

**An Outline of the Standards of Fabrication and Construction for Railway Structures
(Steel and Composite Structures)**

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In the Design Standards for Railway Structures (Steel and Composite Structures), the “Fabrication Standards” regulate the quality of fabrication which is an essential precondition for design of steel and composite structures. However, it is necessary to revise the fabrication standards because some of the standards have been different from currently prevailing technologies. Then, we revised the fabrication standards to the “Standards of Fabrication and Construction”, conforming to the current technological level and adding the standards for on-site construction. This paper describes major changes and reasons of the changes on the revision of the fabrication standards.