

## Steel Beam Design

- Design Method
- hot rolled production
- cold formed steel



## Design of Steel Beam – Procedure (zone 1)

1. Use the maximum moment equation, and solve for the ultimate moment,  $M_u$ .
2. Set  $\phi M_n = M_u$  and solve for  $M_n$
3. Assume Zone 1 to determine  $Z_x$  required
4. Select the lightest beam with a  $Z_x$  greater than the  $Z_x$  required from AISC table
5. Determine if  $h/t_w < 59$   
(case 1, most common)
6. Determine  $A_w$ :  
 $A_w = d t_w$
7. Calculate  $V_n$ :  
 $V_n = 0.6 F_y A_w$
8. Calculate  $V_u$  for the given loading  
 $V_u = w_u L / 2$  (e.g. unif. load)
9. Check  $V_u < \phi V_n$   
 $\phi$  for  $V = 1.0$
10. Check deflection

GIVEN:  $F_y = 50 \text{ ksi}$   
Fully Braced

$w_u = 2200 \text{ \#/ft}$

$M_u = \frac{w_u L^2}{8} = \frac{2200 \text{ PLF} \cdot 30 \text{ FT}^2}{8}$

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$M_n = \frac{M_u}{\phi_b} = \frac{247.5 \text{ KFT}}{0.90} = 275 \text{ KFT}$

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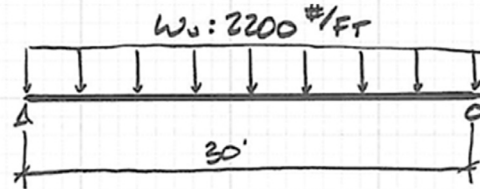
## Example - Bending

Applied Load:

DL = 500 plf LL = 1000 plf

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2. Set  $\phi M_n = M_u$  and solve for  $M_n$

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3. Determine  $Z_x$  required (assume zone 1)  
 $M_n = F_y Z_x$
4. Select the lightest beam with a  $Z_x$  greater than the  $Z_x$  required from AISC table

$$Z_{x \text{ req'd}} = \frac{M_n}{F_y} = \frac{275 \text{ KFT} \left( \frac{12'}{\text{FT}} \right)}{50 \text{ KSI}}$$

$$Z_{x \text{ req'd}} = 66 \text{ IN}^3$$

SELECT W18x35

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DESIGN OF FLEXURAL MEMBERS

**$Z_x$**

Table 3-2 (continued)  
**W-Shapes**  
Selection by  $Z_x$

$F_y = 50 \text{ ksi}$

Shape	$Z_x$ in <sup>3</sup>	$M_n/\Omega_b$		$\phi_b M_n$		$M_p/\Omega_b$		$\phi_b M_p$		BF/ $\Omega_b$ kips	$\phi_b BF$ kips	$L_p$ ft	$L_r$ ft	$I_x$ in <sup>4</sup>	$V_{n2}/\Omega_v$ kips	$\phi_v V_{n2}$ kips
		ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD	ASD	LRFD							
W21x44	95.4	238	358	143	214	11.1	16.8	4.45	13.0	843	145	217				
W16x50	92.0	230	345	141	213	7.69	11.4	5.62	17.2	659	124	186				
W18x46	90.7	226	340	138	207	9.63	14.6	4.56	13.7	712	130	195				
W14x53	87.1	217	327	136	204	5.22	7.93	6.78	22.3	541	103	154				
W12x58	86.4	216	324	136	205	3.82	5.69	8.87	29.8	475	87.8	132				
W10x68	85.3	213	320	132	199	2.58	3.85	9.15	40.6	394	97.8	147				
W16x45	82.3	205	309	127	191	7.12	10.8	5.55	16.5	586	111	167				
W18x40	78.4	196	294	119	180	8.94	13.2	4.49	13.1	612	113	169				
W14x48	78.4	196	294	123	184	5.09	7.67	6.75	21.1	484	93.8	141				
W12x53	77.9	194	292	123	185	3.65	5.50	8.76	28.2	425	83.5	125				
W10x60	74.6	186	280	116	175	2.54	3.82	9.08	36.6	341	85.7	129				
W16x40	73.0	182	274	113	170	6.67	10.0	5.55	15.9	518	97.6	146				
W12x50	71.9	179	270	112	169	3.97	5.98	6.92	23.8	391	80.3	135				
W8x67	70.1	175	263	105	159	1.75	2.59	7.49	47.8	272	103	154				
W14x43	69.6	174	261	109	164	4.88	7.28	6.68	20.0	428	83.6	125				
W10x54	66.6	166	250	105	158	2.48	3.75	9.04	33.6	303	74.7	112				
W18x35	66.5	166	249	101	151	8.14	12.3	4.31	12.3	510	106	159				
W12x45	64.2	160	241	101	151	3.80	5.80	6.89	22.4	348	81.1	122				
W16x36	64.0	160	240	98.7	148	6.24	9.36	5.37	15.2	448	93.8	141				
W14x38	61.5	153	231	95.4	143	5.37	8.20	5.47	16.2	385	87.4	131				
W10x49	60.4	151	227	95.4	143	2.46	3.71	8.97	31.6	272	88.0	102				
W8x58	59.8	149	224	90.8	137	1.70	2.55	7.42	41.6	228	89.3	134				
W12x40	57.0	142	214	89.9	135	3.66	5.54	6.85	21.1	307	70.2	105				
W10x45	54.9	137	206	85.8	129	2.59	3.89	7.10	26.9	248	70.7	106				
W14x34	54.6	136	205	84.9	128	5.01	7.55	5.40	15.6	340	79.8	120				
W16x31	54.0	135	203	82.4	124	6.86	10.3	4.13	11.8	375	87.5	131				
W12x35	51.2	128	192	79.6	120	4.34	6.45	5.44	16.6	285	75.0	113				
W8x48	49.0	122	184	75.4	113	1.67	2.55	7.35	35.2	184	68.0	102				
W14x30	47.3	118	177	73.4	110	4.63	6.95	5.26	14.9	291	74.5	112				
W10x39	46.8	117	176	73.5	111	2.53	3.78	6.99	24.2	209	62.5	93.7				
W16x26*	44.2	110	166	67.1	101	5.93	8.88	3.96	11.2	301	70.5	106				
W12x30	43.1	108	162	67.4	101	3.97	5.96	5.37	15.6	238	64.0	95.9				

\* Shape does not meet the  $M_u/V_u$  limit for shear in AISC Specification Section G2.1(a) with  $F_y = 50 \text{ ksi}$ ; therefore,  $\phi_v = 0.90$  and  $\Omega_v = 1.67$ .

ASD  $\Omega_b = 1.67$  LRFD  $\phi_b = 0.90$   
ASD  $\Omega_v = 1.50$  LRFD  $\phi_v = 1.00$

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## Example - Shear

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- Determine  $A_w$ :  
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Find  $h/t_w$  FROM TABLES FOR A  
 W18x35  
 $h/t_w = 53.5 < 59$

Shape	Area, A in. <sup>2</sup>	Depth, d in.	Web		Flange		Distance					Compact Section Criteria		Axis X-X				Axis Y-Y				Torsional Properties							
			Thickness, t <sub>w</sub> in.	t <sub>w</sub> / Z	Width, b <sub>f</sub> in.	Thickness, t <sub>f</sub> in.	k <sub>des</sub>	k <sub>det</sub>	k <sub>1</sub>	T	Work- able Gage	b <sub>f</sub> / 2t <sub>f</sub>	h/ t <sub>w</sub>	I in. <sup>4</sup>	S in. <sup>3</sup>	r in.	Z in. <sup>3</sup>	I in. <sup>4</sup>	S in. <sup>3</sup>	r in.	Z in. <sup>3</sup>	r <sub>s</sub> in.	r <sub>o</sub> in.	J in. <sup>4</sup>	C <sub>w</sub> in. <sup>6</sup>				
																										in.	in.	in.	in.
W18x46 <sup>c</sup> x40 <sup>c</sup> x35 <sup>c</sup>	13.5	18.1	18	0.360	3/8	3/16	6.06	6	0.605	5/8	1.01	1 1/4	13/16	15 1/2	3 1/2 <sup>d</sup>	5.01	44.6	712	78.8	7.25	90.7	22.5	7.43	1.29	11.7	1.58	17.5	1.22	1720
	11.8	17.9	17 7/8	0.315	5/16	3/16	6.02	6	0.525	1/2	0.927	1 3/16	13/16	13 1/2	3 1/2 <sup>d</sup>	5.73	50.9	612	68.4	7.21	78.4	19.1	6.35	1.27	10.0	1.56	17.4	0.810	1440
	10.3	17.7	17 3/4	0.300	5/16	3/16	6.00	6	0.425	7/16	0.827	1 1/8	3/4	13 1/4	3 1/2 <sup>d</sup>	7.06	53.5	510	57.6	7.04	66.5	15.3	5.12	1.22	8.06	1.51	17.3	0.506	1140
W16x100 x89 x77 x67 <sup>e</sup>	29.4	17.0	17	0.585	9/16	5/16	10.4	10 3/8	0.985	1	1.39	1 7/8	1 1/8	13 3/4	5 1/2	5.29	24.3	1490	175	7.10	198	186	35.7	2.51	54.9	2.92	16.0	7.73	11900
	26.2	16.8	16 3/4	0.525	1/2	1/4	10.4	10 3/8	0.875	7/8	1.28	1 3/4	1 1/16	13 1/4	5 1/2	5.92	27.0	1300	155	7.05	175	163	31.4	2.49	48.1	2.88	15.9	5.45	10200
	22.6	16.5	16 1/2	0.455	7/16	1/4	10.3	10 1/4	0.760	3/4	1.16	1 5/8	1 1/16	13 1/4	5 1/2	6.77	31.2	1110	134	7.00	150	138	26.9	2.47	41.1	2.85	15.7	3.57	8590
	19.6	16.3	16 3/8	0.395	3/8	3/16	10.2	10 1/4	0.665	11/16	1.07	1 9/16	1	13 1/4	5 1/2	7.70	35.9	954	117	6.96	130	119	23.2	2.46	35.5	2.82	15.6	2.39	7300

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- Check  $V_u < \phi_v V_n$   
 $\phi_v = 1.0$

Find  $h/t_w$  FROM TABLES FOR A  
 W18x35  
 $h/t_w = 53.5 < 59$

$$V_n = 0.6 \cdot F_y \cdot A_w$$

$$= 0.6 \cdot 50 \text{ ksi} \cdot (17.7'' \cdot 3'')$$

$$= 159.3 \text{ k}$$

$$V_u = \frac{2200 \text{ #/ft} \cdot 30'}{2} = 33,000 \text{ #}$$

$$V_u \leq \phi_v V_n$$

$$33 \text{ k} < (1.0) 159.3 \text{ k} = 159.3 \text{ k} \text{ (OK)}$$

# Steel Beam Deflection

Deflection limits by application  
IBC Table 1604.3

For steel structural members, the DL  
can be taken as zero (note g)

DL deflection can be compensated for  
by beam camber

✓ W 18 x 35

$$\Delta_{LL} = \frac{5 w_{LL} l^4}{384 EI} = \frac{5 (1 \frac{K}{FT}) (30 FT)^4 (1728 \frac{IN^3}{FT^3})}{384 (29000 \frac{K}{IN^2}) (510 IN^4)}$$

$$= 1.23''$$

$$\frac{l}{360} = \frac{30(12)}{360} = 1'' < 1.23 \therefore NG!$$

$$\Delta_{DL+LL} = \frac{5 (1.535) (30)^4 (1728)}{384 (29000) (510)} = 1.89''$$

$$\frac{l}{240} = \frac{360''}{240} = 1.5 < 1.89 \therefore NG!$$

TRY W 18 x 40

$$\Delta_{LL} = 1.02''$$

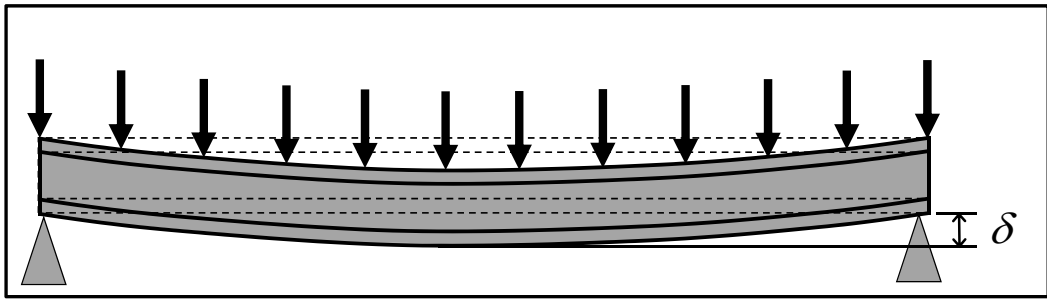
$$\Delta_{DL} = 1.54''$$

TABLE 1604.3  
DEFLECTION LIMITS<sup>a, b, c, h, i</sup>

CONSTRUCTION	L	S or W <sup>f</sup>	D + L <sup>d, g</sup>
Roof members: <sup>c</sup>			
Supporting plaster ceiling	l/360	l/360	l/240
Supporting nonplaster ceiling	l/240	l/240	l/180
Not supporting ceiling	l/180	l/180	l/120
Floor members	l/360	—	l/240
Exterior walls and interior partitions:			
With brittle finishes	—	l/240	—
With flexible finishes	—	l/120	—
Farm buildings	—	—	l/180
Greenhouses	—	—	l/120

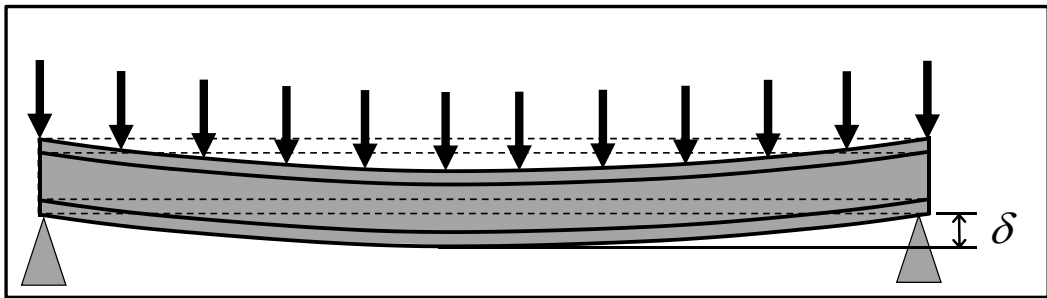


Beam without Camber

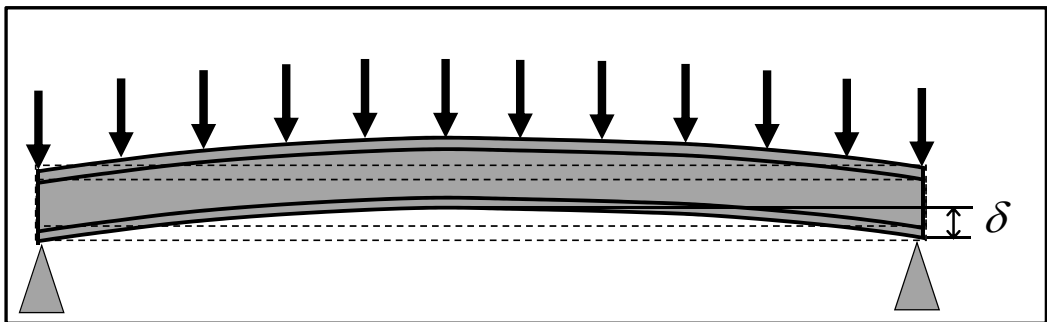


*Results in deflection in floor under Dead Load.  
This can affect thickness of slab and fit of non-structural components.*

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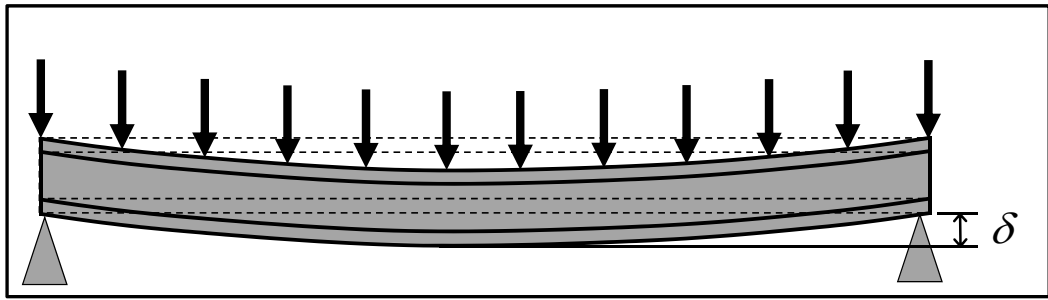


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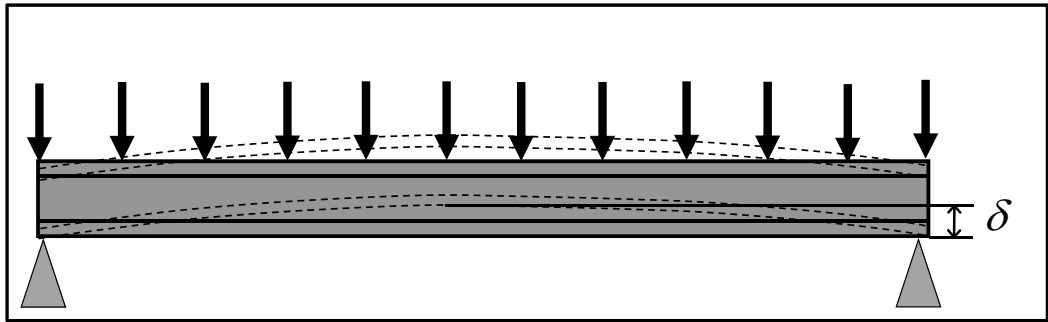


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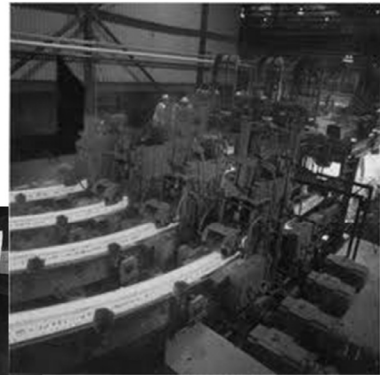
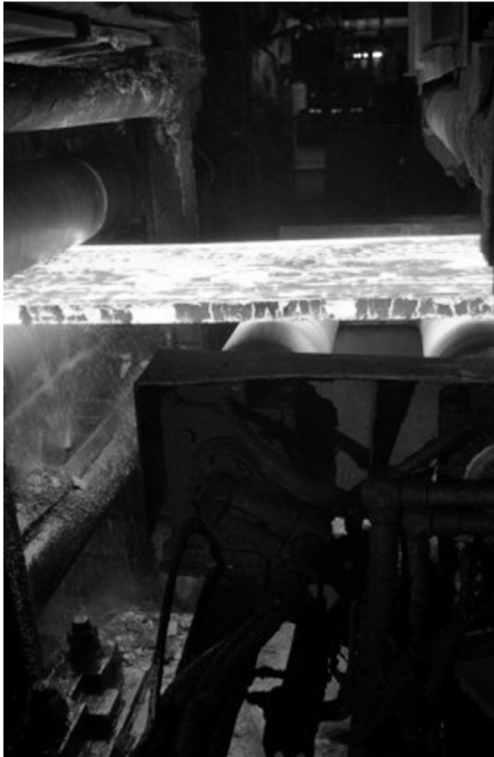
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*Cambered beam counteracts service dead load deflection.*

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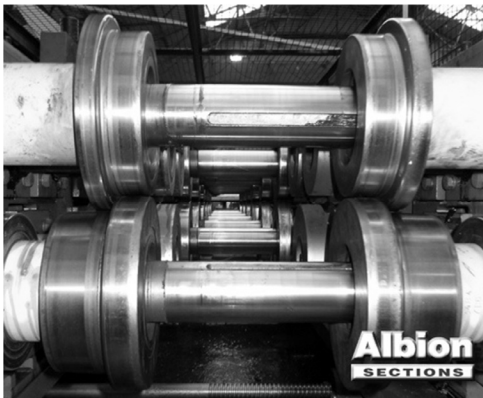
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# Cold Form Sections

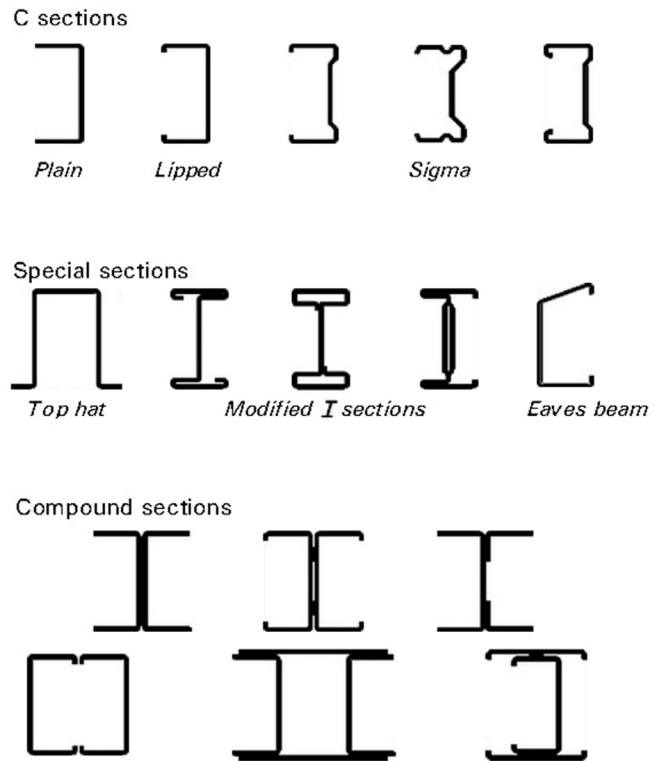


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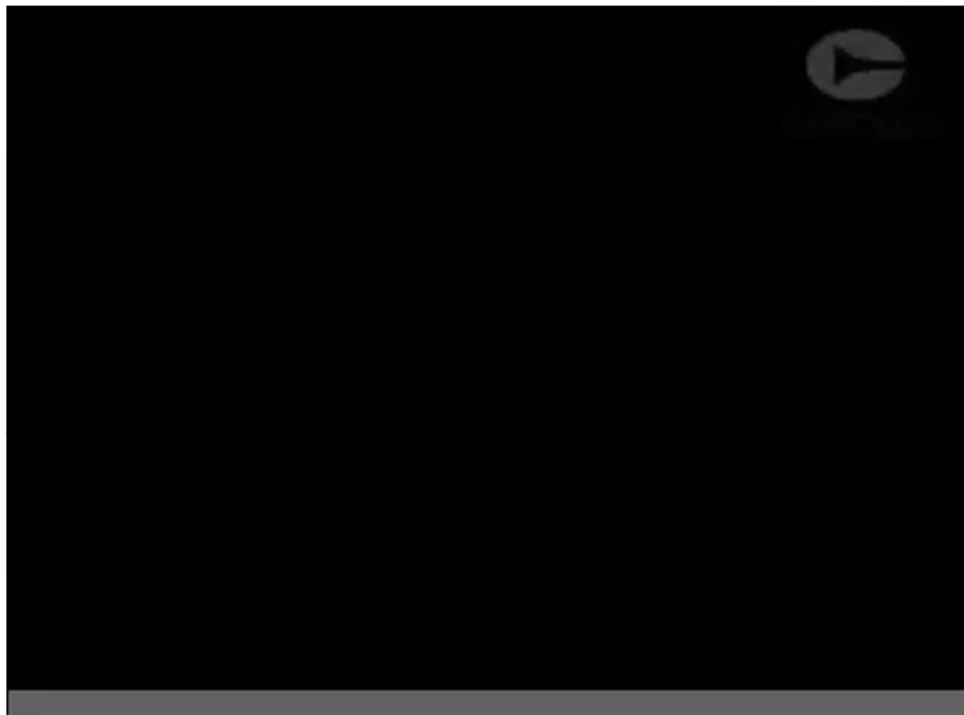
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Section Properties and Load Tables. p. 276



**Figure 2.3** Examples of cold formed steel sections

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