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**Part 2: Welded I sections**



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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee BD-023, Structural Steel to supersede AS/NZS 3679.2:2010.

The objective of this Standard is to specify requirements for manufacturers and suppliers of welded I sections for general structural and engineering functions. These functions include the possibility of such welded I sections being subjected to dynamic and other special loads.

This edition includes the following major changes from the previous edition:

- (a) Requirements for type testing and minimum production testing and inspections have been included in the normative Appendix on product conformity.
- (b) Test certificates with the listed minimum requirements are required to be available for all products produced to this Standard.
- (c) Labelling requirements have been added to enable products compliant with this Standard to be traceable back to their corresponding test certificate.
- (d) Definitions, clause numbering and layout across the four steel-product Standards AS/NZS 1163, AS/NZS 3678, AS/NZS 3679.1 and AS/NZS 3679.2 are consistent wherever practicable.

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.

A statement expressed in mandatory term in a note to a table is deemed to be a requirement of this Standard.