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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Australian members of the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee WD-003, Welding of Structures, to supersede AS 2214—1994. After consultation with stakeholders in both countries, Standards Australia and Standards New Zealand decided to develop this Standard as an Australian Standard, rather than an Australian/New Zealand, Standard.

The objective of this Standard is to specify the pre-examination qualifications and scope of examination required for granting of certificates to welding supervisors engaged in the supervision of welders of steel structures.

This edition introduces the following changes:

- (a) The term ‘Examining Authority’ has been replaced by the introduction of specific requirements for an ‘Examining Body’. This provides, in Clause 1.6, for the new option for complying bodies to examine and certificate as an alternative to the Welding Technology Institute of Australia
- (b) Editorial changes, including the following:
 - (i) Clarification of the meanings of several clauses.
 - (ii) Update of the list of Standards and the list of referenced documents.
 - (iii) Alignment with current Standards Australia style.
- (c) The syllabi have been expanded to account for a clearer content, learning outcomes and assessment.

It is not intended that the publication of this edition will invalidate certificates that were issued in accordance with previous editions of this Standard.

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.

Notes expressed in mandatory terms in the notes to tables and within tables are deemed to be requirements of this Standard.

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