The following industry codes and protocols are recommended as guidance for Minor and Major development:

- BREEAM (2010) The green guide to specification;
- BREEAM (2008) Retail manual;
- Construction Industry Research and Information Association (CIRIA) (2004) Design for deconstruction. Principles of design to facilitate reuse and recycling;
- CIRIA (2006) Building with reclaimed components and materials – a design handbook for re-use and recycling;
- Department of Environment Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) Waste management. The duty of care: a code of practice;
- Department Communities and Local Government (2010) Code for Sustainable Homes and supporting technical guidance notes;
- Department for Business Innovation and Skills (2006) Sustainable construction strategy;
- Department of Communities and Local Government (CLG) (Revised March 2010) Planning Policy Statement 25: Development and Flood Risk;
- Scottish Ecological Design Association (SEDA) (2005) Design and detailing for deconstruction;
- TCPA (2006) Sustainable energy by design;
- WRAP (2005) Reference guide. Opportunities to use recycled materials in house building;
- WRAP (2005) The quality protocol for the production of aggregates from inert waste; and