

STANDARDS AUSTRALIA

Amendment No. 1
to
AS 1576.3:2015
Scaffolding
Part 3: Prefabricated and tube-and-coupler scaffolding

REVISED TEXT

The 2015 edition of AS/NZS 1576.3 is amended as follows; the amendments should be inserted in the appropriate places.

SUMMARY: This Amendment applies to the Designation, Preface, Clauses 1.5.5, 1.5.9, 1.5.12 (new), 1.5.13 (new), 1.5.14 (new) and 1.6, Appendices A, B, C, D, H and J, Figures B1, B2, H2 and H3, Tables J3, J4 and J8.

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Designation

Delete 'AS/NZS 1576.3' and replace with 'AS 1576.3' in all instances.

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Preface

Add new paragraph after first paragraph.

Amendment No. 1 to this Standard was prepared by the Australian members of the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee BD-036, Scaffolding. As a consequence of Amendment No. 1, which is published as an Australian-only amendment, this Standard will be redesignated from AS/NZS 1576.3 to AS 1576.3.

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Clause 1.5.5

Add Note after clause as follows:

NOTE: The frame shape may be configured to enable a person to walk through.

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Clause 1.5.9

Delete text and replace with the following:

A scaffold able to support the live loads for which it was designed while being supported on wheels and/or castors that have the capability of being locked against rotation.

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Clause 1.5.12 (new)

Add new clause as follows:

1.5.12 Folding scaffold

A scaffold that utilizes folding, sliding or articulated arrangement of captive components to minimize assembly prior to use.

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Clause 1.5.13 (new)

Add new clause as follows:

1.5.13 Modular scaffold

A scaffold assembled from prefabricated individual components of which transoms and standards are separate components.

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Clause 1.5.14 (new)

Add new clause as follows:

1.5.14 Rigid scaffold

A scaffold that, apart from the folding or sliding of captive components into place, is not required to be assembled prior to use. This scaffold is either rigid, where the complete in-service shape is fixed, or parts of the scaffold fold out or slide out to form the complete in-service shape.

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Clause 1.6

Delete clause.

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Appendix A, Paragraph A5.1

First paragraph, second line, *add* 'not less than' *after* 'platform is'.

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Appendix B, Paragraph B5.1

First paragraph, *delete* text and *replace* with the following:

Three bays of the frame, modular or tube-and-coupler scaffold shall be assembled on a firm horizontal foundation. The height to the topmost lift shall be at a minimum of 6 m. The scaffold shall be assembled with the maximum lift height(s) in accordance with the appropriate documentation.

NOTE: It is not necessary to fit toeboards and guardrails where these interfere with the test loading.

Where the scaffold is designed to be used with adjustable legs, they shall be fitted in the fully extended position which may increase the height at test to greater than 6 m (see Figures B1 and B2). Where the scaffold is designed to be used with castors, they shall be oriented with maximum eccentricity to result in a minimum base dimension and have brakes applied.

Figure B1

Delete figure and *replace* with the following:

