

WELDING SAFETY ALERT



**KEEP YOUR
WORKPLACE SAFE
INSIST ON QUALIFIED
WELDERS & WELDING TO
AUSTRALIAN STANDARDS**

The Australian steel industry is based around the integrated nature of Australian Standards. The key to maintaining these standards in construction is the welding code i.e. AS1554.

The welder needs to be qualified and tested and the equipment used calibrated and approved through tested samples. The integrity of a steel structure is also dependent on the coating scheme which must be applied onsite. These Australian Standards are too often being breached in construction.

Workers' safety and the safety of the community is put at risk when dodgy bosses are looking to save costs by:

- using unqualified workers for welding,
- failing to do the required testing,
- using non-compliant steel products, or
- failing to apply the correct coating scheme.

**Make sure safety is not put at risk on your job -
insist on qualified welders.**

"COCKY'S SHIT" WELDING



THE SILICON WELD



"HAVE YOU SEEN US?"

If there's welding like this being done on your construction site then call the AMWU on 9230 5700 to speak to an AMWU organiser.

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