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Huntly Steel

Huntly specification:

- Allowed international supply of steel
- Required independent testing in NZ

Construction:

- Testing indicated steel deficiencies
- Supplier rectified at no cost









Steel specifications

NZ Transport Agency Bridge manual:

- materials
- fabrication
- certification
- comply with NZS 3404

Principal's requirements:

site and structure specific

Designer specifications:

design spec and testing





Compliance of Steel

NZS 3404 Steel structures standard:

- comply with quoted standards:
 - AS/NZS, BS, JIS, API/ASTM
- evidence of compliance from laboratory recognised by ILAC

Product certification scheme:

ACRS

Physical independent testing (on site):

 particularly for overseas sourced steel





Future developments

Austroads:

Steel fabrication specification

AS/NZS 5100.6 Bridge design – Steel and composite construction:

out for public comment

AS/NZS 5131 Structural steelwork - Fabrication and erection

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