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PREFACE

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This Standard is the result of a consensus among Australian and New Zealand representatives on the joint committee to produce it as an Australian Standard.

The objective of this Standard is to provide producers and users with grading rules for sawn and milled hardwood products for use when specifying such products intended for use in building applications.

This Standard is Part 2 of the AS 2796 series and together with Part 1 supersedes AS 2796—1985, AS 1261 and AS O71. The series consists of the following:

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2796	Timber—Hardwood—Sawn and milled products	
2796.1	Part 1:	Product specification
2796.2	Part 2:	Grade description (this Standard)
2796.3	Part 3:	Timber for furniture components

This Standard describes grades for most products based on the level of feature in each grade.

The terms ‘normative’ and ‘informative’ have been used in this Standard to define the application of the appendix to which they apply. A ‘normative’ appendix is an integral part of a Standard, whereas an ‘informative’ appendix is only for information and guidance.

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