

## Applicable Regulatory Restrictions

### Australasia

Waco International complies with the Australian Standards series AS/NZS 1576 (Scaffolding) and AS/NZS 4576:1995 (Guidelines for Scaffolding). These standards govern the design and operational requirements for scaffolding and cover, inter alia, the supply, erection, alteration, dismantling, maintenance and use of scaffolding equipment.

In New Zealand, the scaffolding industry is regulated by the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992. The industry also complies with the Approved Code of Practice (1995), Best Practice Guidelines for Scaffolding in New Zealand and AS/NZS 1576 which is a joint Australian/ New Zealand Standard.

The building industry in Australia is controlled through a combination of local council, state government and national acts, regulations, codes and standards. Together, this web of rules and regulations establishes the legal framework for the regulation of the construction of buildings, building standards and the maintenance of specific building safety features.

### South Africa

The design and use of formwork in South Africa is governed by the British Standard BS5975 of the 1996 "Code of Practice Falsework", whereas the access scaffolding industry in South Africa is controlled by the SANS 10085 Code of Practice. This Code of Practice governs the design, use and inspection of access scaffold. Waco International's recently acquired insulation, shot sand blasting and spray painting operations operate in accordance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993 (the "OH&S Act"), which governs all health and safety requirements in South Africa. Waco Africa is also an accredited asbestos removal company approved by the Department of Labour. Its asbestos removal activities are also governed by the OH&S Act.

### United Kingdom

The markets in which Waco UK operates are regulated by a combination of governmental and local authority regulations governing building and construction standards and the environment, the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993. Waco UK conducts regular site and factory audits using in-house expertise and third party experts to ensure compliance with these regulations and the use of best practices.

### Chile

The markets in which Form-Scaff Chile operate are regulated by Chilean national standards which are designated with the prefix NCh. Form-Scaff Chile comply with:

NCh 2501 part 1 & 2 - Regulations for scaffolding descriptions and structural stability.

NCh 997 and 998 - Scaffolding design and safety requirements.

NCh 428 - Steel design and building for temporary and permanent structures using steel as a base material.

Formwork standards are outlined in manuals from the Concrete Institute or Construction Chamber and are based on ACI 347.