

Independent Third Party **A**ustralasian Standards

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Certification & Verification of Reinforcing, Prestressing &

Structural Steels

Structural Steel Compliance

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WITH ACRS YOU KNOW YOU ARE COVERED.

- Independent Third Party: The ACRS Board of Directors is structured to be independent of commercial interests. ACRS commissions its own testing, independent of suppliers
- Complies with international Standards:
 ACRS complies with governing international Standards, including ISO65
- > Not for profit: ACRS is a not for profit service to the construction industry. Costs are kept to the minimum to ensure supplier compliance
- Product specific: ACRS only assesses construction steels to AS/NZ Standards including AS/NZS4671 Reinforcing Materials, AS3600 Concrete Structures, AS2870 Slabs & Footings, AS5100 Bridge Design, AS/NZS4671 Steel Prestressing Materials, AS/NZS3679.1 Structural Steel Hot Rolled Bars & Sections, and AS/NZS1163 Cold Formed Structural Steel Hollow Sections
- > Frequent verification: ACRS reviews and attests production every three months throughout the year via independent testing, backed by rigorous annual site assessment
- A product certification body: ACRS is not a quality certification or testing certification body. ACRS product certification reviews product compliance with specific materials Standards
- Expert: ACRS assessors have technical backgrounds in construction steels

- Simple: ACRS certificates can replace individual test certificates, reducing workload and process complexity
- > Full coverage: ACRS certifies all products, all processes and all locations of each certified firm against AS/NZ Standards
- > Risk reduction: ACRS certificates reduce risk of non-compliant materials arriving on your site
- Supported by industry: ACRS member companies span the whole construction industry
- Internationally recognised: ACRS is recognised internationally as a mark of excellence for construction steels
- Certificates have only 12-month validity: All ACRS certificates are re-assessed annually against company performance to certified Standards to reduce risk of non compliant products reaching sites
- Includes local and overseas products: ACRS is non-discriminatory, and certifies over 40 companies in 14 countries
- > **Proof of compliance:** Customers don't have to ask for proof of product compliance
- Full process: Product sampling, testing, reporting and assessment are all undertaken by ACRS experts

YOU NEED TO CHECK COMPLIANCE OF THE MATERIALS TO AVOID RISK OF FAILURE. AN ACRS INDEPENDENT CERTIFICATION CAN SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE THIS RISK.