

# CFMEU SAFETY ALERT

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## Killer engineering and design shorts cuts

Buildings must be constructed to very specific safety and engineering standards. Australian and other standards are well defined, and all builders have a responsibility to comply, they are accountable.

Quality builders are being undercut by dodgy builders who are taking short cuts on design and engineering - putting your safety at risk.



- Failing to follow and comply with engineering principals and standards can have fatal outcomes or result in life changing injuries, affecting you, your family and your mates.
- Builders are responsible - all work must be done in accordance with engineer approved drawings, specifications, and Australian standards.
- Builders must have quality systems in place to verify that each element is completed as designed and engineered.
- Designers, engineers, and builders have defined obligations under safety laws – it's not optional, structures must be built safely.
- If something changes, stop, and reassess, plan, and implement approved controls based on the hierarchy of controls.

If it does not look right, then it probably isn't – stand up, speak out – it's your right to ask questions.

REPORT UNSAFE WORK PRACTICES - CALL (08) 9228 6900 OR EMAIL [SAFETY@CFMEUWA.COM](mailto:SAFETY@CFMEUWA.COM)

**Stand up. Speak out. Come home.**