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Ref.FOI2019/07835

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 5 July 2019 requesting the following information:

"I am writing to request a copy of the most recent version of JSP 315 Part 2 Building Performance Standards - BPS 1.2 - Service Families Accommodation"

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD) and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held.

The information you have requested is exempt under Section 21 of the FOIA because it is reasonably accessible to you. I am pleased to inform you that you can access it via the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/mod-building-performance-standards-jsp-315>

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that in order to access part 2 of the Building Performance Standards you will need civilian access to KiD (Knowledge in Defence). I have included a user guide at Annex A which will aid you when registering for access to KiD. Once you have registered, you can access JSP 315 Part 2 Building Performance Standards - BPS 1.2 - Service Families Accommodation directly via the following link: [JSP 315 Part 2 Building Standards - BPS 1.2 - Service Family Accommodation](#)

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made in writing within 40 working days of the date of this response.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may raise your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at <https://ico.org.uk/>.

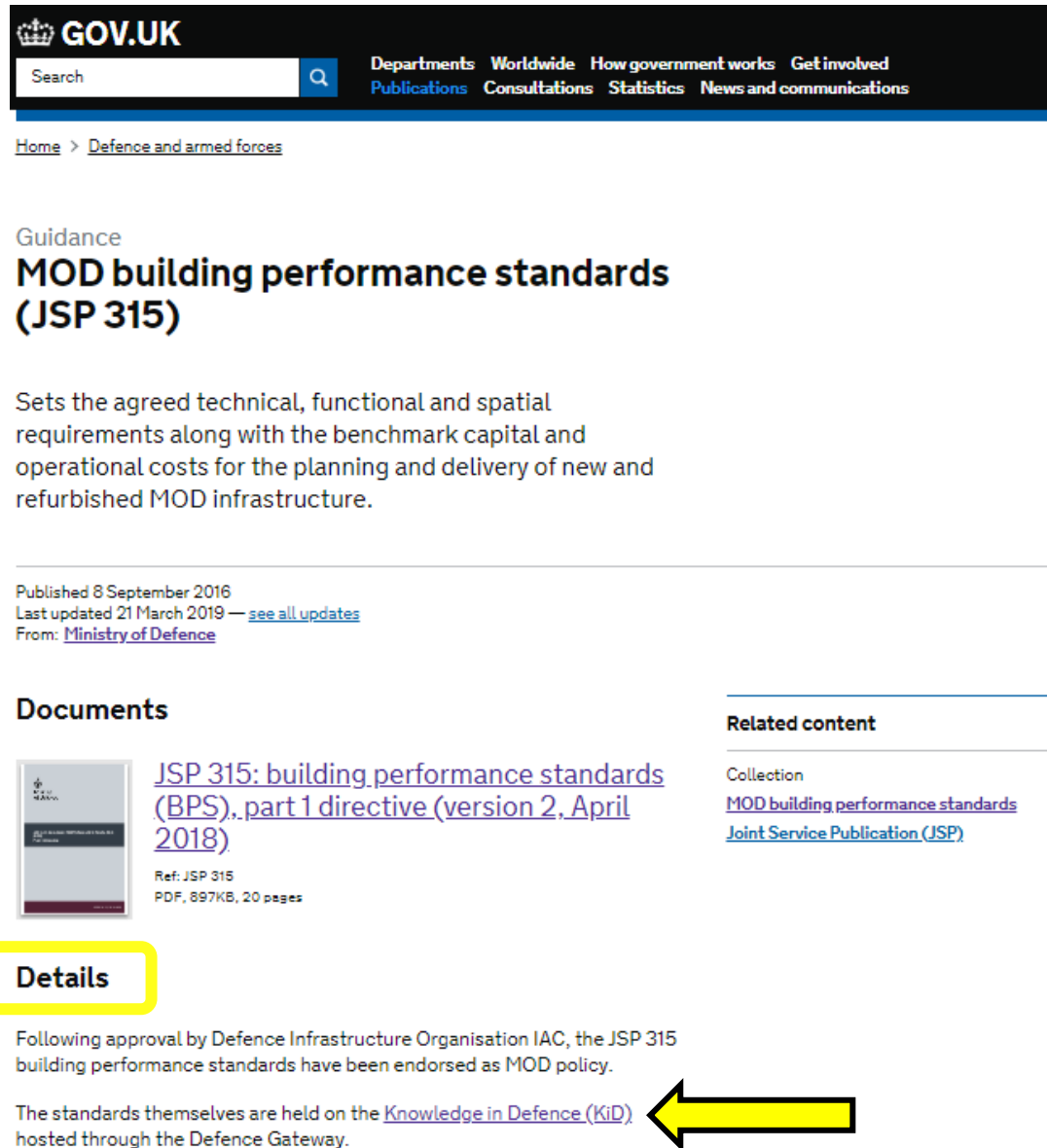
Yours sincerely,

DIO Secretariat


To access MOD Building Performance Standards

- Copy and paste the link <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/mod-building-performance-standards-jsp-315> into your browser

The link will take you to the GOV.UK MOD building performance standards (JSP315) Guidance page, as shown below



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Guidance

MOD building performance standards (JSP 315)

Sets the agreed technical, functional and spatial requirements along with the benchmark capital and operational costs for the planning and delivery of new and refurbished MOD infrastructure.

Published 8 September 2016
Last updated 21 March 2019 — [see all updates](#)
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Documents

 [JSP 315: building performance standards \(BPS\), part 1 directive \(version 2, April 2018\)](#)
Ref: JSP 315
PDF, 897KB, 20 pages

Related content

Collection
[MOD building performance standards](#)
[Joint Service Publication \(JSP\)](#)

Details

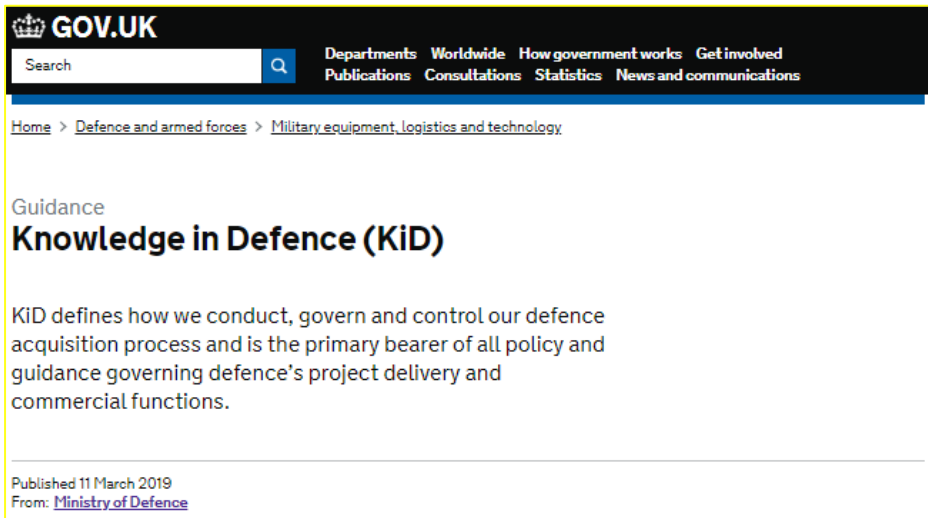
Following approval by Defence Infrastructure Organisation IAC, the JSP 315 building performance standards have been endorsed as MOD policy.

The standards themselves are held on the [Knowledge in Defence \(KiD\)](#) hosted through the Defence Gateway.

Part 1 is available to download, to access Part 2:

- Scroll down to the **Details** area of the page (highlighted with the yellow circle on the image above)
- Click on the [Knowledge in Defence \(KiD\)](#) link

The link will open the Knowledge in Defence Guidance page



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Knowledge in Defence (KiD)

KiD defines how we conduct, govern and control our defence acquisition process and is the primary bearer of all policy and guidance governing defence's project delivery and commercial functions.

Published 11 March 2019
From: [Ministry of Defence](#)

- Scroll down to the **How to Access KiD** section of the page

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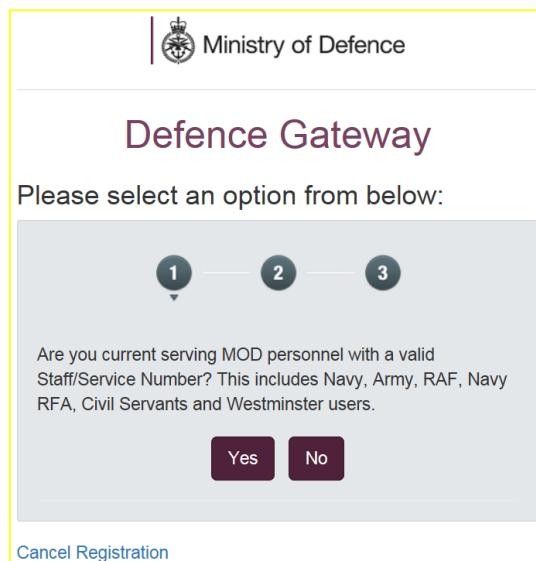
How to access KiD

KiD is available via registered access.

You can [register for access to Knowledge in Defence](#) by completing the registration form to get an account.

- Click on the link to [register for access to Knowledge in Defence](#)

The Defence Gateway access page will open, as shown below



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Defence Gateway

Please select an option from below:

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Are you current serving MOD personnel with a valid Staff/Service Number? This includes Navy, Army, RAF, Navy RFA, Civil Servants and Westminster users.

Yes No

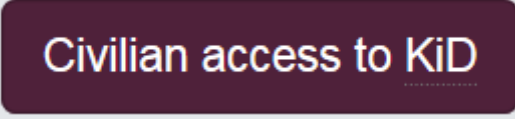
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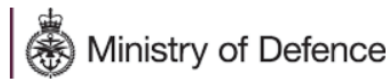
- Answer the questions as required, (No is probably the correct answer)

Once the questions are answered a series of options will become available for access.

- Select Civilian access to KiD

A dark purple rectangular button with rounded corners. The text "Civilian access to KiD" is written in white, with "Civilian access to" in a smaller font and "KiD" in a larger, bold font.

The Civilian access to KiD link will move onto the Defence Gateway access page as shown below

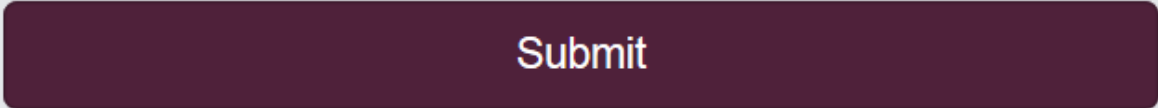


Defence Gateway

Please complete the form below:



- Enter the required details to complete registration
- Agree to the relevant policies
- Click Submit to submit your registration details

A dark purple rectangular button with rounded corners. The text "Submit" is written in white, centered on the button.

Once the registration details are accepted, the account will be set up and a confirmation e-mail will be sent to the account registered.