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Introduction

This document sets out a framework to establish the duration of load and creep characteristics of timber structural products from test results on a sample drawn from a clearly defined reference population.

It is the intention that the document can be used on any structural product including but not limited to: sawn timber, glulam, structural composite lumber, I-beams, wood-based panels, poles and round timber. Whenever it is used, the document alerts the user to the basic requirements for the determination of consistent characteristic values. It permits the characterisation of duration of load and creep behaviour based on testing of commercial sized specimens.