## Committee Report: JCI-TC133A Technical Committee on Technological Standards of Concrete and its Use

委員会報告: JCI-TC133A コンクリートの技術基準に関する情報活用手法研究委員会

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## **Abstract**

The committee has aimed to investigate Japanese industrial standards (JIS) and other international standards, such as ISO and EN, that are related to concrete materials and structures, organize the relationships with the contents prescribed in specifications and guidelines that use (cite, follow, etc.) the various test methods, and propose methods for using information related to technical standards of concrete, such as test methods, quality specifications and criteria for use. In practice, the committee has a) organized the historical background and circumstances of the establishment of standards on quality and test methods and the relationships between relevant standards, b) surveyed the circumstances of establishing and/or revising specifications, etc. related to concrete and reinforced concrete structures and organized the bases of citing and following the contents of JIS, etc., and c) proposed a framework and model for using the results of the aforementioned two activities.

## 1. Introduction

Technical standards related to concrete require engineers to not only follow the values and methods prescribed in the standards but also to understand the significance and basis (origin) of each regulation because this leads to securing the quality and performances of concrete and serves as the basis of further research and development. The "study committee on interpretation of quality standards and testing methods related to concrete (TC-095A)", which acted in 2010 to 2011, mainly investigated JIS A 5308 (ready mixed concrete) and test methods and quality standards related to its materials, analyzed and organized the circumstances and basis of their establishment and revision, the relationship with international standards (ISO, EN and ASTM), and the

utilization states, and proposed and summarized points needing improvement (a symposium held in November 2011).

The study committee on methods for using information about technological standards of concrete (hereinafter referred to as the "committee") expanded the scope of survey and research and has surveyed JIS and international standards that were not included in the scope of TC-095A, organized the relationship with contents prescribed in specifications that use the standards, and investigated construction of methods for using information related to technical standards (test methods, quality standards and criteria for use) of concrete. In concrete terms, the committee has 1) expanded the scope of survey from......

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