



CFMEU SAFETY ALERT

ATTENTION ALL SCAFFOLDERS DO NOT ALLOW A SCAFFOLD COLLAPSE TO KILL YOU, YOUR WORKMATES OR THE PUBLIC



Many builders do not give a stuff about safety. Sub-standard scaffold that does not meet Australian standards is being imported into Australia.

Much of this scaffold does not meet Australian Standard AS/NZS4576. Much of the gear has been manufactured in non-union sweatshops and has been designed and manufactured to specifications that are significantly inferior to Australian standards.

Components manufactured from inferior materials and tolerances or relying on inferior quality welds pose a serious safety threat. The scaffold gear is cheap but it threatens the safety of building workers.

Also some scaffold bosses are mixing components of different modular scaffolding systems. Also, much of the gear being sent to

sites is damaged and has not been serviced properly. The builders are turning a blind eye to get the jobs done cheap. Scaffold companies are forced to undercut each other to keep in business.

OUR SOLUTION—STOP WORK AND DEMAND SAFETY

If the scaffold collapses it will not just be scaffolders killed but other workers on site and even pedestrians.

DEMAND THAT:

- 1. The scaffold contractor provide a written guarantee verifying the quality of the scaffold on site.**
- 2. The builder pay for an independent audit of the scaffold gear on your site.**
- 3. The Safety Committee regularly audit scaffold gear and equipment on your site.**

PRINT THIS LEAFLET AND PLACE IT ON YOUR NOTICE BOARD AT WORK



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