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## Preface

This Standard was prepared by the Australian members of the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee ME-005, Cranes.

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 assessment of wind loads on cranes.

This Standard is an adoption with national modifications and has been reproduced from ISO 4302:2016, *Cranes — Wind load assessment*. The modifications are additional requirements and are set out in [Appendix ZZ](#), which has been added at the end of the source text.

[Appendix ZZ](#) lists the variations to ISO 4302:2016, for the application of this Standard in Australia.

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- (a) In the source text “this International Standard” should read “this Australian Standard”.
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## Foreword

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The procedures used to develop this document and those intended for its further maintenance are described in the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 1. In particular the different approval criteria needed for the different types of ISO documents should be noted. This document was drafted in accordance with the editorial rules of the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2 (see [www.iso.org/directives](http://www.iso.org/directives)).

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The committee responsible for this document is ISO/96, *Cranes*, Subcommittee SC 10, *Design principles and requirements*

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 4302:1981), which has been technically revised. All clauses have been technically revised to be aligned with ISO 20332, in combination with ISO 8686-1, and the informative [Annex A](#), "Wind maps", has been added.

# Australian Standard®

## Cranes — Wind load assessment (ISO 4302:2016, MOD)

### 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the assessment of wind loads on cranes.

It establishes general methods for calculating wind loads (for in-service and out-of-service conditions), which are included in the load combinations stated in ISO 8686-1 and used for proofs of competence such as those given in ISO 20332 for the structural components of cranes.

It provides a simplified method of calculation and assumes that

- the wind may blow horizontally from any direction,
- the wind blows at a constant speed,
- there is a static reaction to the wind load applied to the crane structure.

It includes built-in allowances for the effects of gusting (fluctuation in wind speed) and for dynamic response.

It gives guidance on when to secure the crane for out-of-service conditions.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 8686-1:2012, *Cranes — Design principles for loads and load combinations — Part 1: General*

### 3 Terms, definitions, symbols and abbreviated terms

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply. The main symbols are given in [Table 1](#).

#### 3.1

##### **in-service wind**

maximum wind that the crane is designed to withstand under operating conditions

#### 3.2

##### **out-of-service wind**

maximum (storm) wind blowing from the least favourable direction that a crane is designed to withstand when in an out-of-service condition

**Table 1 — Main symbols**

Symbol	Description
$A$	Characteristic area
$A_H$	Wind area of the suspended load
$C_f, c_H$	Shape coefficients
$D$	Diameter of a circular section
$F$	Wind load
$f_{rec}$	Recurrence interval factor
$K$	Terrain-roughness-coefficient