

The Drawing Set

Architecture

How a construction drawing set is ordered, from building to junction.

Each level answers a different question, at a different scale.

1

Location drawings

Where everything is: site, floor plans, sections, elevations.

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Assembly drawings

How parts go together: enlarged plans and sections at 1:20.

3

Component drawings

Individual items: windows, doors, stairs, joinery, at 1:5 or 1:10.

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Schedules

Repeating items counted in a table rather than drawn many times.

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Specification

What things are made of and how they perform. It governs over drawings.

Educational reference. Numbering, status codes and issue procedures vary by office and by national convention.