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Foreword

This Singapore Standard was revised by the Technical Committee on Safety and Health Involving the Use of Equipment under the purview of the General Engineering and Safety Standards Committee.

This Code is a revision of SS CP 62 : 1995 which was first published in 1995. CP 62 has been re-numbered as SS 559.

In this revision, the focus is on the inspection, testing and examination of tower cranes. It aims to provide recommendations for the pre-use checks, in-service inspections, and testing of cranes, including associated equipment and the means by which tests are to be carried out.

This Code may be referred to by workplace safety and health officers, safety consultants, project / site managers, approved crane contractors and crane suppliers as well as the relevant authorities.

This Code is based on BS 7121-5 : 2006 – ‘Code of practice for safe use of cranes, Part 5: Tower cranes’ and ISO 9927-3 : 2005 – ‘Cranes – Inspections, Part 3: Tower cranes’.

Acknowledgement is made for the use of information from the above references.

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1 Scope

This Code gives recommendations for the safe installation and use of tower cranes, including self-erecting tower cranes.

Subjects covered include selection of tower cranes, planning the installation (including site specific design work, e.g. base and ties), erection, extension (including climbing), inspection (including testing), maintenance, operation, and dismantling, as well as safety measures to be taken during the execution of all the above functions. It also covers the appropriate selection and training of personnel involved in the safe installation and use of tower cranes.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

BS 4-1	Structural steel sections, Part 1: Specification for hot-rolled sections
ISO 7296-1	Cranes – Graphic Symbols, Part 1: General
SS 528 (all parts)	Personal fall-arrest systems
SS 551	Code of practice for earthing
SS CP 5	Code of practice for electrical installations
SS CP 33*	Code of practice for lightning protection
SS CP 63 : 1996	Code of practice for the lifting of persons in work platforms suspended from cranes
SS CP 88 (all parts)	Code of practice for temporary electrical installations

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