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### **AISI PUBLISHES SUPPLEMENT NO. 1 TO S400-15, NORTH AMERICAN STANDARD FOR SEISMIC DESIGN OF COLD-FORMED STEEL STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI) has published Supplement No. 1 to AISI S400-15, *North American Standard for Seismic Design of Cold-Formed Steel Structural Systems, 2015 Edition*. While the standard addresses the design and construction of cold-formed steel structural members and connections used in the seismic force-resisting systems in buildings and other structures, this particular supplement revises the expected strength factors for cold-formed steel light-frame shear walls sheathed with wood structural panels, steel sheet sheathing, gypsum board, and fiberboard panel sheathing.

The Supplement is available to download free of charge from [www.aisistandards.org](http://www.aisistandards.org). It is available to download as: 1) a single document for users who are interested only in the specific changes, or as 2) part of the complete standard, designated as AISI S400-15 w/S1-16.

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