Specification Summary for Measured Building Surveys (based on RICS Specification Guidelines for Land, Buildings & Utility Surveys at Scales of 1:500 & Larger)

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Survey Control
The survey shall be related to: Ordnance Survey national grid and level (using GPS/GNSS) Local grid Existing site grid
Detail to be surveyed for final plans
Floor Plans: All walls (internal/external) All doors with door swing and head height All windows with sill and head level Position of stair wells, no. of treads & direction of rise Beam position & level Levels to floors and ceiling Position of sanitary ware Main incoming services Fitted furniture All sockets/ducting/switches
Ceiling Plans: Visible structural features Visible Fixtures & fittings Decorative mouldings Identify features above suspended ceiling
Roof plans: (Dependent on safe access or reflectorless measurements) to show Structural features with levels Direction of fall Penetrations Roof lights Drainage Plant & machinery
Elevations - Outline: Structures Extent of major openings (windows/doors, etc) Chimney stacks Ridge/eave heights
Elevations - Full detail as above plus: Major cornices, decorative brick/stonework, etc Fenestration details Construction materials Permanent fixtures & fittings Rainwater goods Photographic record
Sections: Outline sections through the building with level information
Sections (Elevational): As above plus detail visible from the section line including Major openings (windows/doors, etc) Cornices, decorative brick/stonework/plasterwork etc Skirtings, architraves, dado rails, picture rails etc Fenestration details Fixtures & fittings
Additional items: