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requirements for Australia and New  
Zealand**



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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee WD-003, Welding of Structures, to supersede AS/NZS 2980:2007, *Qualification of welders for fusion welding of steels*.

*This Standard incorporates Amendment No. 1 (March 2020). The changes required by the Amendment are indicated in the text by a marginal bar and amendment number against the clause, note, table, figure or part thereof affected.*

This edition of the Standard is intended to provide a transition from AS/NZS 2980:2007 to AS/NZS ISO 9606.1:2017.

This Standard continues to give cognizance to the ISO welder qualifications Standard for steels, ISO 9606-1:2012, *Approval testing of welders—Fusion welding, Part 1: Steels*, which has been adopted as the Australian/New Zealand Standard, AS/NZS ISO 9606.1:2017. This edition of AS/NZS 2980 references AS/NZS ISO 9606.1 in its entirety and is intended to be read and interpreted in conjunction with AS/NZS ISO 9606.1. Additional requirements are set out in Australian and New Zealand industry-specific normative appendices, and guidance is provided in informative appendices as follows:

- (a) Appendix A—Guidance on the application of AS/NZS ISO 9606.1 and AS/NZS 2980 (informative).
- (b) Appendix B—Welder qualification assessment for welds in structural steel (normative).
- (c) Appendix C—Welder qualification test for stainless steel tube for the New Zealand Dairy Industry (normative for New Zealand).
- (d) Appendix D—Material groups (informative).

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The terms ‘normative’ and ‘informative’ have been used in this Standard to define the application of the appendix to which they apply. A ‘normative’ appendix is an integral part of a Standard, whereas an ‘informative’ appendix is only for information and guidance.

Statements expressed in mandatory terms in notes to tables are deemed to be requirements of this Standard.

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