



The Furntech-AFRDI Blue Tick

Office Storage Furniture List

Products Certified based on
AS 5079.1, AS 5079.2, AS 5079.3 and
various other standards

The following products have been found to comply with the certification requirements and have been certified under the Blue Tick Product Certification Program administered by the Australasian Furnishing Research & Development Institute (Furntech-AFRDI).

Certification Criteria

The Institute has clearly defined certification criteria for various items of furniture and furniture components. These are continually being expanded to meet demand.

The criteria generally include requirements for:

- (i) strength
- (ii) durability
- (iii) stability
- (iv) function e.g. fitness for purpose (usually including ergonomic and basic safety criteria)
- (v) flammability (where appropriate)
- (vi) reasonable finish and workmanship

The performance criteria adopted for Certification are usually based on Australian and New Zealand standards, or AFRDI standards, or – where these are not available or relevant – on other well recognised standards, such as British, CEN, BIFMA or ASTM, for example. In some instances where none of these exist, we may develop a set of customised requirements. Whichever route to certification is taken each of the requirements listed above must be met to our satisfaction.

Certified products featured in the lists below must as a minimum comply with one of the following *Appropriate Australian Standards*. In addition they may sometimes be certified in combination with an appropriate *Similar Standard*, or – on occasion – with other standards as indicated.

Product type	Appropriate Australian Standards	Similar Standards
Lateral Filing Cabinets	AS 5079.1	ANSI/BIFMA x 5.9
Vertical Filing Cabinets	AS 5079.2	ANSI/BIFMA x 5.3
Mobile Pedestals	AS 5079.3	ANSI/BIFMA x 5.9

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AFRDI Blue Tick Certification requires that suppliers sign a certification agreement undertaking to maintain consistent quality of their products, to maintain a register of complaints, to notify the Institute of product changes, to have the products retested every three years and when standards change, and to submit to spot audits of product quality. Blue Tick Certification is open to all suppliers whose products meet the required standard and involves an annual certification fee to cover monitoring costs.

The Institute welcomes questions concerning the standard or the products listed and, in particular, where products not listed below are represented as complying with standards.

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Lateral Files AS 5079.1

Steelco Office Furniture

Phone: (08) 9378 0500

Website: www.steelco.com.au

Email: info@steelco.com.au

Product	Standard	Expiry Date of Certification	Reference No.
Lateral Filing Cabinet 2, 3 and 4 drawer	Certificate AS 5079.1	19/11/24	16215/1

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Vertical Files AS 5079.2

Precision Limited

Phone: 0011 64 4 920 5400

Website: www.precisionworkspace.co.nz

Email: mitch.curd@precisionworkspace.co.nz

Product		Standard	Expiry Date of Certification	Reference No.
Classic Vertical Filing Cabinet G2	Certificate	AS 5079.2	26/3/25	16356/1

Steelco Office Furniture

Phone: (08) 9378 0500

Website: www.steelco.com.au

Email: info@steelco.com.au

Product		Standard	Expiry Date of Certification	Reference No.
VFC20 Vertical Filing Cabinet 2, 3 and 4 Drawer	Certificate	AS 5079.2	4/12/23	15532/1
VFC 41 Vertical Filing Cabinet	Certificate	AS 5079.2	15/1/26	16746/1
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Mobile Pedestals AS 5079.3

Henan Fuyide Industrial Co. Ltd

Phone: 0011 86 15090163959

Website:

Email: joejoe@ozfurniture.net

Product		Standard	Expiry Date of Certification	Reference No.
Sleekline Mobile Pedestal	Certificate	AS 5079.3	3/7/24	16018/1
Trimline Mobile Pedestal				
Slimline Mobile Pedestal				
Stilford Slim 3 Drawer Pedestal	Certificate	AS 5079.3	9/6/26	16921/1

Herman Miller Asia (Pte) Ltd

Phone:

Website: www.hermanmiller.com

Email: david_du@hermanmiller.com

Product		Standard	Expiry Date of Certification	Reference No.
Elevate Mobile Pedestal Range	Certificate	AS 5079.3	8/2/26	16277/1

Officeworks Ltd

Phone: (03) 8575 1773

Website: www.officeworks.com.au

Email:

Product		Standard	Expiry Date of Certification	Reference No.
ST3DFPEDBK Stilford 3 Drawer pedestal AFRDI Black	Certificate	AS 5079.3	2/6/24	15396/1
ST3DFPEDWE Stilford 3 Drawer pedestal AFRDI White				

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Sleekline Mobile Pedestal Trimline Mobile Pedestal Slimline Mobile Pedestal	Certificate	AS 5079.3	3/7/24	16017/1
Underdesk Pedestal	Certificate	AS 5079.3	7/3/27	16011/1

UCI Australia Pty Ltd

Phone: (03) 8379 0251

Website:

Email: casey.gleeson@uci.com.au

Product		Standard	Expiry Date of Certification	Reference No.
Zeta Mobile Pedestal	Certificate	AS 5079.3	17/9/24	15885/1

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