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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 1554.3—2002, *Structural steel welding, Part 3: Welding of reinforcing steel*.

The objective of this Standard is to provide a code for the welding of reinforcing steel.

This edition takes cognizance of the ISO Standards for the welding of reinforcing steels, ISO 17660-1, *Welding—Welding of reinforcing steel, Part 1: Load-bearing welded joints* and ISO 17660-2, *Welding—Welding of reinforcing steel, Part 2: Non load-bearing welded joints* and, where deemed relevant by the Committee, appropriate requirements have been incorporated or adopted with modification. Changes associated with Australia and New Zealand adopting the ISO welding consumable Standards have also been included in this edition, as have changes to maintain consistency with other parts of the AS/NZS 1554 series of Standards.

The differences with the 2002 edition of AS/NZS 1554.3 are as follow:

- (a) Clarification of general requirements: Clause 1.7 and 1.9.3.
- (b) New Zealand specific requests: Clauses 2.1, 8.3 and Table 8.3.
- (c) Provision for the welding of stainless reinforcing steels: Clause 2.1.
- (d) Changes to welding consumable classification Standards: Clauses 2.3.1, 2.3.3, and Tables 3.2, 4.5(A), 4.5(B), 4.9(A), 4.9(C).
- (e) Clarification of requirements for the welding of non-loadbearing welding joints including provision for Cross-joints: Clause 3.3, 4.10.2.1, 7.3.4, and Table 7.2(B).
- (f) Changes associated with ISO 17660 1 and ISO 17660 2: Clauses 1.4.15.1, 3.3, 4.4.3, 4.10.1, 4.11.6, 7 (all), 8.5 and Tables 4.5(A), 4.10.2, 4.11.6, 7.2(A), 7.2(B) and 9.2 and Table F3, Appendix F.
- (g) Clarification of test acceptance requirements: Clauses 8.3, 8.4 and 8.5.
- (h) Inspection requirements: Clauses 10.2 and 10.3.2.
- (i) Correction of errors and other amendments: Clause 9.5, Tables 4.10.2 and Table F4, Appendix F.

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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