



Representation & Advocacy

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ACRS & Precasters who process steel:

Call for interested parties to form a working group

Requires action before close of business Friday 5th June!



As discussed at the Members' Meeting on Friday, there are already and will increasingly be, implications for precasters, of:

1. Specifying authorities (such as main roads, other government authorities and potentially major builders) requiring ACRS certification for all steel,
2. That requirement being extended to precasters who 'process' steel, and
3. The scope of ACRS being extended to certifying precasters who 'process' steel.

All Members are invited to advise Sarah if they wish to be involved in a working group that has been tasked with:

- Identifying an appropriate NP position on the matter, and
- Agreeing on an appropriate course of action, potentially to address the definition of steel processor in AS4671, and with ACRS.

Once interested people have been identified, working group members will be asked to each submit in writing, a brief (no more than 2 pages) discussion paper covering:

1. The implications that such actions will have on precasters,
2. Their recommended position (which NP may adopt), and
3. Their recommended course of action.

These responses will then be circulated to all members of the working group and a meeting will be held to discuss the various positions, options and agree on an action plan/timetable.

The proposed timeframe is as follows:

- Close for expressions of interest for working group participation – closes Friday 5th June
- Request working group participants to submit discussion papers – on Monday 8th June
- Submissions due on implications, proposed NP position(s) and courses of action; Working group members to provide meeting availability details for week beginning Monday 29th June – closes Friday 19th June
- Circulate responses – on Monday 22nd June
- Face to face meeting of working group – during week beginning Mon 29th June, location to be determined/advised based on participants. Meeting to determine action plan & timetable.

Therefore, please advise Sarah by [email](#), your interest in participating in the working group, before close of business Friday 5th June.

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