

NEC 3 The Accepted Programme

Submitting and revising the Accepted Programme Clause 31 and 32 NEC3

When must the Contractor submit a programme ?

Is there a programme identified in the contract data ?

Yes

The programme identified in the Contract Data is the "Accepted Programme"

NEC 3 Clause 31.2 The Contractor **Must** submit a first programme for acceptance to the Project Manager, within the period stated in the Contract Data

No

Has the Project Manager instructed Contractor to submit a revised Programme

When should the contractor revise the accepted Programme?

NEC 3 Clause 31.2
The programme submitted Must show:

- The starting date, access dates, key dates and completion date.
- Planned completion
- Order / timing of operations
- Order / timing of work the employer and any others, and the dates when the contractor plans to complete work required to allow others to carry out works
- The dates when the contractor plans to meet each condition stated for the key dates
- Dates when the Contractor needs access to part, of the site if later than its access dates
- Acceptances, plant, materials and other things to be provided by the employer and information from others
- For each operation, a statement of how the contractor plans to do the work (including equipment and resources)

Provisions for Float, Time risk allowances, Health and safety requirements, contract procedures, information showing how each activity on the activity schedule relates to operation when using Option A or Option C

Has the Contractor submitted the first programme for acceptance showing all the information required ?

Yes

Contractor must submit a revised programme within this period for reply
The period for reply is set out in contract data part 1

No

Even if there is no instruction the contractor must submit a revised programme on a periodic basis. *The max interval between programmes being submitted is set out in the contract data part 1*

Yes

No

25% of payment withheld until a correct programme is submitted

Contractor Submits a Revised Programme to the Project Manager

Has the Project Manager accepted the programme or notified reasons for not accepting within 2 weeks

There is an "Accepted Programme"

No

Project Manager Does Neither

Yes

Project Manager Accepts the programme

Contractor to revise and issue contractually compliant programme

Contractor notifies a compensation event under Clause 60.1(6)

Project manager notifies reason for not accepting the programme. Is the reason listed in Clause 31.3

Yes

Contractor notifies and compensation event under clause 60.1(9)

No