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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Australian members of the Joint Standards/Standards New Zealand Committee MT-001, Iron and Steel to supersede AS 1442—1992, *Carbon steels and carbon-manganese steels—Hot rolled bars and semi-finished products*.

After consultation with stakeholders in both countries, Standards Australia and Standards New Zealand decided to develop this Standard as an Australian, rather than an Australian/New Zealand Standard.

The objective of the Standard is to specify the general technical delivery requirements for carbon steels and carbon-manganese steels in the hot rolled or semi-finished condition, including the requirements for sampling and testing.

The objective of this revision is to update the referenced documents and to apply current style.

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 footnotes to tables are deemed to be requirements of this Standard.

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Australian Standard**Carbon steels and carbon-manganese steels—Hot rolled bars and semi-finished products****1 SCOPE**

This Standard specifies requirements for carbon steels and carbon-manganese steel rods, bars, blooms, billets and slabs, delivered in the as-rolled or normalized condition, for forging and for general engineering purposes. It specifies chemical composition requirements for all grades, and tensile strength requirements for grades required to meet mechanical properties. The Standard permits the addition of boron and micro-alloying elements for the achievement of special properties.

The Standard also specifies requirements for the maximum depth of surface imperfections and gives recommended machining allowances for bars of various sizes.

NOTES:

- 1 Advice and recommendations on information to be supplied by the purchaser at the time of enquiry or order are contained in Appendix A.
- 2 For guidance on a means for demonstrating compliance to the Standard refer to Appendix B.

2 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS

The following documents are referred to in this Standard:

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| 1199 | Sampling procedures for inspection by attributes |
| 1199.0 | Part 0: Introduction to the ISO 2859 attribute sampling system |
| 1199.1 | Part 1: Sampling schemes indexed by acceptance of quality limit (AQL) for lot-by-lot inspection |
| 1391 | Metallic materials—Tensile testing at ambient temperatures |
| 1733 | Methods for determination of grain size in metals |
| 2338 | Preferred dimensions of wrought metal products |
| 2706 | Numerical values—Rounding and interpretation of limiting values |

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| 1050 | Methods for the analysis of iron and steel |
| 1050.1 | Part 1: Sampling iron and steel for chemical analysis |

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| 9001 | Quality management system—Requirements |
| 9004 | Quality management system—Guidelines for performance improvements |
| HB 18.28 | Conformity assessment—Guidance on a third-party certification system for products |

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| 2566 | Steel—Conversion of elongation values |
| 2566-1 | Part 1: Carbon and low alloy steels |