

GUIDELINES FOR RTK

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Working with best practice guidelines

- ways to enhance the value of the surveyor

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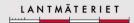




WHY DOES LANTMÄTERIET WORK WITH USER GUIDELINES?

- One of Lantmäteriet's main responsibilities
- Contribute to uniformity, coordination and quality within the areas of surveying and mapping
- This is a challenge in Sweden, a country with different 290 municipalities in charge of most urban planning and development.





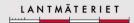
THE FUTURE OF THE SURVEYING PROFESSION?

- Dwindling number of students within surveying for many years
- Coming up: more autonomous and integrated sensors, high-end GNSS capabilities and LiDAR in smart phones, AI/VR, and so on...
- Is the surveying profession becoming obsolete?

A common prediction from Swedish surveyors and educators:

It will be less about collecting coordinates, and more about adding quality!



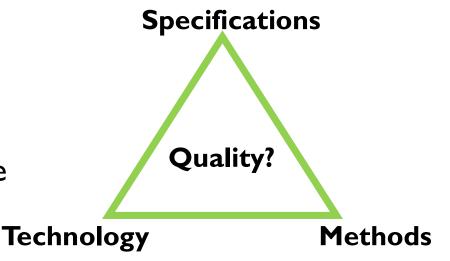


WHY BOTHER WITH GUIDELINES?

Quality assurance is a big issue and obstacle for costs and lead times.

Some challenges:

- How do we pick the right tools?
- How can surveyor and client communicate clearly and effectively?
- How can we tell if the working process is "good"?





PREVIOUS EXPERIENCES

Lantmäteriet published a set of best practice guidelines during the 1990's. A boost for the surveying community, but unfortunately not long-lasting...

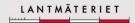
HMK

Pros

- Used by professionals and students
- ✓ A common reference
- A foundation for more purpose-oriented specifications

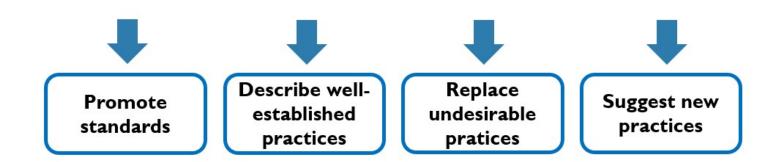
Cons

- ✓ Described techniques soon became old/obsolete
- Expensive and time-consuming to revise and republish
- ✓ Difficult to pick up new ideas from the user community



PURPOSE #1: STREAMLINING METHODOLOGY

Best practice guidelines can be used to streamline professional working methods and terminology

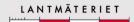




PURPOSE #2: BRIDGING THE GAP

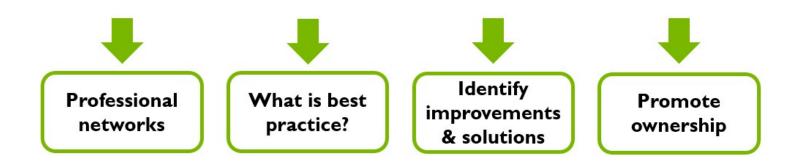
Best practice guidelines can be helpful to bridge the gap between surveyor and client





PURPOSE #3: STAKEHOLDER COOPERATION

Best practice guidelines can bring many "soft" benefits to the surveying community





HANDBOOK OF MEASUREMENT AND MAP ISSUES (HMK)

- Guidelines for professional geodata collection, geodetic surveying and cartography
- Purpose: to contribute to increased uniformity and quality in the field of surveying and mapping
- About 15 pdf handbooks and a handful of online courses

HMK – Geodetic infrastructure 2021 HMK – Reference network surveying 2024

HMK –
GNSS-based
detail
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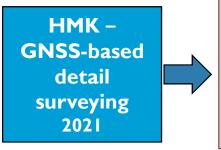
OUTLINE OF THE HMK-DOCUMENTS

- Introduction, preparation, surveying, quality control, documentation
- Boxes with Requirements and Recommendations
 - The requirements are not requirements in juridical sense
 - It is requirements to full fill good surveying practice
- Support for both clients and surveyors



EXAMPLE FROM HMK GNSS BASED DETAIL SURVEYING

Repeated measurement with time separation is recommended in HMK:



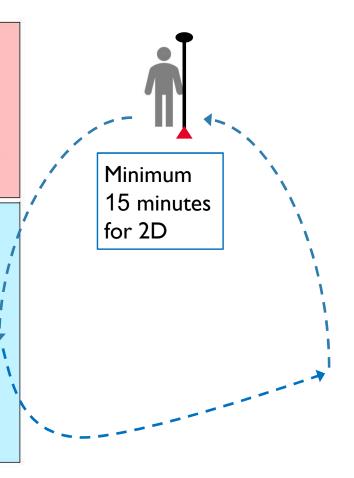
Krav

Upprepad mätning

- a) ska endast utföras på väldefinierade detaljer/punkter.
- b) ska ske med tillräcklig tidsseparation och med ny fixlösning.
- ska kontrolleras mot specificerad tolerans innan m\u00e4tningarna medeltalsbildas.

Rekommendation

- d) Vid behov av god kontrollerbarhet i m\u00e4tprocessen b\u00f6r upprepad m\u00e4tning \u00f6verv\u00e4gas.
- e) Vid detaljmätning i plan bör tidsseparationen vara minst 15 minuter.
- f) Vid detaljmätning i höjd bör tidsseparationen vara minst 30 minuter.
- g) Vid upprepad m\u00e4tning b\u00f6r detaljerna m\u00e4tas in i samma inb\u00f6rdes ordning f\u00f6r att f\u00e4 god tidsseparation mellan m\u00e4tningarna.



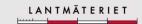
Requirements

Repeated measurments

- a) shall only be performed on well-defined points.
- b) shall be done with sufficient time separation and with a new fixed solution.
- c) shall be checked against the specified tolerance before the measurements are averaged.

Recommendations

- d) Where good controllability of the measurement process is needed, Repeated measurement should be considered.
- e) In the case of detailed measurement in plane, the time separation should be at least 15 minutes.
- f) In the case of detailed measurement in height, the time separation should be at least 30 minutes.
- g) In the case of repeated measurements, the points should be measured in the same order to get good time separation between the measurements.



HOW DO YOU WORK WITH USER GUIDELINES?

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