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## FOREWORD

The present code SIA 265 is directed towards design engineers. Also addressed are owners and those involved in site supervision and the execution of the construction works.

SIA 265 is part of the Swiss structural codes. It follows in general the European Standard ENV 1995 *Design of Timber Structures* and integrates well-proven prescriptions regarding dimensioning, design and execution of SIA 164 (1981/92) *Timber Structures* and of the recommendation SIA 164/1 (1986) *Wood-based products*.

The Swiss Structural Codes comprise the following:

- SIA 260 Basis of structural design
- SIA 261 Actions on structures
- SIA 262 Concrete structures
- SIA 263 Steel structures
- SIA 264 Composite steel and concrete structures
- SIA 265 Timber structures
- SIA 266 Masonry
- SIA 267 Geotechnical design

It is planned to add to the Swiss structural codes a code on the conservation of structures.

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Abbreviations of organisations represented in the Commission SIA 164

EMPA	Swiss Federal Laboratories for Materials Testing and Research
EPFL	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Lausanne
ETHZ	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich
SFH	Schweizerische Fachgemeinschaft Holzleimbau (Swiss Glulam Association)
AHB	Berne University of Applied Sciences, Architecture, Wood and Civil Engineering

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It replaces, together with the code SIA 265/1, the code SIA 164 *Timber Structures*, Edition 1981/92, and the recommendation SIA 164/1 *Timber Products*, Edition 1986.

## Interim regulations

Up to 30 June 2004 the code SIA 164, Edition 1981/92, and the recommendation SIA 164/1, Edition 1986, can still be used, but only together with the structural codes to which they refer.

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