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CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION


This is to signify that

ARAB CENTER FOR ENGINEERING STUDIES (ACES)

AL QUSAIS INDUSTRIAL AREA NO. 3
P.O. BOX 60823
DUBAI, UAE

Testing Laboratory TL-310

has demonstrated compliance with ANS/ISO/IEC Standard 17025:2005, *General criteria for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories*, and has been accredited, commencing December 12, 2007, for the test methods listed in the approved scope of accreditation.



Patrick V. McCullen
Vice President



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President

(see attached scope of accreditation for fields of testing and accredited test methods)

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SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION

Arab Center for Engineering Studies (ACES) TL-310

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FIELDS OF TESTING	ACCREDITED TEST METHODS
Concrete, Masonry and Aggregates	BS Standards BS 1881: Part 116:1983, Amendments 6097-1989 and 6720:1991 (Concrete Cube); BS 1881: Part 124: 1988, Clause 10.2 (Chemical); BS 1881: Part 208: 1996 (Surface Absorption); BS 6073: Part 2: 1981 (App. A and B), Amendment 4508-84 (Concrete Masonry Units); BS 6717: Part 1: 1993 (Annex A and B) (Concrete Paving Blocks); BS EN 12390: Part 8: 2000 (Water Penetration Depth); ASTM Standard C 1202 (Chloride Resistance); DIN Standard DIN 1048: 1998: Part 5 (Water Permeability)
Soils and Rock	BS Standards BS 1377: Part 2: 1990, Amendment 9027-96, Clauses 4, 5.3 and 5.4 (Liquid and plastic limit, Plasticity Index) and Clauses 9.2 and 9.3 (Particle Size Distribution); BS 1377: Part 3: 1990, Clauses 5, 7 and 9 (Chloride, Sulphate and pH for Soil and Ground Water); BS 1377: Part 4: 1990, Amendment 8259-1995, Test 7.2.3.2 (California Bearing Ratio- CBR) and Tests 3.5 and 3.6 (Moisture Content); BS 1377: Part 9: 1990, Section 3.1 (CPT) and Section 3.3 (SPT); BS 5930: Clause 22 and 23 (Soils and Water Sampling); ASTM Standards 2938 and D 4543 (Unconfined Compression)

December 12, 2007
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Steel	BS Standards BS 4449: 1988, App. C, Clause 6.1 (Bend); BS 4449: Annex. E, Clause E 1.6 (Rebend) and Clause 1.4 (Tensile); BS EN 10002:1990 (Tensile)
Non-Destructive Testing (NDT)	ASTM Standards D 4945 (High Strain Dynamic); D 5882 (Low Strain Integrity); D 6167 (Caliper Logging); and D 6760 (Ultrasonic Crosshole)

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