



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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Blue Tick Approved Products

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Lateral Files AS 5079.1

Haworth Australia Pty Ltd

Phone: (02) 8586 7777

Website: www.haworth.com.au

Email: inquirycenter@haworth.com

Product		Standard	Expiry Date of Certification	Reference No.
M Series Lateral Filing Cabinets (Free standing range)	Certificate	AS 5079.1	1/2/19	12890/1

Mercury Manufacturing Company Ltd

Phone: 0011 9144 2262 8593

Website: www.mercuryfurniture.com

Email: info@mercuryfurniture.com

Product		Standard	Expiry Date of Certification	Reference No.
Lateral Filing Cabinet 2, 3 and 4 Drawers	Certificate	AS 5079.1 ANSI/BIFMA X5.9	19/11/18	12743/1

Planex Sales Pty Ltd

Phone: (03) 8795 1100

Website: www.planex.com.au

Email: planex@planex.com.au

Product		Standard	Expiry Date of Certification	Reference No.
SD Lateral Filing Cabinet Range SD2, SD3 and SD4	Certificate	AS 5079.1	11/7/18	12443/1
Virtu Lateral Filing Cabinet Range 2, 3 & 4 Drawer	Certificate	AS 5079.1	25/9/18	12671/1

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 Drawers	Certificate	AS 5079.1	19/11/18	12744/1

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Vertical Files AS 5079.2

Dexion Commercial (New Zealand) Pty Ltd

Phone: (03) 9312 0011

Website: www.elitebuilt.com.au

Email: neil.mcgowan@dexion.com.au

Product		Standard	Expiry Date of Certification	Reference No.
Classic Vertical Filing Cabinet G2	Certificate	AS 5079.2	31/10/17	12110/1
Kurve Vertical Filing Cabinet G2	Certificate	AS 5079.2	31/10/17	12110/2

Furnx Pty Ltd (RapidLine Brand)

Phone: (07) 3263 1848

Website:

Email: john@furnx.com.au

Product		Standard	Expiry Date of Certification	Reference No.
GO Vertical Filing Cabinet Range 2, 3 and 4 Drawer (RapidLine Brand)	Certificate	AS 5079.2	21/3/20	13863/1 (replaces certificate 13367/1)

Godrej & Khimji (Middle East) LLC

Phone: 0011 99682 6750 484

Website:

Email: godkhim@omantel.net.om

Product		Standard	Expiry Date of Certification	Reference No.
VFC 4 Vertical Filing Cabinet	Certificate	AS 5079.2	4/9/17	11925/1

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Mercury Manufacturing Company Ltd

Phone: 0011 9144 2262 8593

Website: www.mercuryfurniture.com

Email: info@mercuryfurniture.com

Product		Standard	Expiry Date of Certification	Reference No.
VFC 41 Vertical Filing Cabinet 2, 3 and 4 Drawer	Certificate	AS 5079.2 ANSI/BIFMA X5.3	15/1/20	13411/1
VF 41 Vertical Filing Cabinet 2, 3 and 4 Drawer	Certificate	AS 5079.2 ANSI/BIFMA X5.3	15/1/20	13411/2

Office ANE Pty Ltd

Phone: (03) 9794 7337

Website:

Email: allen@officeane.com.au

Product		Standard	Expiry Date of Certification	Reference No.
Office ANE Built Filing Cabinet 2, 3, and 4 Drawer	Certificate	AS 5079.2	15/10/18	12693/1

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.
VFC 41 Vertical Filing Cabinet 2, 3 and 4 Drawer	Certificate	AS 5079.2	15/1/20	13409/1
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Mobile Pedestals AS 5079.3

Haworth Australia Pty Ltd

Phone: (02) 8586 7777

Website: www.haworth.com.au

Email: inquirycenter@haworth.com

Product		Standard	Expiry Date of Certification	Reference No.
M Series Mobile Pedestal	Certificate	AS 5079.3	17/2/18	11610/1

Mercury Manufacturing Company Ltd

Phone: 0011 9144 2262 8593

Website: www.mercuryfurniture.com

Email: info@mercuryfurniture.com

Product		Standard	Expiry Date of Certification	Reference No.
Underdesk Pedestal 2 and 3 Drawer	Certificate	AS 5079.3	3/2/18	12229/1

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.
Underdesk Pedestal 2 and 3 Drawer	Certificate	AS 5079.3	3/2/18	12230/1

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	17/3/18	12123/1

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