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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 set out general conditions, requirements, methods, and parameter values for performing proof-of-competence determinations of the steel structures of cranes based upon the limit state method.

This Standard is general and covers cranes of all types.

This Standard does not cover proof-of-competence calculations for components of accessories, e.g. handrails, stairs, walkways, cabins.

This Standard is an adoption with national modifications and has been reproduced from ISO 20332:2016, *Cranes — Proof of competence of steel structures* and has been varied as indicated to take account of Australian conditions. The modifications are additional requirements and are set out in [Appendix ZZ](#), which has been added at the end of the source text.

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

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 20332:2008), which has been technically revised.

This corrected version of ISO 20332:2016 incorporates a correction in Formula (67).

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Cranes — Proof of competence of steel structures

1 Scope

This International Standard sets forth general conditions, requirements, methods, and parameter values for performing proof-of-competence determinations of the steel structures of cranes based upon the limit state method. It is intended to be used together with the loads and load combinations of the applicable parts of ISO 8686.

This International Standard is general and covers cranes of all types. Other International Standards can give specific proof-of-competence requirements for particular crane types.

Proof-of-competence determinations, by theoretical calculations and/or testing, are intended to prevent hazards related to the performance of the structure by establishing the limits of strength, e.g. yield, ultimate, fatigue, and brittle fracture.

According to ISO 8686-1 there are two general approaches to proof-of-competence calculations: the *limit state* method, employing partial safety factors, and the *allowable stress* method, employing a global safety factor. Though it does not preclude the validity of allowable stress methodology, ISO 20332 deals only with the limit state method.

Proof-of-competence calculations for component of accessories (e.g. handrails, stairs, walkways, cabins) are not covered by this International Standard. However, the influence of such attachments on the main structure needs to be considered.

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 148-1:2009, *Metallic materials — Charpy pendulum impact test — Part 1: Test method*

ISO 273:1979, *Fasteners — Clearance holes for bolts and screws*

ISO 286-2:2010, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — ISO code system for tolerances on linear sizes — Part 2: Tables of standard tolerance classes and limit deviations for holes and shafts*. Corrected by ISO 286-2:2010/Cor 1:2013.

ISO 304:1992, *Steel and steel products — General technical delivery requirements*

ISO 898-1:2013, *Mechanical properties of fasteners made of carbon steel and alloy steel — Part 1: Bolts, screws and studs with specified property classes — Coarse thread and fine pitch thread*

ISO 4042:1999, *Fasteners — Electroplated coatings*

ISO 4301-1:2016, *Cranes and lifting appliances — Classification — Part 1: General*