

# WARNING

> Does your Reo Mesh comply with Australian Standards?

> Is your house slab, patio, extension and driveway and footpath built with the correct steel reinforcement?

> Does your supplier use Reo which has been accredited to comply with Australian Standards by an independent third party body?

## HOW DO YOU MAKE SURE YOU HAVE QUALITY REO IN YOUR CONCRETE?

- > ACRS certification independently confirms the Standards compliance of the materials you are buying
- > Ask for proof that the mesh you are supplied complies with AS/NZS4671 Steel Reinforcing Materials
- > The easiest way to check this is ask to see your supplier's ACRS certificate.

The Australian Certification Authority for Reinforcing Steels is an independent third party assessment body which checks Reo for Standards compliance.

It tests both the steel supplied by the steel mills in Australia and overseas to Australian reinforcing mesh manufacturers, and the finished rebar and reomesh products delivered to builders and concreters.

Not all reo and mesh meets Australian Standards. Materials are sourced widely in Australia and overseas, and manufactured to all kinds of Standards, even no Standards, so you need to check what you are getting!

- > Some builders may not consider the effects of non-compliant materials. This is where an otherwise good project can end in tears. Extensive cracking in walls and floors, visible damage, poor resale, etc.
- > Unless the steel reinforcement meets the design criteria set out in Australian Standards the results can be a concern. The steel reinforcement provides the strength that prevents structures from breaking up or even falling down.
- > Builders and concreters should comply with the Building Code of Australia (BCA). The worst thing you can do is to fail to meet the requirements of the BCA. Your work might have to be ripped up and redone.

**If you only judge products on price, you may not be getting what you pay for!**

AUSTRALIAN CERTIFICATION AUTHORITY FOR REINFORCING STEELS LIMITED



For full details of the current ACRS certificate holders can be found at [www.acrs.net.au](http://www.acrs.net.au)

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