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- (a) The referenced Standards have been updated.
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- (c) The formulae in Items A4(b)(i) and B4(b)(i) and Figures A1 and B1 have been corrected.
- (d) Paragraph C4 of Appendix C has been amended.
- (e) Much of Appendix D, including Figure D1, has been amended.

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SECTION 1 SCOPE AND GENERAL

1.1 SCOPE This Standard specifies performance requirements for prefabricated and tube-and-coupler scaffolding. It is to be read in conjunction with [AS/NZS 1576.1](#).

1.2 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS The following documents are referred to in this Standard:

AS

- [1163](#) Structural steel hollow sections
 - [1444](#) Wrought alloy steels—Standard and hardenability (H) series
 - [1576](#) Scaffolding
 - [1576.2*](#) Part 2: Couplers and accessories
 - [1594](#) Hot-rolled steel flat products
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 - [1664](#) Rules for the use of aluminium in structures
 - [1734*](#) Aluminium and aluminium alloys—Flat sheet, coiled sheet and plate
 - [1831*](#) Iron castings—Spheroidal or nodular graphite cast iron
 - [1832*](#) Iron castings—Malleable cast iron
 - [1833*](#) Iron castings—Austenitic cast iron
 - [1866*](#) Aluminium and aluminium alloys—Extruded rod, bar, solid and hollow shapes
 - [1874*](#) Aluminium and aluminium alloys—Ingots and castings
 - [2074*](#) Steel castings
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 - [3679](#) Structural steel
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