

ARE YOU MAKING YOUR STEEL REINFORCEMENT CONNECTIONS?

As a designer/specifier, builder, certifier or construction engineer have you registered your contact details on the SRIA website data base to keep informed of the most recent reinforcement industry developments?

Key areas we can support your professional development may be in:

- Design aids
- Technical advice & support
- Professional development
- Australian Standard interpretation
- Education
- Linkage to compliance, certification or specific testing expertise
- Historical reinforcement properties from 1895 to present
- Environmental performance & sustainability

It is free to establish this reinforcement industry linkage and stay connected. This service will provide email updates on new technical releases, presentations and professional development opportunities on steel reinforcement. Updates are provided only on the release of new developments as opposed to a regular weekly notification so that an email from SRIA will be something of key professional interest. Your personal details are managed strictly in accordance with our Privacy Policy published on the SRIA website.

SRIA chaired the national 2014 Reinforcement Detailing one-day course throughout June and July answering a myriad of questions pertaining to steel reinforcement design and supply. From the broad range of questions received the industry is clearly seeking a direct connection to the reinforcement industry expertise to address their questions or issues. SRIA's services include answering technical enquiries and the preparation of technical notes to facilitate everyday reinforcement design, fabrication and fixing. There are currently six technical notes downloadable for free from the SRIA website and a seventh is being finalised.

Our services are established to deliver practical guidance in the efficient design, detailing and supply of reinforcement and accessories streamlining the process from design through to the construction teams. Initiating the recent development of

the draft AS/NZS 2425 Bar Chairs in reinforced concrete – Product requirements and test methods, is but one example. Detailing is not currently a formal part of undergraduate training but remains a fundamental skill for successful reinforced concrete structures. We recommend reading the Reinforcement Detailing one-day national report in this Vol 40/3 issue of Concrete in Australia.

SRIA's membership comprises Processor members, Associate Members – Accessories Suppliers and the founding Australian Mill (supplier) members. Having no individual or engineering membership category, we have established this web-based tool so that you can stay connected. Registration details are overleaf.

SRIA NATIONAL SAFETY - AN IMPRESSIVE ACHIEVEMENT

The Steel Reinforcement Institute of Australia membership represents the manufacture and processing of the vast majority of steel reinforcement used in construction in Australia with engagement of a strong Associate Member base covering supplementary materials required in construction solutions. This enhances and enables the efficient and cost effective use of reinforcing steel. Links to the SRIA Member and Associate Member companies can be found on the SRIA website at www.sria.com.au

The SRIA records trend data and monitors national industry statistics on lost-time injuries (LTI's) from participating members. This trend data enables each company to compare and benchmark their safety record against the national industry values. **Historical data reveals that the Steel Reinforcement Industry in the period of the last two years has almost halved the LTI figures.** Halving the serious injury rate is an impressive achievement and reflects the safety conscious companies the SRIA represents.

At the last SRIA Board meeting Directors made special mention of this significant accomplishment.





Steel Reinforcement
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SERVICES SRIA PROVIDES

Publications: Written by experts in design, specification and construction SRIA publications are designed specifically for use by practicing engineers, architects, builders and government. Most are provided free of charge and can be downloaded from the website.

Technical support: A comprehensive technical advice service is available to the construction industry on the design and use of reinforcing steel in concrete. Activities are coordinated from the National Office in Sydney where professional staff respond to technical enquiries. Further specialised support is accessible through a broad network of experts.

Office seminars: SRIA staff regularly visit consulting engineers, specifiers and builders to discuss industry issues, projects and to further develop knowledge on the use of steel reinforcement and construction methods. Free in-house lectures are available on request.

Special research: Recent SRIA research projects include reinforcement bond tests and an extensive testing program for Class L mesh slabs. This important research is bringing the latest information and design requirements to practitioners.

Industry leadership: SRIA staff present technical papers at major national and international conferences on the latest advances in the use of steel-reinforced concrete. Copies of SRIA papers and presentations are on the website.

Professional development: As part of its commitment to the future of Australia's building industry, the SRIA lectures at universities providing up-to-date design and specification materials free of charge to over 3,000 students every year.

Awarding excellence: The SRIA presents annual Undergraduate Award for Excellence in Reinforced Concrete Design. This is a cash prize for the student who gains the highest mark in the subject in which the SRIA lecture is delivered.

Industry linkage: The SRIA works collaboratively with like associations to develop areas supporting design, education and market development.

Australian Standards: The SRIA is committed to modern, easy-to-use design standards for steel-reinforced concrete construction in Australia. The SRIA contributes to all related Australian Standards committees. SRIA staff will assist with queries regarding the interpretation of these standards.

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SRIA REGISTRATION FORM

To keep informed of the most recent industry developments, releases and presentations on steel reinforcement and to maintain your professional development, register now for the SRIA website database. Your details will remain highly confidential and we will ensure your reinforcement knowledge remains up-to-date.

You may register online at
www.sria.com.au/registration.html

or fill out your details below :

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