



The Steel Design Handbooks from SSAB updated by Toleap Consulting

Just before Christmas we had the pleasure of meeting Linda Petersson and Patric Waara from the Knowledge Service Center of SSAB and discuss a revision of the Design Handbook from SSAB.

- It is really an honour and a nice recognition of Toleap Consulting's competence, says Jan Kuoppa, who is intensively working with this task at the moment.

Both Jan-Olof Sperle and Jan Kuoppa were very deeply involved when the first edition of the Design Handbook was written in 1990. Later it was followed by a series of books. The modern Eurocode and the most recent result were implemented lately.

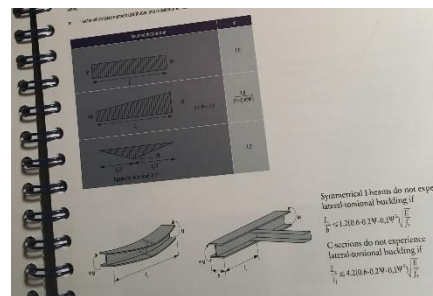


Picture 1: The revision of the Design Handbook, here the Swedish version, is ongoing

- I dare to say that there are very few books that can match the Design Handbook when it comes to local buckling

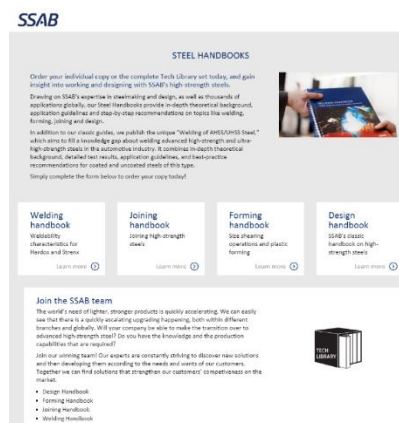
and fatigue, says Jan. The task is to develop the engineering skills of the reader and to guide them through their work with design in especially high strength steel.

- Toleap Consulting AB will contribute with our knowledge of materials, design, production processes, product development and international business requirements, summarizes Jan-Olof.



Picture 2: The handbooks are full of useful hands-on instructions for the designers and production engineers working with steel design.

- It is of course great to work with SSAB as a consultant, says Jan. I am sure the cooperation will be fruitful for our customer SSAB.



Picture 3: You can read more and order the handbooks from SSAB at <https://www.ssab.com/support#!di=discover63BC22135D724E35BA78EE8F79F2F742>



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