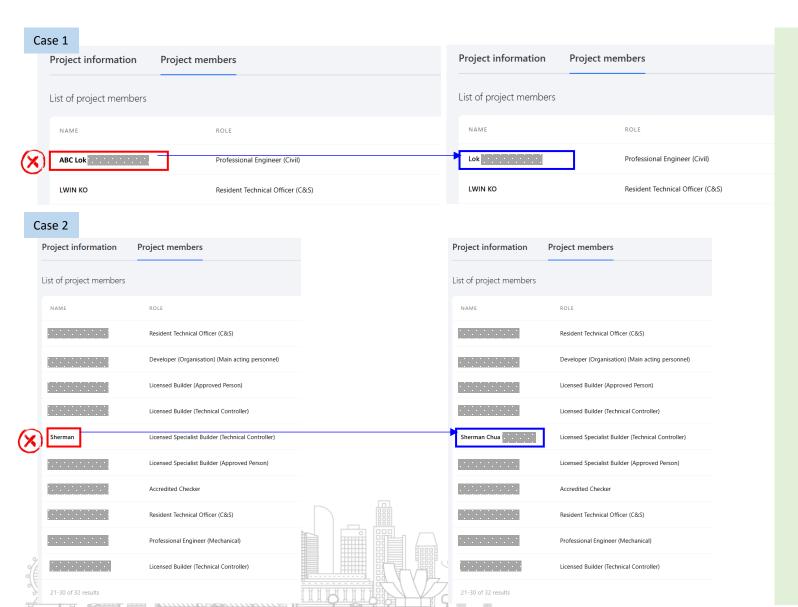


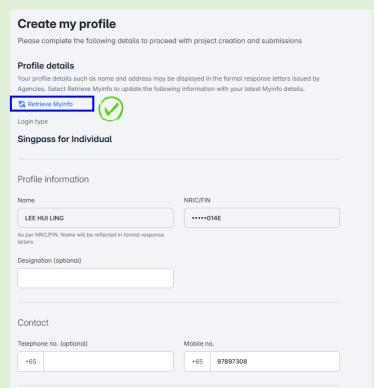




## Key Personnel Name in CORENET X

All project team members should use their Legal names when they create personnel profiles in Submission Portal.

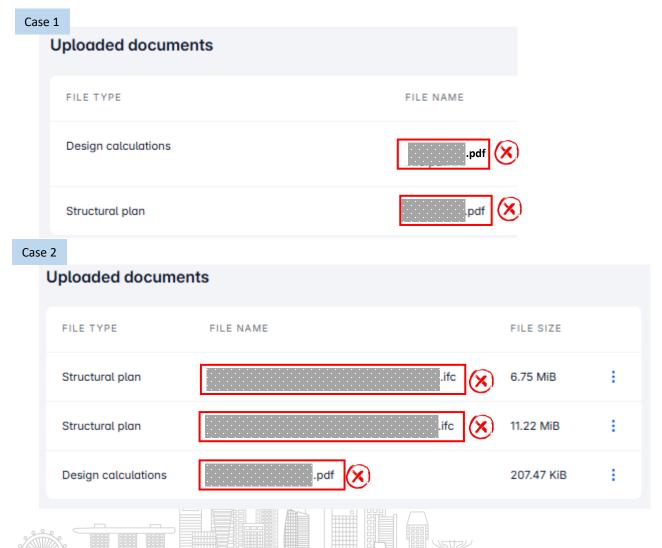


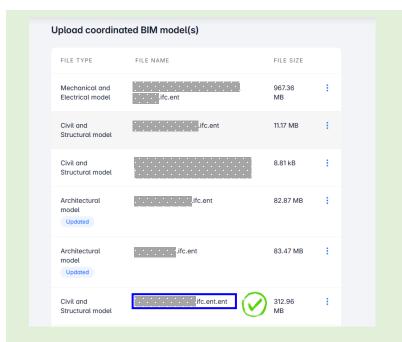


Project member is encouraged to use the <u>Singpass my-info retrieval</u> to register their profile in CORENET X Submission Portal.

## Encryption of CX submission package

The QP/AC assumed that since Singpass authentication was used for the declaration, encryption was not required for their submission packages in CORENET X. This oversight resulted in **missing encryption** for submission package.



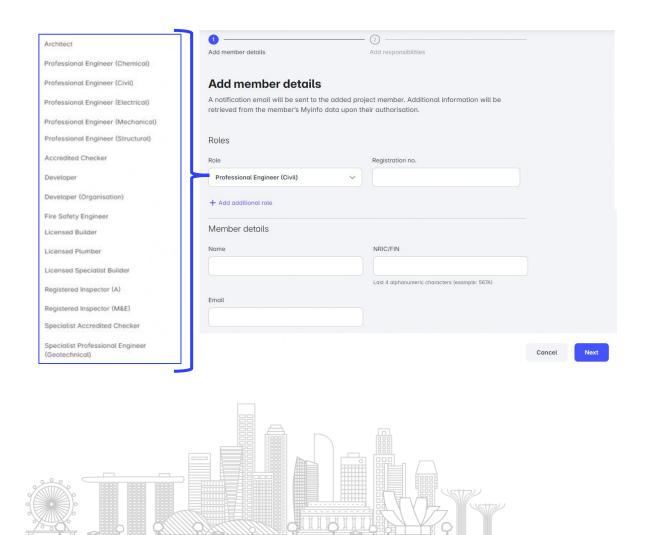


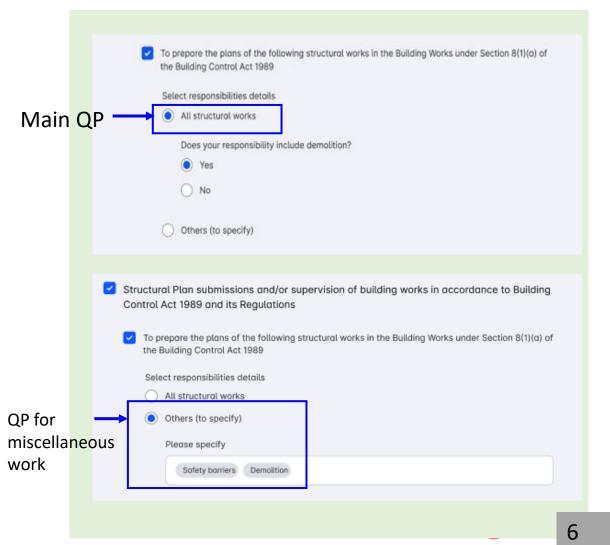
All the structural plans (including IFC model & 2D drawings) and design calculation reports <u>need to</u> <u>be encrypted</u> by relevant project parties before uploading to CORENET X submission portal.

➤ AC, QP(Geo) and AC(Geo) to encrypt the IFC models and structural plans and pass to QP for submission [if applicable]

## Roles and Responsibilities of Project Parties

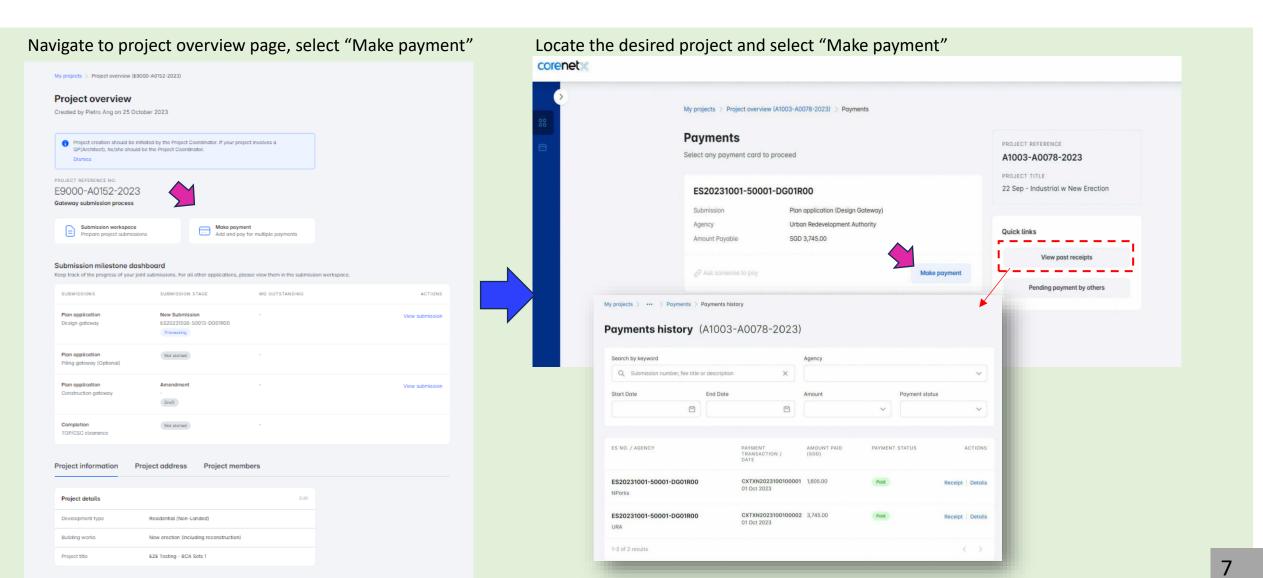
**Clear understanding of assigned duties** should be communicated between project team members and Project Coordinator (PC). This will help to ensure team members have the right access permissions to submit plan applications smoothly.





## Payment for CORENET X submissions

Project teams to complete payments promptly when reaching the payment stage. Timely payment can move forward the submission to agency for processing.



## Common mistakes observed: Submission packages

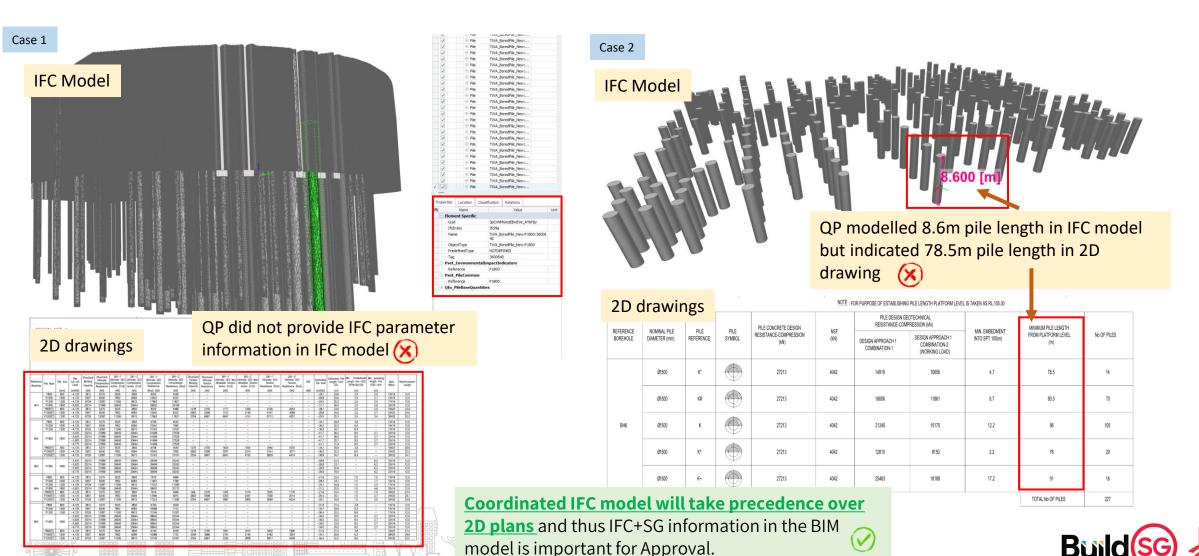
(IFC structural models & 2D structural plans)



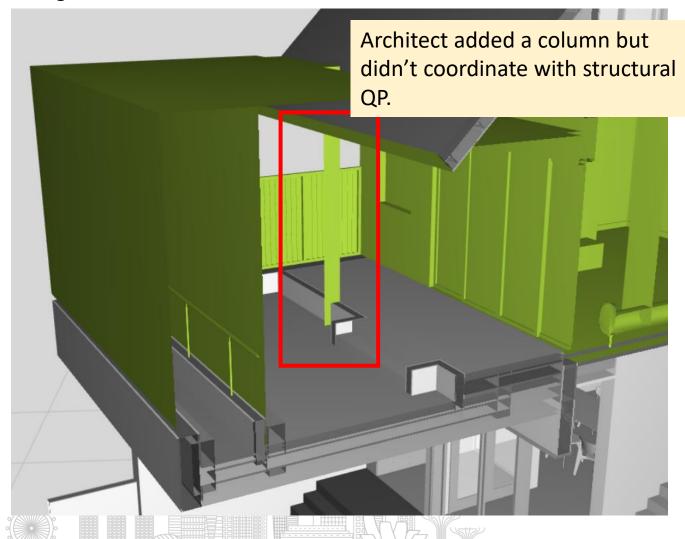




QP did not incorporate design updates into their IFC models. This resulted in **inconsistencies between the 2D plans and the IFC structural models**.



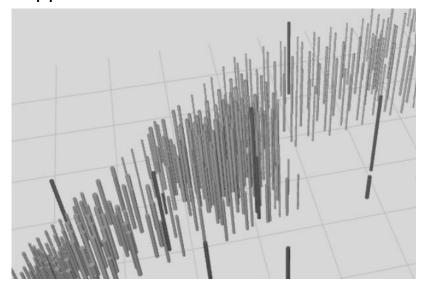
There were discrepancies between the architectural and structural models due to **poor coordination**. QP was not informed of the architectural amendments, resulting in outdated structural models that failed to incorporate the latest changes.



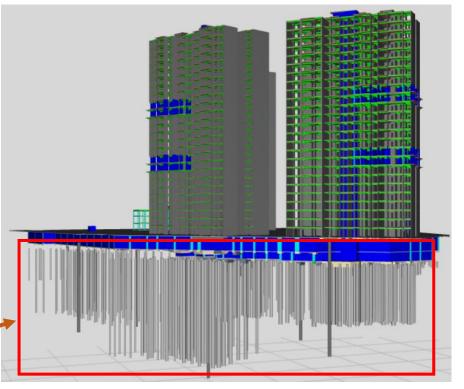
Prior to submitting via CORENET X, the project team must coordinate with all relevant stakeholders and confirm on the scope of proposed changes and amendments.

QP incorrectly included previously approved elements in the structural IFC model for other gateway submission.

Approved IFC structural model in PG



IFC structural model submitted in CG (for Approval)



QP should properly segregate submission content into distinct IFC models to ensure consistency between the IFC structural model and 2D structural plans.

Piling elements should be <u>exported</u>
<u>as separate IFC model</u> and tagged as
"for reference" since it had been
approved in Piling Gateway.

The project team misinterpreted the requirements for a "carcass structural model" for Construction Gateway submission. As a result, they **did not include the structural carcass model** in their Construction Gateway submission, despite this being a mandatory requirement for projects eligible for Part Structural (ST) submission.

We had not submitted the IFC structural carcass model, since the architectural IFC model already covered the geometric profiles of the structural members.

The structural carcass model should include the structural elements with minimum information.

This model should coordinate with the architectural model and be submitted through Construction Gateway to facilitate coordination with other agencies.



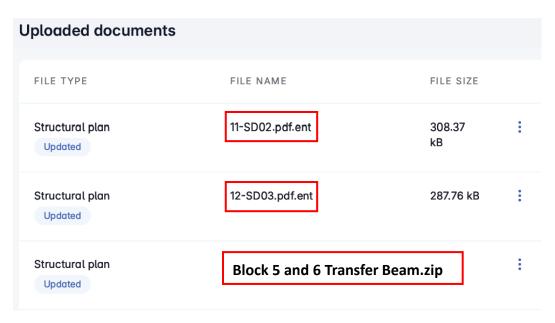


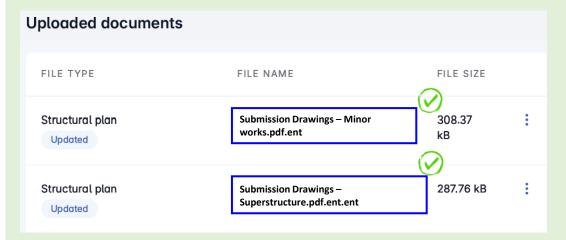


QP submitted multiple **separate structural plan files** instead of consolidating them into either a single file or two separate files as required by the submission guidelines.

QP submitted **files in ZIP format**, which is not acceptable as submission packages cannot generate the required checksum verification.

QP submitted individual file (e.g. IFC model, design calculation report, etc.) with **File size >1GB**, which exceeded the size limit for Submission Portal.





QP may <u>consolidate the submission drawings</u> into single or two separate files based on the types of works. Each file shall be encrypted by relevant project parties.

QP **did not include supplementary documentation** that is typically required for structural plan submissions. These supporting documents are part of the standard submission requirements.

	Supplementary documents (if applicable)
Structural Plan Application	<ul> <li>Cover letter</li> <li>Part ST proposal</li> <li>Completion letter for complex structure project</li> <li>Impact assessment report</li> <li>Summary for Design and Checking of Structural Elements Annex A1</li> <li>Summary for Design and Checking of Structural Elements Annex A2</li> <li>Design Considerations for Earth Retaining or Stablising Structures (ERSS) BEV_ERSS</li> <li>Accredited Checker's Checklist in Design Evaluation Report - Form BCA-BE-ACCHECKLIST (BEV/A3)</li> <li>https://www1.bca.gov.sg/regulatory-info/building-control/structural-plans-and-permit-approvals</li> </ul>
Permit Application	<ul> <li>Site Supervision Plan</li> <li>Relevant appendices to the BCA-BE-Permit (BEV/B1)</li> <li>Deployment of site supervisor(s) at different phases of construction</li> <li>https://www1.bca.gov.sg/regulatory-info/building-control/structural-plans-and-permit-approvals</li> </ul>
Completion of Structural Works	<ul> <li>Cover letter</li> <li>As-Built Pile Information excel sheet (QPCTPW_Annex A)</li> </ul>

QP had **incorrectly tagged/categorized the submission package** during the plan submission process, leading to potential processing delays or routing errors in Submission Portal.

Project team should tag the submission package with appropriate document tags and submit at correct subsection.

- Use document tag "Civil & Structural model" for the 3D IFC-SG model for approval & "Structural Plan" for 2D structural plan for approval.
- Use document tag "Structural Plan" for both 3D IFC-SG model and 2D structural plan for approval if the structural plan is submitted thru "Structural plan & permit application" module.
- Use "Others" document tag for all reference documents/drawings

S/N	Example submission documents	Relevant subsection	Document tag
1	IFC-SG Civil & Structural model (For Approval)	Coordinated BIM	Civil & Structural model
2	2D structural plan (For Approval) [format: merged pdf / lightweight dwf]	Structural Works	Structural Plan
3	IFC-SG Civil & Structural model (For information)	Structural Works	Others
4	QP(ST) cover letter / Part ST proposal	Structural Works	Cover letter
5	QP's design calculation report	Structural Works	Design calculation
6	AC's design calculation report	Accredited Checker Certificate	Design calculation
7	QP(Geo)'s design calculation report	Geotechnical Building Works	Design calculation
8	AC(Geo)'s design calculation report	Specialist Accredited Checker Certificate	Design calculation

QP **did not replace/ remove** the submission packages that had been superseded in their resubmission/amendment submission.



Project team can use <u>"replace file" feature</u> to replace the submission drawings & IFC model with the same file name if there is a change of content in the resubmission.

	New submission (PG01R00)	Resubmission (PG01R01, PG01R02)	Amendment submission (PG02R00)	Record plans submission (BC01R00)
IFC structural model e.g. Model_PG-Part 1.ifc	To upload & submit	To replace the whole IFC structural model if there are changes	Approved IFC structural model will be available for QP to replace, if there are changes/amendments on the model	To upload & submit (partial completion: IFC model with related scope of as-built)
2D Structural plan (50 drawings) e.g. 2D STR plan_PG-Part 1.pdf	To upload & submit	To replace the whole set of drawings (50 drawings) if there are changes	To upload & submit the affected structural plan (e.g. 10 drawings)	To upload & submit (partial completion: e.g. 20 drawings for related scope of as-built)
Cover letter	To upload & submit	To replace	To upload & submit	To upload & submit
Design calculation report	To upload & submit	To replace the whole documents if there are design changes Or To upload supplementary design calculation report	To upload & submit the design calculation of the affected structural works	To upload & submit (if applicable)

## Standard plan certification for 2D structural plans

QP followed the outdated CORENET 2.0 format by **including the ST number** in the standard plan certification, rather than adopting the new requirements under CORENET X.

#### STANDARD CERTIFICATION ON STRUCTURAL PLANS AND DESIGN CALCULATIONS BY THE QUALIFIED PERSON FOR STRUCTURAL WORKS ,the Qualified Person for building works appointed in accordance with Section 8(1)(a) or 11(1)(d)(i) of the Building Control Act 1989, hereby submit the structural plans and/or geotechnical building plans and/or civil defence shelter plans, and design calculations prepared by me and certify that these have been prepared & designed in accordance with the provisions of the Building Control Act, the Building Control Regulations, and any other applicable law and requirements (including but not limited to the Technical Requirements for Household Shelters or the Technical Requirements for Storey Shelters) for the time being in force. 2. I further certify that these structural plans/geotechnical building plans/civil defence shelter plans, and design calculations are in reference to Project Reference No -ST101 Total no. of IFC structural models submitted = Total no. of 2D structural plans submitted CIVIL (Qualified Person Signature and Stamp) Jun-2025

0	CALCULATIONS BY THE QUALIFIED PERSON FOR STRUCTURAL WORKS			
1.	I,,the Qualified Person for building works appointed in accordance with Section 8(1)(a) or 11(1)(d)(i) of the Building Control Act 1989, hereby submit the structural plans and/or geotechnical building plans and/or civil defence shelter plans, and design calculations prepared by me and certify that these have been prepared & designed in accordance with the provisions of the Building Control Act, the Building Control Regulations and any other applicable law and requirements (including but not limited to the Technical Requirements for Household Shelters or the Technical Requirements for Storey Shelters) for the time being in force.			
2.	I further certify that these structural plans/geotechnical building plans/civil defence shelter plans, and design calculations are in reference to Project Reference No:			
3.				
4.	Total no. of 2D structural plans submitted = 4			
	Total no. of 2D structural plans submitted = 4  CIVIL R  NGAPORE			
-	(Qualified Person Signature and Stamp)			
	Date: Jun-2025			

Project team should <u>dis-continue to use ST no</u> as documentation for submission scope



# Format of approved plans (2D) in CORENET X project

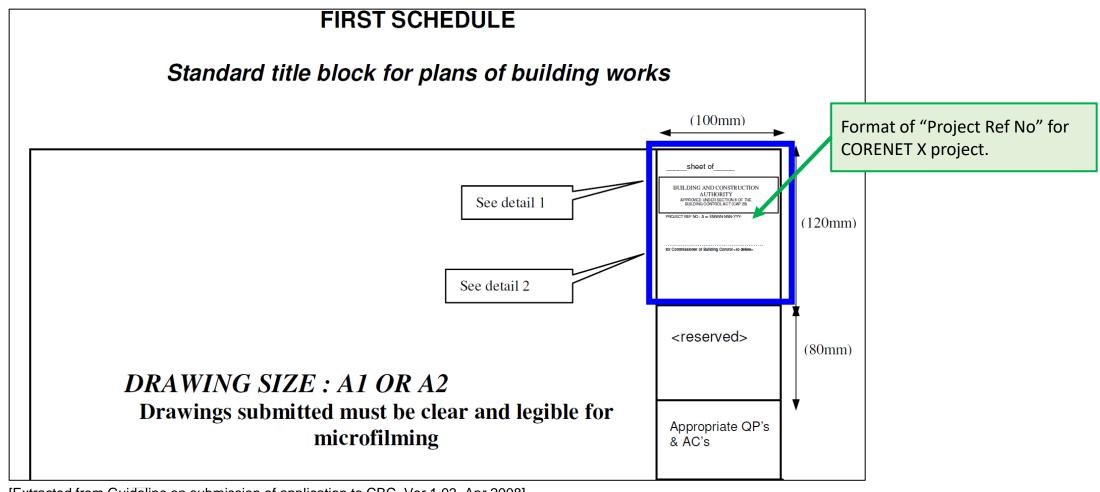






## 2D Structural Plans - Project Reference No:

Standard title block for plans of building works in CORENET 2:



[Extracted from Guideline on submission of application to CBC, Ver 1.03, Apr 2008]



## Format on CORENET X Project Reference No.

#### 3.5 Gateway project

#### Submission scope

(PG, CG, Part ST, Demolition, ERSS, Cladding, Barrier)

#### Plan submission stage

(Piling Gateway/Construction Gateway/Structural Plan & permit application)

#### Record plan Stage

(Completion of Structural Works)

Case scenario	Area/Block	Case reference number for approved plans	Case reference number for record plans
New submission	Piling Part 1 • Drawings for approval: 15 drawings  [Piling Part 1 is approved under ES20250124-50123-PG01]	All structural plans (15 drawings) to indicate: A1234-A0001-2025-PG Part 1	For record plan submission for plans (9 drawings) under PG Part 1: A1234-A0001-2025-PG Part 1 (ES20250124-50123-PG01)
Amendment submission	Amending Piling Part 1 • Drawings for approval: amend 6 drawings  [Amendment submission (Piling Part 1) is approved under ES20250124-50123-PG02]	All structural plans (6 drawings) to indicate: A1234-A0001-2025-PG Part 1 (amendment to ES20250124-50123-PG01)	For record plan submission for plans (6 drawings) under amendment PG Part 1: A1234-A0001-2025-PG Part 1 (ES20250124-50123-PG02)



## Format on CORENET X Project Reference No.

DSP projects (e.g. landed house, bus stop)

#### Submission scope

(DSP, Demolition, ERSS, Cladding, Barrier)

#### Plan submission stage

(DSP/Structural Plan & permit application)

#### Record plan Stage

(Completion of Structural Works)

Case scenario	Area/Block	Case reference number for approved plans	Case reference number for record plans
New submission	<ul> <li>All structure framings (DSP)</li> <li>Drawings for approval: 6 drawings</li> <li>[DSP is approved under ES20250224-50004-DS01]</li> </ul>	All structural plans (6 drawings) to indicate: A1234-A0001-2025-DSP	
Amendment submission	Amending DSP  • Drawings for approval: amend all 6 drawings  [Amendment submission (DSP) is approved under ES20250224-50004-DS02]	All structural plans (6 drawings) to indicate: A1234-A0001-2025-DSP (amendment to ES20250224-50004-DS01)	For record plan submission for plans (6 drawings) under amendment DSP: A1234-A0001-2025-DSP (ES20250224-50004-DS02)



## Standard plan certification for 2D structural plans

#### Plan submission stage

(DSP/Structural Plan & permit application)

### STANDARD CERTIFICATION ON STRUCTURAL PLANS AND DESIGN CALCULATIONS BY THE QUALIFIED PERSON FOR STRUCTURAL WORKS

- 1. I, \_\_\_\_\_\_,the Qualified Person for building works appointed in accordance with Section 8(1)(a) or 11(1)(d)(i) of the Building Control Act 1989, hereby submit the structural plans and/or geotechnical building plans and/or civil defence shelter plans, and design calculations prepared by me and certify that these have been prepared & designed in accordance with the provisions of the Building Control Act, the Building Control Regulations, and any other applicable law and requirements (including but not limited to the Technical Requirements for Household Shelters or the Technical Requirements for Storey Shelters) for the time being in force.
- I further certify that these structural plans/geotechnical building plans/civil defence shelter plans, and design calculations are in reference to Project Reference No:

   Project Reference No:

(Amendment to ES20250712-50003-PG01)

- 3. Total no. of IFC structural models submitted =
- 4. Total no. of 2D structural plans submitted = 4



(Qualified Person Signature and Stamp)

Date: Jun-2025

Record plan Stage

(Completion of Structural Works)

#### RECORD PLAN STANDARD CERTIFICATION FOR QP:

- 1. I, the Qualified Person for building works appointed in accordance with Section 8(1)(a) or 11(1)(d)(i) of the Building Control Act 1989, certify that the departures and/or deviations in the building works in respect of the Project as shown in the record plans submitted do not affect the structural adequacy and stability of the buildings in the Project.
- 2. I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Qualified Person for building works appointed in accordance with Section 8(1)(a) or 11(1)(d)(i) of the Building Control Act 1989, hereby submit the structural plans and/or geotechnical building plans and/or civil defence shelter plans, and design calculations prepared by me and certify that these have been prepared & designed in accordance with the provisions of the Building Control Act, the Building Control Regulations, and any other applicable law and requirements (including but not limited to the Technical Requirements for Household Shelters or the Technical Requirements for Storey Shelters) for the time being in force.
- 3. I further certify that these structural plans/geotechnical building plans/civil defence shelter plans. and design calculations are in reference to Project Reference No: PG Part 1

(ES20250712-50003-PG02)



- 4. Total no. of IFC structural models submitted: 0
- 5. Total no. of 2D structural plans submitted: 18



(QUALIFIED PERSON FOR STRUCTURAL WORK'S Date: SIGNATURE & STAMP)



## Definition of scope of structural work in CORENET X

3.5 Gateway project Recommended description for submission scope				Recommended project reference no in structural plan	
Scope of structural works		Area/Block	Current CN2 submission naming	CX submission category	Case reference no. for structural plans
Piling & substructural	PG Part 1		A1234-A0001-2025-ST01	Piling Gateway	A1234-A0001-2025-PG Part 1
works	PG Part 2		A1234-A0001-2025-ST02	Piling Gateway	A1234-A0001-2025-PG Part 2
	CG Part 1 (including s ancillary st	structure carcass model for CG Part 2 & ructures)	A1234-A0001-2025-ST03	Construction Gateway	A1234-A0001-2025-CG Part 1
Structural work	CG Part 2		A1234-A0001-2025-ST04	Independent submission	A1234-A0001-2025-CG Part 2
	•	structures ays, Detention tank, Substation, Pavilions	A1234-A0001-2025-ST14	Independent submission	A1234-A0001-2025-Ancillary structures
	Main buil	dings (Part 1)	A1234-A0001-2025-ST101	Independent submission	A1234-A0001-2025-ERSS Part 1
ERSS*		structures (Part 2) ning wall, manhole, sewerage, sump, c.)	A1234-A0001-2025-ST102 to A1234-A0001-2025-ST110	Independent submission	A1234-A0001-2025-ERSS Part 2
Claddings*	All claddir (e.g. rainsc curtain wal	reens, perforated aluminium shield,	A1234-A0001-2025-ST201	Independent submission	A1234-A0001-2025-Claddings
Barriers*	All barrier (e.g. stairca	rs ase barriers, safety barriers, etc)	A1234-A0001-2025-ST202	Independent submission	A1234-A0001-2025-Barriers
Miscellaneous structural work*		vorks (within project boundary) ning wall, manhole, sewerage, sump, c.)	A1234-A0001-2025-ST203 to A1234-A0001-2025-ST210	Independent submission	A1234-A0001-2025-Others
External works*	External v (e.g. Drains	vorks s, box culvert, etc.)	A1234-A0001-2025-ST301	Independent submission	A1234-A0001-2025-External works
*OP should consol	idate all r	relevant works into a single inde	nendent submission	To dis-continue using ST no	<b>SWICH</b> (1) 23

## Definition of scope of structural work in CORENET X

DSP projects (e.g. landed house, bus stop)

Claddings\*

Barriers\*

Recommended description Recommended project reference no in for submission scope structural plan Scope of structural **Current CN2 submission CX submission category** Area/Block Case reference no. for structural plans works naming Piling works Piling & substructure works A1234-A0001-2025-ST01 Direct submission process A1234-A0001-2025-DSP A1234-A0001-2025-ST02 Structural work Super structure works Full demolition work Full Demolition Full demolition submission A1234-A0001-2025-Demolition A1234-A0001-2025-ST10 Main buildings A1234-A0001-2025-ST03 Ancillary structures ERSS\* Independent submission A1234-A0001-2025-ERSS A1234-A0001-2025-ST04 to (e.g. Retaining wall, manhole, sewerage, sump, A1234-A0001-2025-ST06 drawpit, etc.) All claddings

Independent submission

Independent submission

A1234-A0001-2025-ST11

A1234-A0001-2025-ST12

To dis-continue using ST no

\*QP should consolidate all relevant works into a single independent submission

(e.g. staircase barriers, safety barriers, etc)

(e.g. rainscreens, perforated aluminium shield,



stone wall, etc)

All barriers



A1234-A0001-2025-Claddings

A1234-A0001-2025-Barriers

## Common mistakes observed: Submission procedure

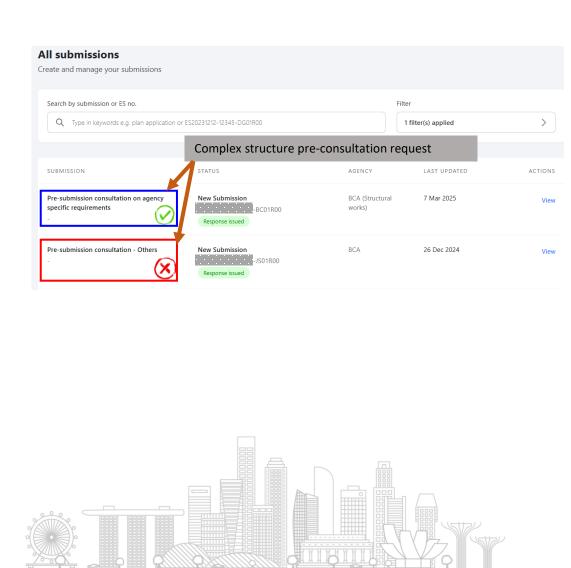


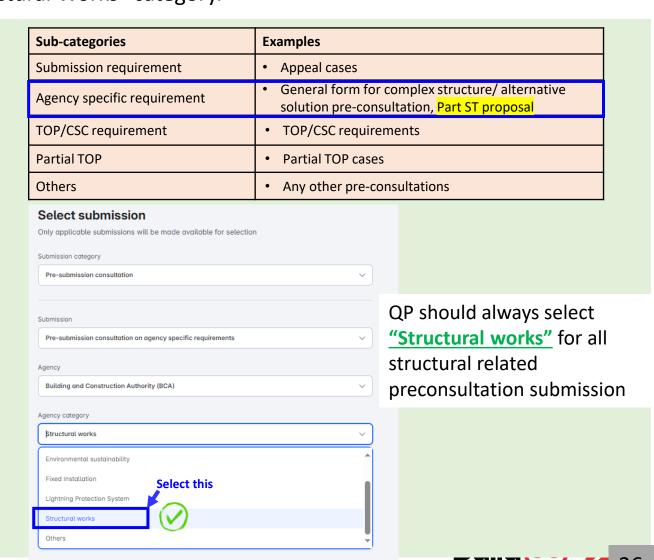




## Pre-submission consultation for Complex Structure Project

Project team incorrectly submitted their pre-submission consultation request by under "Submission requirement" and "Others" sub-categories. These consultations (e.g. complex structures, alternative solutions, and Part ST proposal) should have been submitted under "Agency specific requirement → Structural Works" category.



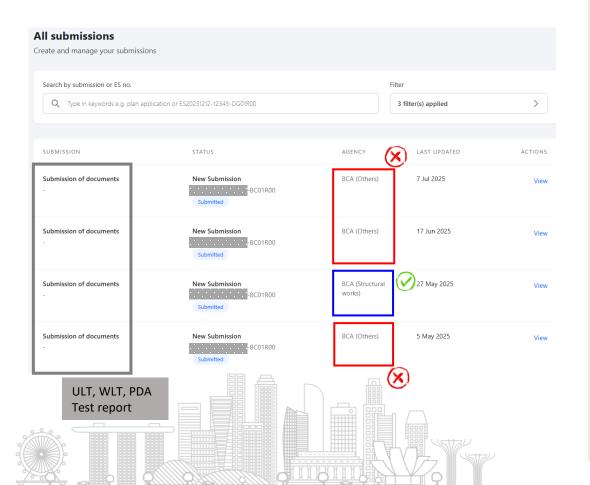


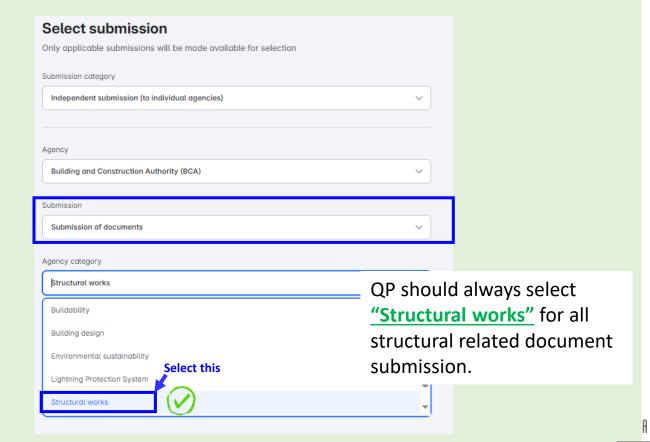
## Submission of documents not meant for approval

"Submission of Document" is an administrative module where the industry can communicate with agencies pertaining to any project related documentation, e.g. pile test report, performance-based pile design, change of QP.

**Important** 

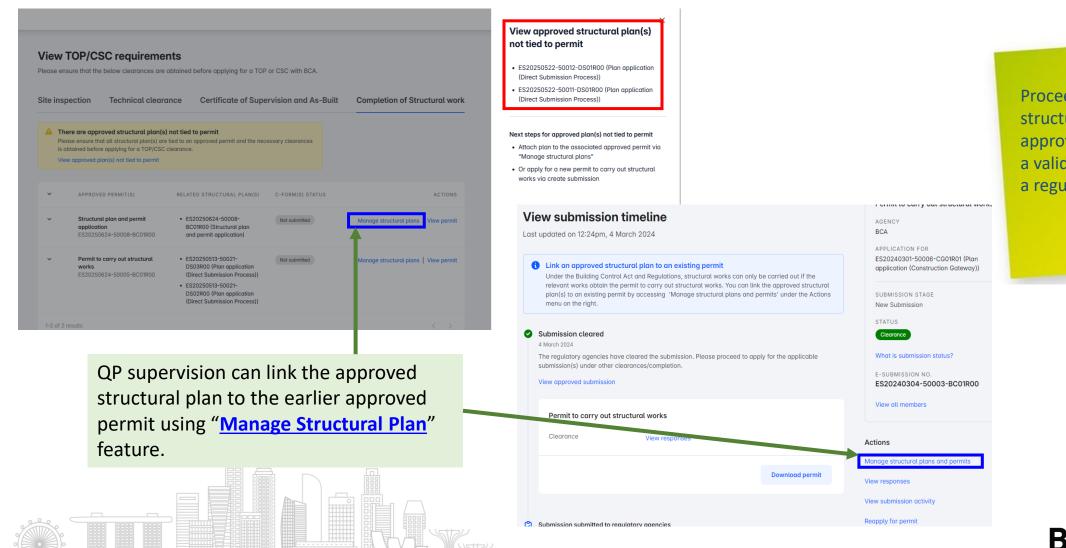
Any submission package submitted thru Submission of Document module will not be linked to any submission and is not meant for approval.





## Linking of Structural Plan & Approved Permit

QP did not link the approved structural plans with the corresponding approved permit in Submission Portal before commencement of the structural works on site.

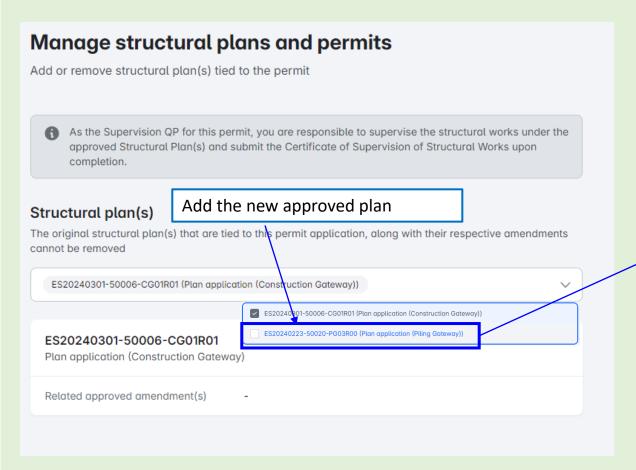


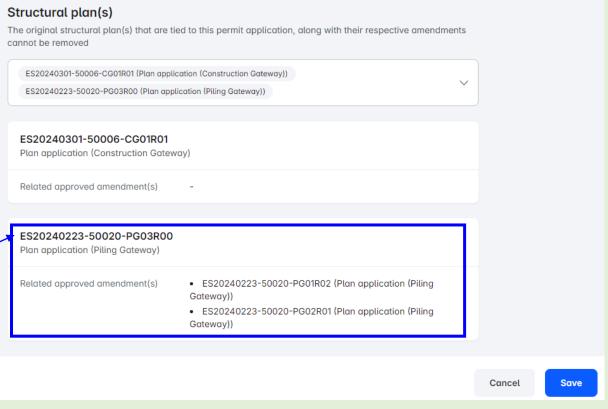
Proceeding with structural works of approved plans without a valid permit constitutes a regulatory offence.



## Linking of Structural Plan & Approved Permit

QP can link the approved structural plan to the earlier approved permit.









## Linking of Structural Plan & Approved Permit

Some QP Design linked structural plans to existing permits without notifying or obtaining acknowledgment from the QP Supervision. This lack of communication between QPs compromises proper project oversight and coordination.

[QP B selects existing permit of QP A in plan application]
- Original intention - QP B acts as QP supervision for ERSS

Please select		
ES20240301-50003-BC01R00 (Permit to carry out structural works)	Permit 1	
ES20240418-50004-BC01R00 (Structural plan and permit application)	Permit 2	

	QP Design	Permit	QP Supervision
Piling Gateway	Main QP (QP A)	Main permit (Permit 1)	Main QP (QP A)
Construction Gateway	Main QP (QP A)	Main permit (Permit 1)	Main QP (QP A)
ERSS [submitted thru Structural Plan & permit application]	ERSS QP (QP B)	Main permit (Permit 1)	Main QP (QP A)
Cladding [submitted thru Structural Plan & permit application]	Cladding QP (QP C)	) Permit 2	Cladding QP (QP C)
Barrier [Submitted thru Structural Plan & permit application]	Barrier QP (QP D)	Permit 2	Cladding QP (QP C)

[QP D selects existing permit 2 of QP C in plan application]Original intention - QP D acts as QP supervision for Barrier

		QP Design	Permit	QP Supervision
	Piling Gateway			
	Construction Gateway			
	ERSS	Main QP (QP A)	Main permit (Permit 1)	Main QP (QP A)
9	Cladding			
	Barrier			

We strongly recommend that projects maintain a single QP and single site supervision team. This approach helps ensure consistent oversight and streamlined communication.

## Change of project members for permit

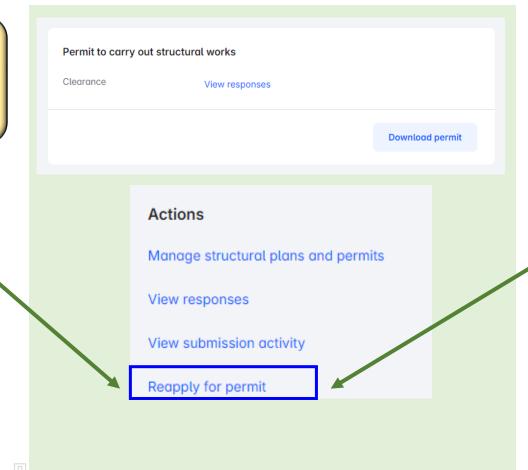
QP did not update the permit documentation when there are changes in the project members, including modifications to the Technical Controller, RE/RTO, or specialist builders. Maintaining current project member information is a regulatory

requirement.

**Change of QP supervision & Builder** 

QP should reapply the permit immediately thru "Reapply for permit" feature to regulate the changes.

QP can provide cover letter to explain the changes of project member and provide the work demarcation for the out-going & incoming project members



**Update on RE/RTO, Specialist Builder, Technical Controller** 

QP should update the permit thru "Reapply for permit" feature to include the addition/removal of RE/RTO and the appointment of specialist builder.

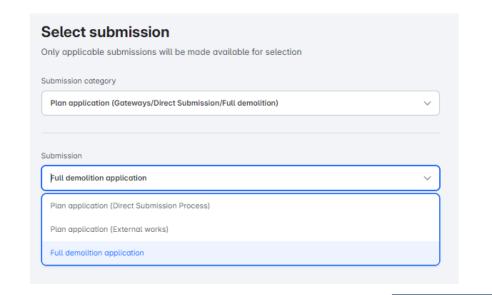
QP can provide cover letter and substantiate with relevant documents (e.g. BCA-BE-Permit\_A4 for phased deployment).





### Full Demolition submission and Permit for demolition works

QP can submit the full demolition submission prior to DSP submission with the help from project coordinators as project coordinator needs to initiate full demolition submission in submission workspace.





**Important** 

BUILDING CONTROL ACT
[Section 6]
PERMIT TO CARRY OUT STRUCTURAL WORKS (DEMOLITION WORKS) ("Permit")

QP should not link any structural works related submission to the permit granted for demolition works only.

Separate permit to carry out structural works is required if the 1<sup>st</sup> permit application is granted for demolition works only.



## Thank you





