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**Extension of ACRS certification Scheme to include suppliers of steel reinforcing products who utilise off-coil steel reinforcing materials processing to AS/NZS4671**

ACRS has received representations from industry specifiers, users and suppliers of steel reinforcing materials to commence assessment and certification of steel reinforcing materials processed using off-coil automatic cutting and bending equipment where such materials have been processed by a manufacturer or other supplying entity, rather than an intermediate steel reinforcing materials processor holding current certification under the ACRS Scheme.

Having considered these representations, the ACRS Board of Directors has instructed that from 1 January 2010 ACRS will commence independent, third party, voluntary assessment of any supplier possessing and operating of-coil cutting and bending machinery that supplies reinforcing materials warranted as complying with the minimum requirements of:

AS/NZS4671 – Steel Reinforcing Materials, &/or  
AS3600 – Concrete Structures, &/or  
AS5100.5 – Concrete Bridges, &/or  
AS2870 – Residential Slabs & Footings

If you have any questions regarding this development, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

For and on behalf of the ACRS Board of Directors

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