

Flexible File Handling

- In **NMS-Edit Professional**, up to *eight projects* may be opened at once.
- Sections can be *copied from project to project*, and more than one section in a project may have the same number.
- The master file format is a tagged (.sgm) file, which provides the ability to *pre-edit a section* for editing based on a choice of tags.
- **NMS-Edit Professional** *imports and exports* to NMS-Edit/Plus and Microsoft Word.
- Save Word™ and Excel™ files to your project with the specification sections.

Powerful Section Editing

- *Section headers* in **NMS-Edit Professional** are very easy to use. The system offers true *project level definition* of header layout and content. New fields and header layouts will be offered in the future. Header layouts may be carried over from a previous project or forced to an organisational standard.
- The *section editor* functions like NMS-Edit/Plus.
- Because the edit history is saved, it is possible to discard recent changes and *revert to a previous version*.

To Come

- **NMS-Edit Professional** will *continue to evolve* by incorporating XML file support, additional editor support and automated spec-creation tools.

Please contact us any time with suggestions or questions about **NMS-Edit Professional**

The National Master Specification

The **National Master Specification (NMS)** is the largest bilingual generic master construction specification available commercially in North America.

The **NMS** is a tool that assists specification writers, architects, engineers, interior designers and other construction specialists to produce clear, complete and accurate specifications for inclusion into construction projects manuals. This results in construction contract documents that are easy for contractors to understand and reduces the risk of misunderstandings and litigation.

The **NMS's** continual commitment to the "greening" process of all of its sections ensures that they include environmentally responsible material and work practice choices as well as supporting the Sustainable Development Strategy (SDS) of the Federal Government.

In 2005, **NMS** section numbering will conform to **MasterFormat™ 2004**.

NMS-Edit Professional System Requirements

- Pentium class processor
- 800 by 600 screen size; 1024 by 768 recommended
- Windows 98 or later
- Hard drive: 40 megabytes free for the program and full NMS (one or both languages)
- CD-ROM drive
- Internet Explorer 4.0 or higher

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Robust File System

- **NMS-Edit Professional** *secures the specification* by capturing all sections into a single project file, ensuring that individual files are not separated from the project.
- The project file has *internal consistency checks* to ensure the integrity of data.
- Edited sections are saved in the project file, providing a high *level of integrity* by recording the date, time, and content of every edit session. Masters are saved as well to ensure a full history of changes.
- The project file has a new extension to avoid conflict with other applications, and offers full 32-bit file support.

Enhanced Reporting

- **NMS-Edit Professional** will report, at either section or project level, the *sections and standards referenced* in either the section or project.
- An exciting *Section Viewer* shows recent or historical changes made to a section.
- The viewer makes the translation of a project between English and French easy by detecting the changes made in one language and applying them to the other.

Same Great Features

- **NMS-Edit Professional** retains the features that made NMS-Edit/Plus famous:
 - ◇ Project List of Contents, Project Cross-Reference, Print Project
 - ◇ Standards Checker, Delete all Spec Notes, Delete all Option Brackets, Renumber, Reformat



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The Advantages...

Project Viewer

The Project Viewer shows the date each section was edited plus the section title, page count and revision date of the master. Using colour-coded icons, the source and change history of each section is easily identified.

Section	L	History	User#	Last Edited	Pages	Date	Title
00200	B	2001-01	1111	2003/02/04 16:29:40		2000-12-31	Instructions to Bidders
01110	B	2002-01	1111	2003/02/04 16:29:40		2002-12-31	Summary of Work
01290	B	2002-01	1111	2003/02/04 16:29:40		2002-12-31	Payment Procedures
02770	E	Master		2003/06/26 16:15:20	6	2001-12-31	Concrete Walks Curbs and Gutters
02891	E	Edited		2003/06/26 17:11:30	8	1996-06-30	Roadway Signs
02891	E	Edited	1111	2000/03/28 17:55:28	0	1996-06-30	Roadway Signs
02891	E	Edited		2003/06/26 17:09:56	10	1996-06-30	Roadway Signs
02891	E	Edited		2003/06/26 17:11:16	10	1996-06-30	Roadway Signs
02911	E	2000-01	1111	2003/01/29 15:06:53	0	2000-12-31	Topsoil and Finish Grading
03410	E	Imported		2003/06/26 16:03:00	0		Plant-Precast Structural Concrete
03481	E	Edited		2003/09/16 14:40:06	4	2003-02-29	Precast Concrete Parking Curbs
03481	E	Imported		2003/06/26 16:03:12	0		Precast Concrete Parking Curbs
03481	E	Edited		2003/09/16 14:38:15	4	2003-02-29	Precast Concrete Parking Curbs
03481	E	Edited		2003/09/16 14:43:16	4	2003-02-29	Precast Concrete Parking Curbs
03481	E	Edited		2003/09/16 14:42:20	4	2003-02-29	Precast Concrete Parking Curbs
09330	B	2002-01	1111	2003/02/04 17:30:10		2002-12-31	Quarry and Paver Tile
09971	B	2001-01	1111	2003/02/04 17:30:12		2000-12-31	Painting Heavy Civil Metal Surfaces
10350	E	Section		2000/03/16 17:26:22	7	1996-06-30	Flagpoles

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- 00200(B) - [Structured]
- 01110(B) - [Structured]
- 01290(B) - [Structured]
- 02770(E) - Concrete Walks
- 02891(E) - Roadway Signs
- 02911(E) - Topsoil and Finis
- 03410(E) - Plant-Precast St
- 03481(E) - Precast Concret
- 03481(E) - Precast Concret
 - 2003/09/16 14:43:16: a
 - 2003/09/16 14:42:20: a
- 09330(B) - [Structured]
- 09971(B) - [Structured]
- 10350(E) - Flagpoles

Section Viewer

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Pennsylvania Avenue Precast Concrete Parking Section 03481
 Redevelopment Curbs Page 1
 and Greening 2003-02-29

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 Related Sections

- ~~.1 Section 02742 Asphalt Concrete Pavement for Building Sites.~~
- .1 Section 02785 - Unit Paving (R2000).**
- ~~.2 Section 02785 - Unit Paving.~~
- .2 Section 02752 - Portland Cement Concrete Paving.**
- ~~.3 Section 02750 Portland Cement Concrete Pavement for Building Sites.~~

1.2 References

SPEC NOTE: Edit 1.3 to suit standards specified in project specification.

- .1 Canadian Standards and Association (CSA).
 - .1 CAN/CSA-A5-93, Portland Cement.

Filter structured section 09330

Items tagged 'Private' or 'Public'

Part	Data Type	Private	Public	Both	Total
Introduction	Spec Note			3	3
GENERAL	Paragraph			8	8
	Sub-Paragraph		2	62	64
	Option Field	6	6	35	47
	Spec Note			10	10
PRODUCTS	Paragraph			5	5
	Sub-Paragraph			52	52
	Option Field	2	2	23	27
	Spec Note			16	16
EXECUTION	Paragraph			5	5
	Sub-Paragraph			24	24
	Option Field			36	36
	Spec Note			2	2

Filtering (pre-edits)
 Private/Public: Both Private Public

Standard References

Part 1	Elsewhere	Total
13	19	32

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Section References

Part 1	Elsewhere	Total
5	5	10

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Section Filter

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