

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 $\phi M_n \equiv M_u$ and solve for M_n
STRENGTH > DESIGN
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 $h/t_w < 59$ *SIZE CHECK SHEAR*
(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 $V_u < \phi V_n$ ✓
 ϕ for $V = 1.0$
10. Check deflection ✓

GIVEN: $F_y = 50 \text{ ksi}$
FULLY BRACED

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

$30'$

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

$$M_u = 247,500 \text{ \#-FT} = 247.5 \text{ KFT}$$

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

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Example - Bending

Applied Load:

DL = 500 plf LL = 1000 plf

$$1.2(500) + 1.6(1000) = 2200 \text{ PLF}$$

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

ASSUMING ZONE I

GIVEN: $F_y = 50 \text{ ksi}$
FULLY BRAIDED

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

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Example - Bending

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

$F_y = 50 \text{ ksi}$

ϕM_n M_r

Shape	Z_x in ³	M_n/Ω_b		$\phi_b M_n$		M_r/Ω_b		$\phi_b M_r$		BF/ Ω_b ASD	$\phi_b BF$ LRFD	C_p	L_r ft	$\phi_b V_n/\Omega_v$ ASD	$\phi_b V_n$ LRFD
		kip-ft	kip-ft	kip-ft	kip-ft	kip	kip								
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	464	93.8	141			
W12x53	77.9	194	292	123	185	3.65	5.50	7.76	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	23.6	381	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	398	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	68.0	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	44.6	136	205	84.9	128	5.01	7.55	5.40	15.6	340	79.8	120			
W16x31	44.0	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	168*	67.1	101	5.93	8.98	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_n/Ω_b limit for shear in AISC Specification Section G2.1(a) with $F_y = 50 \text{ ksi}$; therefore, $\phi_b = 0.90$ and $\Omega_v = 1.67$.

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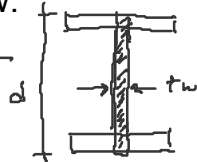
$\Omega_b = 1.67$ $\Omega_v = 1.50$ $\phi_b = 0.90$ $\phi_v = 1.00$

Design of Steel Beam

Example - Shear

5. Determine if $h/t_w < 59$
(case 1, most common)

6. Determine A_w :
 $A_w = d \cdot t_w$



Find h/t_w FROM TABLES FOR A

W18x35

$$h/t_w = 53.5 < 59 (F_y = 50)$$

Shape	Area, A in. ²	Depth, d in.	Web		Flange		Distance				Compact Section Criteria		Axis X-X				Axis Y-Y				Torsional Properties								
			Thickness, t _w in.	t _w /Z	Width, b _f in.	Thickness, t _f in.	k _{des}	k _{det}	k ₁	T	Workable Gage	b _t /2t _f	h/t _w	I in. ⁴	S in. ³	r in.	Z in. ³	I in. ⁴	S in. ³	r in.	Z in. ³	r _b in.	r _o in.	J in. ⁴	C _w in. ⁶				
																										in.	in.	in.	in.
W18x46	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 ^g	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
x40	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	15	3	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
x35	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	15	3	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	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 1/4	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
x89	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	5	5.92	27.0	1300	155	7.05	175	163	31.4	2.49	48.1	2.88	15.9	5.45	10200
x77	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	12 1/2	4 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
x67	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	12	4	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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9. Check $V_u < \phi_v V_n$
 $\phi_v = 1.0$

Find h/t_w FROM TABLES FOR A

W18x35 ✓

$$h/t_w = 53.5 < 59 \checkmark$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow V_n &= 0.6 \cdot F_y \cdot A_w \\ &= 0.6 \cdot 50 \text{ ksi} \cdot (17.7 \text{ in.} \cdot 0.3 \text{ in.}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{STRENGTH} = 159.3 \text{ k}$$

$$\text{DESIGN } V_u = \frac{w_u \cdot L}{2} = \frac{2200 \text{ #/ft} \cdot 30 \text{ ft}}{2} = 33,000 \text{ #} = 33 \text{ k}$$

$$V_u \leq \phi_v V_n$$

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

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

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TABLE 1604.3
DEFLECTION LIMITS^{a, b, c, h, i}

CONSTRUCTION	L	S or W ^f	D+L ^g Ⓜ
Roof members: ^c			
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

g

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W 18 x 35

$$\Delta_{LL} = \frac{5(w_{LL})l^4}{384 EI} = \frac{5(1 \frac{K}{FT})(30 \frac{FT}{FT})^4}{384(29000 \frac{K}{IN^2})(510 \frac{IN^4}{FT^4})} = 1.23''$$

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

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

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

TRY W 18 x 40

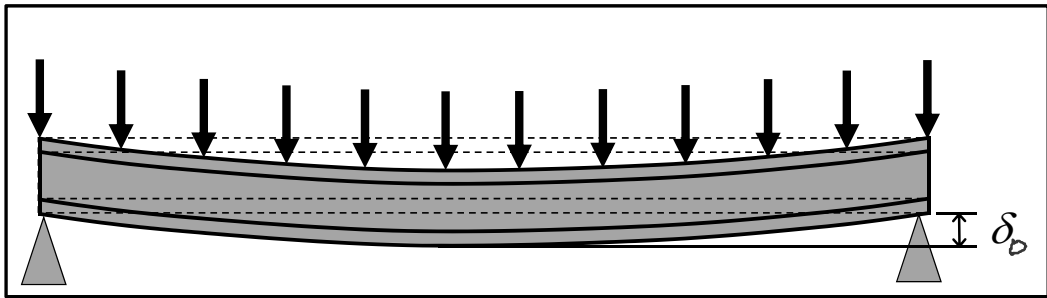
$$\Delta_{LL} = 1.02'' \approx 1.0 = \frac{l}{360}$$

$$\Delta_{DL} = 1.54'' \approx 1.5 = \frac{l}{240}$$



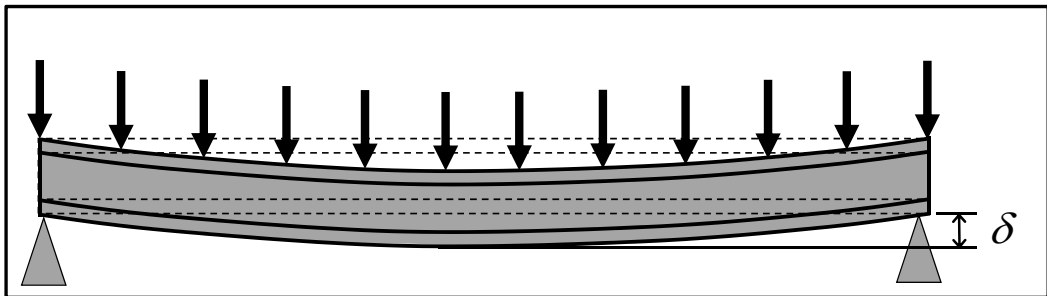
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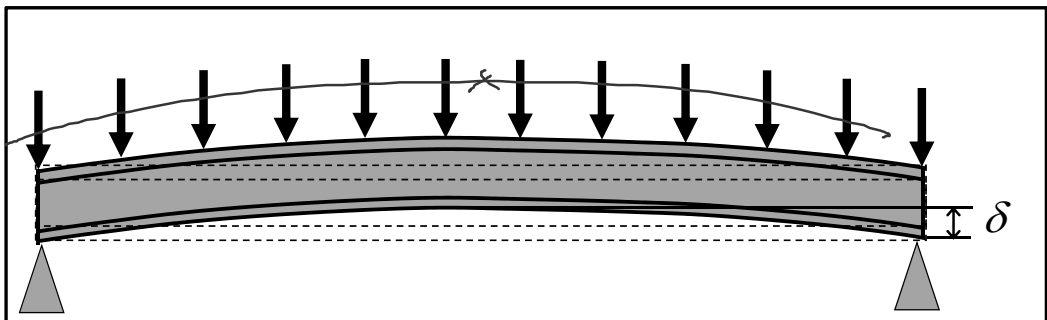


*Results in deflection in floor under Dead Load.
This can affect thickness of slab and fit of non-structural components.*

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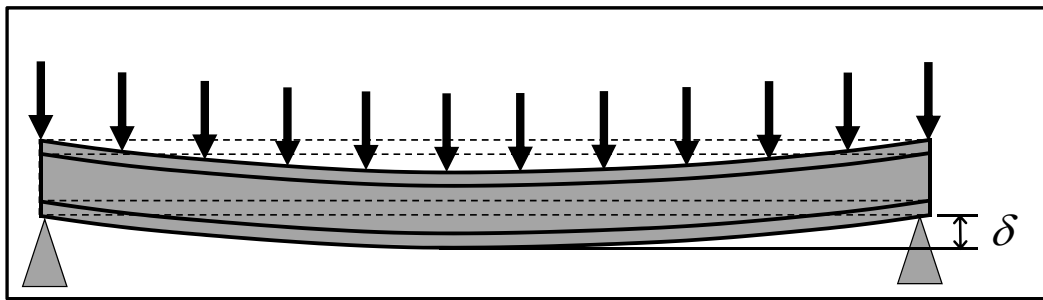


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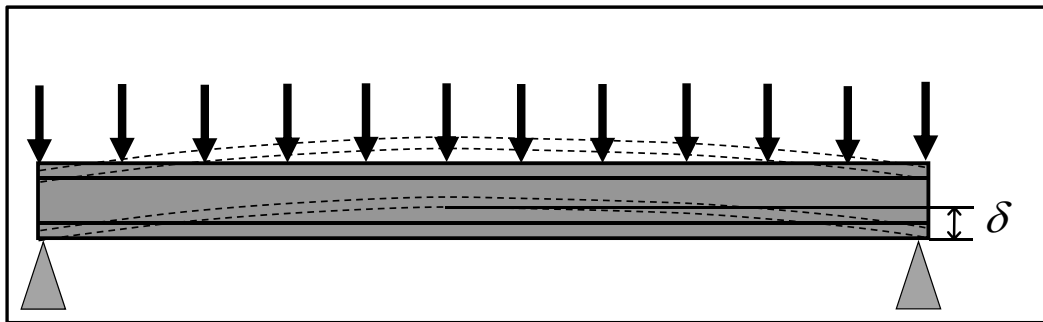


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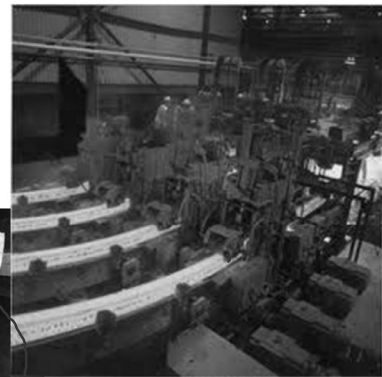
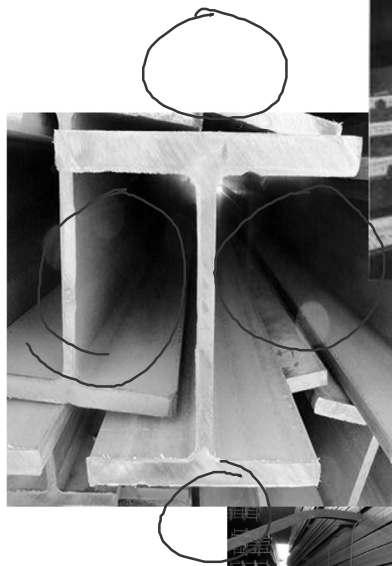
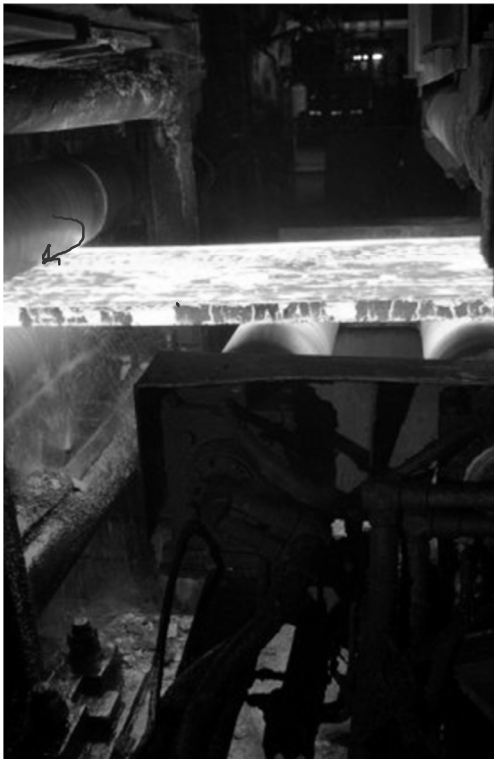
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Cambered beam counteracts service dead load deflection.

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Hot Rolled Shapes



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Cold Form Sections



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Cold Form Sections

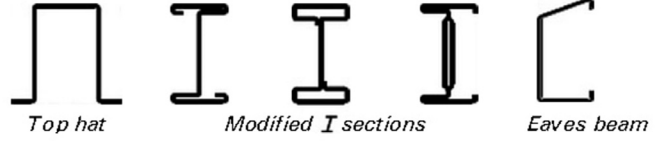
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C sections



Special sections



Compound sections

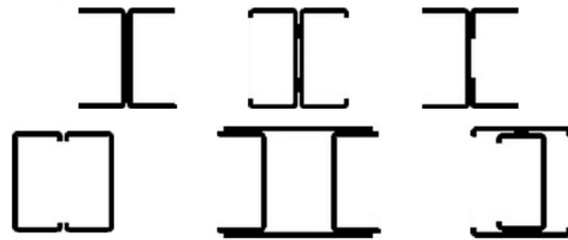
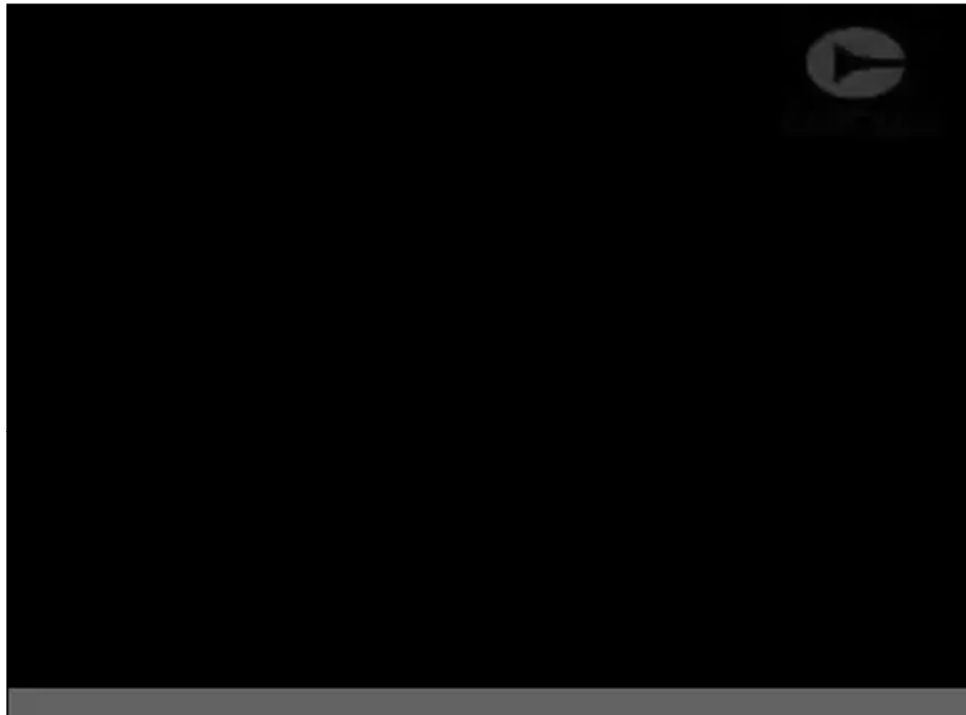
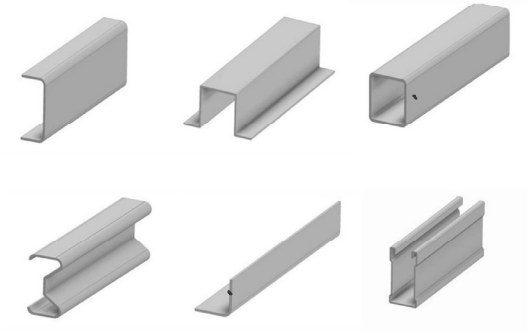


Figure 2.3 Examples of cold formed steel sections

Cold Form Sections



Cold Form Sections



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