

# ContractMaster

## SOFTWARE

This document contains summary information on new features, late-breaking product information, updates, and troubleshooting tips not covered in the Trimble® ContractMaster documentation.

### Introduction

These release notes describe the features and enhancements that are new in version 3000.0.1.37 of the ContractMaster, for the following components only:

- ContractMaster
- Enterprise Estimating
- Enterprise Procurement
- Enterprise Contract Management
- Enterprise QuoteMaster
- Enterprise ToolsMaster

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### New features and changes

The improvements that have been made to the ContractMaster software are summarised in the following table.

### Upgrade procedure

Updates will be made available through Customer Services.

Version: 3000.0.1.37

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## Summary of features and changes

| NEW FEATURES     |   |                              |
|------------------|---|------------------------------|
| ID               | Description   | Area                         |
| <b>MEPCM-623</b> | Added a mileage rate against grades with a new option in the Tender routine to use the mileage rate to calculate a travel allowance. This option will allow for the amendments in the way the JIB have presented their new rate structures. | Central Maintenance / Tender |

| BUG FIXES        |   |            |
|------------------|---|------------|
| ID               | Description   | Area       |
| <b>MEPCM-874</b> | The option to delete a contract once backed up has been updated to ensure all files are deleted   | General    |
| <b>MEPCM-872</b> | Resolved a calculation error on Variation printouts that could show 1p different to the on screen value   | Variation  |
| <b>MEPCM-870</b> | When creating a new Tender the working week starting period is now set correctly  | Tender     |
| <b>MEPCM-869</b> | Rectified an issue that could occasionally result in the figures on a Valuation report that was saved as a PDF to vary from those shown on screen | Valuations |
| <b>MEPCM-864</b> | Resolved a refresh issue in Tender when deleting Prelim items   | Tender     |
| <b>MEPCM-214</b> | Resolved an issue where Windows reported error renaming a directory when transferring an Enquiry to a Project                                     | General    |

# New feature details

## MEPCM-623 – Using the Mileage Rate Calculation

A mileage rate has been added against Grades which can be used to calculate travel costs as an alternative to the Radius Bands option.

### Adding Mileage Rates to Tender Grades in Central Maintenance

1. From the home screen, navigate to **Central Maintenance / Tender Support Files / Grades**
2. Select the Grade Table you would like to update
3. Select the **Mileage Allowances** tab

The screenshot shows a software interface with two main sections. The top section is titled 'Grade Table' and contains a table with columns 'Code' and 'Description'. The rows are: JIB (JIB Rates), LON (London (incl. SE)), NAT (National), and UAE (UAE). To the right of this table is a 'Rate Periods' section with three dropdown menus for 'Year 1', 'Year 2', and 'Year 3', each with a downward arrow below it. Below the 'Grade Table' are navigation buttons (back, forward, home, etc.) and a 'Copy...' button.

The bottom section is titled 'Mileage Allowances' and contains a table with columns: 'Description', 'Year 1 Allowance', 'Year 2 Allowance', and 'Year 3 Allowance'. The rows list various descriptions such as 'AVERAGE GRADE', 'Elec/Site Tech TP', 'Mech Tech TP', etc., with corresponding allowance values in pounds (£).

| Description         | Year 1 Allowance | Year 2 Allowance | Year 3 Allowance |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| AVERAGE GRADE       | £0.21            | £0.21            | £0.22            |
| Elec/Site Tech TP   | £0.21            | £0.21            | £0.22            |
| Elec/Site Tech OT   | £0.21            | £0.21            | £0.22            |
| Elec/Site Tech SE   | £0.21            | £0.21            | £0.22            |
| Mech Tech TP        | £0.21            | £0.21            | £0.22            |
| Mech Tech OT        | £0.21            | £0.21            | £0.22            |
| Mech Tech SE        | £0.21            | £0.21            | £0.22            |
| Approved Elec TP    | £0.21            | £0.21            | £0.22            |
| Approved Elec OT    | £0.21            | £0.21            | £0.22            |
| Approved Elec SE    | £0.21            | £0.21            | £0.22            |
| Adv Craftsperson TP | £0.21            | £0.21            | £0.22            |
| Adv Craftsperson OT | £0.21            | £0.21            | £0.22            |
| Adv Craftsperson SE | £0.21            | £0.21            | £0.22            |
| Cable Inst Super TP | £0.21            | £0.21            | £0.22            |

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The mileage rate for each Period can be defined against each of the Grade Descriptions

## Using Mileage Rates within Tender

The option to use Mileage within a Tender can be selected in the **Project Constants** stage of the Tender Wizard.

Project Constants

**Project Timescale**

Specify Project Start Date      Start date : 16/02/2017

Specify Project End Date            End date : 09/06/2017

Specify Project Start & End Dates

Weeks in period starting 02-Jan-2017 : 259.74

Weeks in period starting 01-Jan-2018 : 0.00

Weeks in period starting 01-Jan-2019 : 0.00

Total Project Weeks : 259.74

**Working Week**

Worked Hours per Week : 38.50

N.P. Hours per Week : 5.00

Paid Hours per Week : 43.50

**Report Settings**

Explode Kits/By-products : No

Apply Linear Adjustment : 0.00 %

Recalculate extension so Qty x Rate = Extension  
(Applies only to 'header' items - does not affect extension calculations of exploded by-products.)

Show Mathematical Balancing

**Grade Table**

JIB      JIB Rates

**Travel & Mileage**

Travel Calculation Method

JIB Mileage Allowance (from Office)

JIB Mileage Allowance (from Office)

Use Travel Allowance (by Radius)

Distance to Site : 25

When the **JIB Mileage Allowance (from Office)** option is selected the calculation method on the Labour stage of the Tender Wizard will use the Mileage rates defined within Central Maintenance for jobs over 15 miles.

The calculation is: *Number of Journeys x Mileage from the office x 2 (there and back) x Rate*  
 E.g. 20 Journeys x 25 Miles x 2 @ 21p per mile (20 x 25 x 2 x 0.21 = 210.00)

| Travel Cost |           |                |
|-------------|-----------|----------------|
| Journeys    | Allowance | Extension      |
|             |           | <b>£210.00</b> |
| 20.00       | £10.50    | £210.00        |

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### **Release notice**

This is the March 2017 release (Revision A) of the Release Notes. It applies to version 3000.0.1.37 of the ContractMaster software.