

Built for the Future, Available Today

NEC Digital represents more than just digitisation - it's a fundamental transformation in how collaborative contracting works. Research shows that 82% of industry professionals feel positive about widespread adoption of collaborative contracts, with 45% believing it would significantly improve the industry.

Industry-Proven Benefits:

- 78% report improved costs when using collaborative contracts
- 80% see better environmental outcomes
- 81% experience higher efficiency
- 82% report greater innovation
- Reduced disputes: Traditional adversarial contracts are being replaced by partnership-focused approaches

Future-Ready Platform: By combining NEC's proven contract framework with cutting-edge digital tools, we're delivering:

Enhanced Collaboration - 59% of professionals have used collaborative contracts, but only 8% use them on all projects - NEC Digital makes this scalable

Reduced Training Barriers - 43% cite training as the biggest barrier to adoption; our contextual guidance addresses this directly

Improved Project Outcomes - Digital tools combined with collaborative principles deliver measurable improvements

Future-Proof Investment - Built for an industry where digital skills are essential for attracting new talent.

Ready to Transform Your Contracting Process?

NEC Digital launches November 2025

Join the future of collaborative contracting with a platform designed by contract experts for contract professionals. Experience the power of NEC contracts enhanced by digital innovation.

To find out more visit necontract.com/digital or to arrange a demonstration

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NEC Digital

The Future of Collaborative Contracting

(Launching November 2025)



NEC Contracts Have Gone Digital. Paperless, to Give You More.

NEC Digital is our new online drafting tool designed to transform the way users interact with NEC contracts, making it easier than ever to collaborate on your next project. Conceived by Thomas Telford Limited and embodying the principles of clarity, simplicity and collaboration, NEC Digital provides seamless access and management of NEC contracts through an intuitive digital platform.

What is NEC Digital?

NEC Digital is a new subscription service that transforms contract development by bringing the internationally recognised NEC contract suite into the digital age. Whether you're a client creating a contract, a consultant or law firm offering specific expertise, or a contractor bidding for a tender, NEC Digital combines ease of use with comprehensive functionality.

The platform allows users to select main clauses and secondary clauses applicable to their unique project requirements. Relevant guidance can be seen in context whilst drafting and collaboration tools such as edit and review permissions can be set to ensure the highest quality contract outcomes.

Who Will Use NEC Digital?

NEC Digital's intuitive interface has been tailored for collaboration across all project stakeholders:

- **Clients** creating contracts with confidence
- **Consultants and law firms** offering expert guidance
- **Contractors** preparing high-quality tender submissions
- **Project teams** collaborating in real-time across organisations

Why Now? Industry Transformation is Here

The construction and infrastructure industry is evolving rapidly, demanding more efficient, transparent, and collaborative approaches to contract management. Traditional paper-based processes are no longer sufficient for today's complex, multi-stakeholder projects.

Industry Challenges NEC Digital Addresses:

- Time-consuming manual drafting processes
- Risk of incompatible clause selection
- Difficulty collaborating across multiple organisations
- Lack of relevant guidance during contract creation
- Paper-heavy workflows that slow project delivery
- Drafting errors that may cause disputes

The Digital Imperative: As governments and industry bodies worldwide push for digital transformation, NEC Digital positions your organisation at the forefront of this change, ensuring you're equipped with state-of-the-art tools that meet today's information security standards.

What Problems Does NEC Digital Solve?

Reducing Errors and Risk

- Automatic risk mitigation prevents selection of incompatible clauses
- Guided contract setup with built-in quality assurance
- Work seamlessly with edit and review tools, improving ease of decision making

Increasing Collaboration and Efficiency

- Real-time collaboration brings all stakeholders onto a single platform
- Multi-access points for different team members, suppliers, and contractors
- Automated sub-clause suggestions streamline the drafting process

Enhancing Quality and Compliance

- Contextual drafting guidance ensures informed decision-making
- Clause compliance checks maintain NEC's high standards
- Built-in dispute management and NEC core early warning systems
- Personalised clause libraries for consistent, quality outcomes

Key Features That Transform Your Contract Experience

Draft With Confidence

Relevant guidance available when you want it in your drafting journey, with links to comprehensive learning resources when you need deeper insight.

Drafting Collaboration Tools

Enhanced teamwork with clear edit and review options, offering clear action points for decision makers - ideal for procurement teams, commercial managers, policy teams, consultants, and quantity surveyors.

Clause Selection & Z Clause Library

- Easy selection of main options (A-F) from priced contracts to management contracts
- Automatic dispute option selection (W1-W3)
- Full range of secondary options that only display compatible choices
- Comprehensive Z clause library tailored for specific project requirements

User Management & Security

Secure contract access with robust permission controls, ensuring only authorised personnel can view and edit documents while maintaining complete document integrity.

Clause Navigator

Revolutionary side-by-side view of your options and relevant clauses, making contract navigation intuitive and efficient.

Guided Digital Data Sheet

Simplified contract data management enhances accuracy and accessibility while reducing manual input errors.

Export Functionality

Flexible PDF export capabilities for easy sharing, printing, and contract review - ensuring seamless integration with existing workflows.

The Collaborative Advantage

Peace of Mind Guaranteed

When Contract Data 1 is generated, bidders can access a secure environment using a simple link. The platform ensures high-quality submissions by providing the same level of interactive guidance to all users. Clients receive confirmation when bidders have used the digital tools, providing confidence that submissions meet NEC's high standards.

Facilitating True Collaboration

- Bring together all stakeholders onto a single online platform
- Share, control and collaborate in real time across organisations
- Stay connected with digital notifications and alerts
- Create digital libraries of reusable clauses and terms for future projects

Delivering Project Efficiencies

- Automated processes that reduce manual intervention
- Integrated guidance that explains different clauses
- Streamlined drafting that accelerates contract development