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THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MEMORIAL MASONS

All memorials must be installed according to
BS 8415
And the NAMM Code of working practice.

Basically,

BS 8415 sets the required standards for the installation of monuments within burial grounds and memorial sites.

NAMM CoWP demonstrates how to achieve those standards.

The preparation of document BS 8415 and its content was put together under the guidance of a Technical committee.

B/545 Natural Stone

Bodies represented on the B/545 Natural Stone committee.

- ASSOCIATION OF CONSULTING ENGINEERS
- ENGLISH HERITAGE
- INSTITUTE OF CIVIL ENGINEERS
- INSTITUTE OF CLERK OF WORKS OF GREAT BRITAIN
- NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MEMORIAL MASONS
- NATIONAL PAVING AND KERB ASSOCIATION
- ODPM- BRE (Building and regulation division)
- Stone federation

SCOPE OF BS8415 +A2

BS 8415 specifies the minimum requirements for the installation of memorials, whose total mass does not exceed 4.t

BS 8415 lays down the standards, principles and method for the assessment of existing memorials and procedures to be incorporated into a memorial safety inspection regime.

Achieving the criteria set in BS8415

The document itself says it has been drafted in the assumption that those entrusted with achieving the required standards are

“appropriately qualified and experienced persons”

And execution of such work is carried out under the direction of

“appropriately qualified supervisors”

BS 8415 BRIEF SUMMERY

- The British standard specifies the minimum requirements for the installation of new memorials, and the re installation of failed or previously removed memorials whose total mass does not exceed 4.t
- BS 8415 lays out the criteria and procedures to be incorporated into a memorial safety inspection regime.
- Assumes those permitted to undertake or oversee the work are **experienced and appropriately qualified.**

“EXPERIENCED AND QUALIFIED”

WHY IS THIS SO IMPORTANT

“EXPERIENCED AND QUALIFIED” = COMPLIANCE

Duty of care.

Best practice.

Practical and sensible precautions.

Qualifications and training

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- MEMORIAL FIXING COMPLIANCE COURSE
- FIXING MONOLITHS & LAWN TYPE MEMORIALS
- SAFETY INSPECTION & ASSESMENT OF MEMORIALS

BACKUP

When considering practical advice for dealing with unstable memorials
Apart from BS8415

WHAT OTHER GUIDANCE DO WE HAVE.

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

Document

`Managing the safety of Burial Ground Memorials`

Practical advice for dealing with unstable memorials.

NAMM TRAINING

Adheres to BS8415

In conjunction with Ministry of Justice Document
“Managing the Safety of Burial Ground Memorials”.

Why is this co-ordination so important

CLARITY and UNIFORMITY

A coordinated approach to training ethos and methods used.

RESULTS

Standardisation in Procedures and Consistency in Performance.

Sensible and practical.

No mixed messages.

NAMM Code of working practice

Much of BS 8415 is founded on the NAMM code of working practice.

The CoWP is an ongoing document which is regularly revised and updated in order to.

- Support current British standards and show how the standard is achieved.
- Reflect changes to the British Standards.
- Impart new information or techniques, as a result of research and development.
- Revision as a result of tests regarding components and methods.

Working In Unison

- NAMM Code of Working Practice
- British Standard 8415 +A2:2012
- Ministry of Justice “Managing the safety of Burial Ground Memorials”
- NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MEMORIAL MASONS

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