

Timber structures — Strength graded structural timber with rectangular cross section —

Part 1: General requirements

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National foreword

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