Hunter TAFE Rigging & Scaffolding



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Testimonial

Hunter TAFE is one of the largest and most innovative education and training providers in Australia.

Each year, we help more than 40,000 students achieve their education, learning and work skills goals through 450 rewarding and exciting nationally recognised courses and training programs. Programs are offered across 15 campuses, in the workplace, online and via distance learning.

Further, at Hunter TAFE we are focussed on working with industry to develop innovations aimed at improving the safety and operational efficiency of scaffolding systems/structures. We encourage research and development in to new products. TAFE works collaboratively with industry on establishing new procedures to assist with training operators in updated industry practices both in the classroom and in site settings.

We have been approached as a key stakeholder to review the design of the "Board Lockdown System". I believe the design makes positive enhancements to safety, contributes to significant productivity improvements, and in the future it will replace outdated procedures (including the use of tie wire, cable ties, lashing wire and other outdated components for securing steel boards on scaffold). I see the use of specially designed components like the "Scaffold lockdowns" will become an industry standard component in the near future.

I can highly recommend the use of these components for use in the training sector and more broadly, in the workplace.

Yours Sincerely

David Pike

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