

**Australian Steelwork
Corrosion and Coatings Guide**

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3 Steps to determine an appropriate coating system

The process of selecting an appropriate coating system is always site-specific and may well be surface-specific where microclimate effects are important and different surfaces have different exposures. The selection of the coating system is also dependent on the required coating performance and client requirements, such as aesthetics. Where there is any doubt, advice from an experienced protective coatings consultant to assist on the coating selection is recommended.

The basic steps required to determine an appropriate coating system using AS/NZS 2312 are as follows:

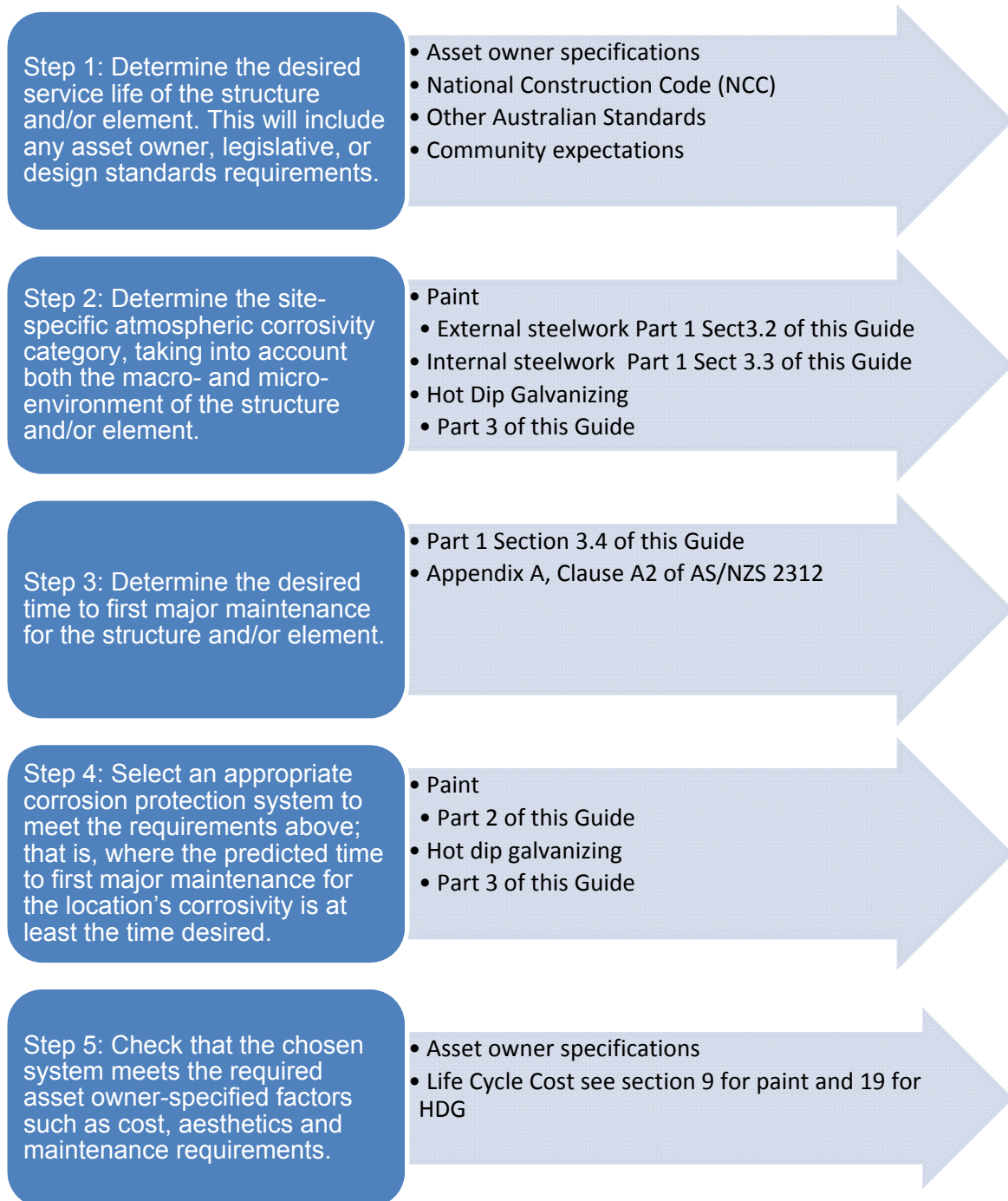


FIGURE 3.1 BASIC STEPS TO DETERMINE A COATING SYSTEM

