



AWCINSW are committed to promoting careers in wall and ceiling linings, recognising and rewarding outstanding industry achievements, and fostering a collaborative community for the advancement of our trade.

YOUR INDUSTRY

YOUR ASSOCIATION

YOUR AWCI NSW

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WHO IS THE AWCINSW

AWCI NSW & ACT is the peak industry association that represents and advocates for the interests of our members within the wall and ceiling industry. Our organisation is composed of a managing committee and a diverse membership base, including contractors, apprentices, and industry stakeholders.

The AWCINSW has been registered in NSW for over 75 years. We are extremely proud of how our contributions over this time have shaped our industry into the dynamic landscape we operate in today.

MEMBERS:

The members of AWCI NSW & ACT include:

- Contractors: Professionals and businesses involved in the installation and maintenance of wall and ceiling linings.
- Apprentices: Individuals undergoing training and education to become skilled wall and ceiling liners.
- Industry Stakeholders: Various entities and individuals who have a vested interest in the wall and ceiling industry, including suppliers, manufacturers, and other related businesses.

SERVICES AND BENEFITS:

AWCI NSW & ACT provides its members with a range of benefits, including:

- Trade nights and events
- Training programs and apprentice support
- Legal and business advice
- Workplace relations assistance
- Industry news and information
- Networking opportunities
- Discounts on insurance and fuel
- WHS programs and technical information

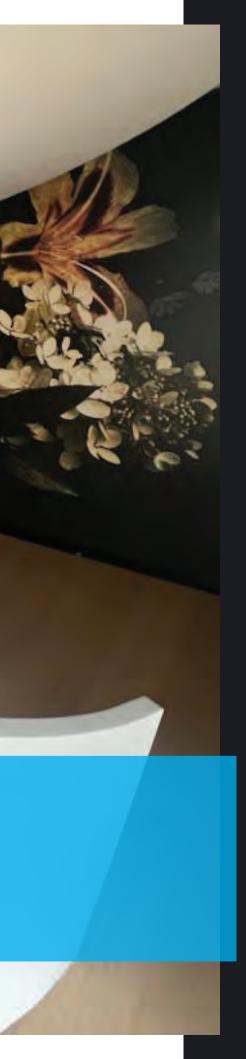
Our association also promotes the wall & ceiling industry through awards for excellence, recognition programs, education and engagement with government bodies to ensure representation and support for our members.



With a network of over 300 wall & ceiling liners across NSW, we directly assist 150 employers with their apprentice training



The Association of Wall and Ceiling Industries of New South Wales (AWCINSW) plays a pivotal role in the wall and ceiling industry in NSW by representing and advocating for our members, providing a range of benefits, and promoting industry standards and excellence.



REPRESENTATION AND ADVOCACY

AWCINSW represents the interests of our members by engaging with government bodies and industry stakeholders. We actively participate in round tables, review consultation papers, and consult with authorities in NSW, such as the Bradfield Development Authority and the NSW Building Commission. This ensures that the wall and ceiling industry has a voice in critical discussions and policy-making processes. AWCINSW also engage with key figures such as Steve Whan, Minister for Skills, TAFE, and Tertiary Education, and Justin Clancy, Shadow Minister for Skills, TAFE, and Tertiary Education, to advocate for our industry's needs.

MEMBER BENEFITS

AWCINSW provide ongoing support and unbiased assistance to members of the AWCINSW and the greater wall & ceiling industry in NSW.

TRAINING, DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

AWCINSW is committed to education and training, offering apprentice and industry training programs. We run the Apprentice Steel Cap Boot Camp and provide onsite nationally recognised training to help members grow their workforce and train apprentices. The association also offers White Card Training and targeted skills training to strengthen the trade. Our training programs are highly valued by members, as evidenced by testimonials praising the quality and impact of these initiatives.

INDUSTRY PROMOTION AND RECOGNITION

AWCINSW actively promotes careers in wall and ceiling linings, ensuring the future of the industry. The AWCINSW are actively engaged with Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR), School Career Advisors and the NSW Governments Regional Industry Engagement Program (RIEP) to promote careers in our industry. AWCINSW provide industry recognition through the Awards for Excellence program, which allows contractors to gain the recognition they deserve. AWCINSW keeps members informed about up-to-date legislation and trade pathways for skilled but not qualified tradespeople. By providing mentoring and leadership, through our Steel Cap Boot Camp sessions, AWCINSW are in a position to support the next generation of wall and ceiling liners.

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

AWCINSW is involved in corporate social responsibility initiatives, such as delivering nationally recognised training to inmates in the Dubbo Regional Justice Centre and Frank Baxter Juvenile Justice Centre. AWCINSW support mental health awareness programs through partnerships with organisations like Mates in Construction and the RUOK Foundation. These efforts demonstrate our commitment to the broader community and the well-being of our apprentices.

AWCINSW's involvement in the wall and ceiling industry in NSW is comprehensive and multifaceted. Through representation, member benefits, training, industry promotion, and corporate social responsibility, AWCINSW ensure that the industry thrives and that our members are well-supported and recognised. Our efforts contribute to the growth and sustainability of the wall and ceiling industry in NSW.

HOW AWCINSW

BENEFIT & CONTRIBUTE

TO OUR MEMBERS

SUCCESS

The Association of Wall and Ceiling Industries of New South Wales (AWCINSW) provides numerous benefits to the wall and ceiling industry in NSW, ensuring its growth, sustainability, and recognition. Here are the key ways AWCINSW benefits the industry:

The association provides mentoring and leadership to the next generation of wall and ceiling liners, ensuring the future of the industry. We offer trade pathways for skilled but not qualified tradespeople, helping them gain the qualifications they need.

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CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION



AWCINSW keeps members informed about the latest industry news, legislation, and technical information. This ensures that wall and ceiling liners are aware of their responsibilities and can stay compliant with regulations.

AWCINSW represents the interests of wall and ceiling liners by engaging with government bodies and industry stakeholders. AWCINSW participate in round tables, review consultation papers, and consult with authorities to ensure the industry has a voice in critical discussions and policy-making processes.

AWCINSW benefits the wall and ceiling industry in NSW by advocating for its interests, providing comprehensive training and education, offering industry recognition, supporting members with various benefits, facilitating networking opportunities, keeping members informed, engaging in corporate social responsibility, and providing mentoring and leadership. These efforts contribute to the growth, sustainability, and recognition of the industry.

ADVOCACY AND REPRESENTATION

TRAINING AND EDUCATION

MEMBER BENEFITS AWCINSW offers comprehensive training programs, including apprentice and industry training, the Apprentice Steel Cap Boot Camp, and onsite nationally recognised training. These programs help members grow their workforce, train apprentices, and strengthen their skills, ensuring a well-trained and competent workforce.

INDUSTRY RECOGNITION

Through the Awards for Excellence program, AWCINSW provides industry recognition to contractors, allowing them to gain the acknowledgment they deserve for their work. This recognition helps elevate the standards and reputation of the industry.

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES AWCINSW offers a range of benefits to our members, including access to trade nights, events, legal and business advice, discounts on insurance and fuel, workplace relations assistance, and WHS programs. These benefits support members in running their businesses effectively and meeting their obligations.

The association provides numerous networking opportunities through webinars, contractor forums, and social events. These events allow members to connect, share knowledge, and collaborate, fostering a sense of community within the industry.

OUR REGISTERED TRAINING ORGANISATION

As a Registered Training Organisation (RTO 70210), AWCI NSW & ACT can access Smart & Skilled funding in NSW, which provides government-subsidised training to eligible students. This funding helps reduce the cost of training for apprentices and trainees, making it more affordable and accessible.

By accessing Smart & Skilled funding, AWCI NSW & ACT can offer high-quality, nationally recognised training programs at a lower cost, which benefits the industry in several ways:

INCREASED ACCESSIBILITY

More individuals can afford to undertake training, leading to a larger, more skilled workforce.

HIGHER STANDARDS

Subsidised training ensures that apprentices receive comprehensive education and hands-on experience, raising the overall quality of work in the industry.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Our commitment to training helps in developing a pipeline of skilled workers who are well-prepared to meet the demands of the wall and ceiling industry.

INDUSTRY GROWTH

By making training more accessible, the industry can grow and innovate, staying competitive in the market.

SUPPORT FOR EMPLOYERS

Employers benefit from having access to a pool of well-trained apprentices, reducing the time and resources needed for on-the-job training.

Overall, accessing
Smart & Skilled funding
allows AWCI NSW
& ACT to support
the growth and
development of the wall
and ceiling industry by
providing affordable,
high-quality training to
the next generation of
skilled workers.





AWCINSW'S RESPONSIBILITY

TO OUR MEMBERS

AND THEIR RESOURCES

AWCI NSW & ACT manages its financial resources responsibly and returns benefits to the industry through several key initiatives and practices:

By leveraging these resources,
AWCINSW supports the growth, sustainability,
and recognition of the wall and ceiling industry in NSW,
ensuring our members have the tools
and knowledge they need to succeed.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

1. STRATEGIC ALLOCATION

Funds are strategically allocated to various programs and services that directly benefit members and the industry, such as training, events, and legal advice.

2. TRANSPARENCY

The association maintains transparency in its financial dealings, ensuring that members are aware of how funds are being utilised.

3. COST-EFFECTIVE OPERATIONS

By negotiating discounts on insurance, fuel, and other services, AWCI NSW & ACT ensures that members receive maximum value for their contributions.

RETURNING BENEFITS TO THE INDUSTRY

1. TRAINING AND EDUCATION

AWCI NSW & ACT invests in apprentice and industry training programs, including our Steel Cap Boot Camp, to develop a skilled workforce.

2. INDUSTRY RECOGNITION

Through our Awards for Excellence program, AWCINSW recognises and promotes outstanding work within the industry, enhancing the reputation of its members.

3. ADVOCACY AND REPRESENTATION

AWCINSW engages with government bodies and other industry associations to represent the interests of wall and ceiling liners, ensuring their voices are heard in policy-making processes.

4. NETWORKING AND EVENTS

AWCI NSW & ACT organises trade nights, social events, and forums that provide members with opportunities to network, share knowledge, and build business relationships.

5. SUPPORT SERVICES

Members have access to a range of support services, including legal and business advice, workplace relations assistance, and WHS programs, which help them navigate industry challenges and improve their operations.

6. DISCOUNT PROGRAMS

By offering discounts on essential services like insurance and fuel, the association helps members reduce their operational costs.

Through these efforts, AWCI NSW & ACT ensures that our financial resources are managed effectively and that the benefits are returned to the industry, fostering growth, development, and a strong sense of community among our members.

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

1. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

AWCI NSW & ACT supports initiatives like mental health programs and training for inmates, demonstrating a commitment to social responsibility and community well-being.

2. MENTORSHIP AND LEADERSHIP

The association provides mentoring and leadership opportunities for the next generation of wall and ceiling liners, ensuring the industry's future growth and sustainability.

GOVERNMENT BODIES THE AWCINSW ARE ACTIVELY INVOLVED WITH TO ENSURE OUR INDUSTRY HAS REPRESENTATION:



Currently collaborating with OBC to create a digital platform for industry stakeholders to gain an understanding in what it takes to achieve a quality finish.



Attending Round Tables, reviewing consultation papers, consulting with Bradfield Development Authority



ENGAGEMENT WITH STEVE WHAN

Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education

ENGAGEMENT WITH JUSTIN CLANCY

Shadow Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education



NSW REGIONAL INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT
PROGRAM (RIEP PROGRAM) (Department of
Education and Department of Employment, Education
and Workplace Relations (DEWWR))











HOW YOUR ORGANISATION CAN BE

INVOLVED WITH THE AWCINSW

Members of AWCINSW should consider becoming involved and supporting the organisation for <u>several compelling reasons</u>:

INDUSTRY SUPPORT

Firstly, being part of AWCINSW provides an invaluable opportunity for professional development. The organisation offers access to a wealth of resources, training sessions, and workshops designed to enhance skills and knowledge in the industry. By participating, members can stay updated with the latest trends and practices, which can greatly benefit their careers.

BRAND VISIBILITY

Members gain significant exposure by using the AWCINSW & ACT's digital assets provided to members each year. Your company will be listed as a preferred contractor on our website, this provides the public confidence that you are a reputable business that invests in giving back to your industry. By using our logo in your marketing, you are telling your clients and suppliers that you are part of an industry association that supports and values your contributions.

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Our association fosters a sense of community among its members. Networking with like-minded professionals not only opens doors for collaboration but also creates a supportive environment where members can share experiences, challenges, and solutions. This camaraderie can lead to lasting professional relationships and mentorship opportunities.

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

By supporting AWCINSW, this means you are contributing to the advocacy for our association - by supporting AWCINSW, you are investing in your industry's future - paying forward and being involved.

MARKET INFLUENCE

Members can influence industry standards and practices by being involved with AWCINSW & ACT, helping shape the future of your wall & ceiling industry.

RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

The AWCINSW Awards for Excellence is a prestigious program that offers contractors across NSW the opportunity to put their dedication & skills in the spotlight it deserves. Our awards program in NSW is second to none and offers our members an invaluable platform to showcase their workmanship.

ACCESS TO EXPERTISE

AWCINSW & ACT members benefit from our expert advice, industry knowledge and specialist services, which can enhance your business and operational strategies.





Insulation installers... want to get EEC Certified? AWCI NSW is here to help

To transition to Net Zero, Australia needs a trained, experienced workforce. Want to be part of it?

Discover how to become a Certified Insulation Installer, with the support of the AWCINSW.

WHAT IS AN EEC CERTIFIED INSULATION INSTALLER?

Certified Insulation Installers stand out as those who understand the benefits of insulation, and can safely and effectively install insulation to deliver healthy, comfortable homes and workplaces.

Get certified to demonstrate best-in-class installation practices and participate in government programs that require certification.

WHY GET EEC CERTIFIED?

Insulation is an essential component of a healthy, comfortable building. Adequate insulation can increase thermal comfort, lower heating and cooling bills, and reduce the prevalence of illness and death. Insulation needs to be properly installed in order to deliver its full value in both existing and new buildings.

With government, industry and consumers backing a future greener world, it will all start with the energy efficiency of a home – everyone needs a home, every home needs adequate well performing insulation – the future is green!

PRE REQUISITES & EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

The pre-requisites must be met before an application is considered, including:

- Attainment of five specific units of competency
- Working for a company that has Public Liability insurance coverage for \$5 million

THE AWCINSW ARE HERE TO HELP

AWCINSW has qualified trainers and assessors who can work with you to achieve all the units of competency needed for EEC certification, including:

- Attainment of a General Construction Induction certificate (white card)
- CPCCWHS2001 Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry
- CPCCOM1015 Carry out measurements and calculations
- CPCCCM2012 Work safely at heights
- CPCCPB3014 Install bulk insulation and pliable membrane products
- EECOO1 Prepare for insulation retrofitting within ceiling spaces

Once you have these units under your belt, you're well on your way to EEC certification. For more information visit: www.awcinsw.au

*The EEC are independent from the AWCINSW. The AWCINSW can assist you with getting your 5 pre-requisite units for submission to the EEC. A further assessment by the EEC will follow. The EEC will guide you through what evidence you will be required to submit for EEC Certification (see step 4) or go to excertified organ.

AWCINSW offer a Recognised Prior Learning for the 5 units (excluding the white card).



CONFIRM THAT
YOU MEET ALL
PRE-REQUISITES

COMPLETE THE EEC
APPLICATION
FORM
eeccertified.org.au

PAY THE APPLICATION FEE

EEC PROFESSIONAL
CERTIFIERS
ASSESS YOUR
APPLICATION

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GENERAL CONSTRUCTION INDUCTION (WHITE CARD) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT RTO 70210









The AWCINSW General Construction Induction (White Card) training and assessment offers candidates a highly developed, mandatory entry level program for anyone who is looking for work in the construction industry.

Our White Card Training is achieved through the AWCINSW Registered Training Organisation (RTO 70210) and is delivered by qualified and experienced trainers and assessors.

AWCINSW offer White Card Training across various location in Sydney and Regional NSW. White Card Training is completed in a small group classroom with trainers and assessors with you every step of the way.



CPCWHS1001: Prepare to work safety in the construction industry.

Study Mode: > Face to Face classroom setting

Duration of Course: > 1 full day (minimum 8 hours including breaks)

Units Include:: > Work Health & Safety legislation

> Hazards, Risks and Control Measures

> Communication and Reporting

> Incident Response.



Entry Requirements

Candidates must be 15 years of age or older, be proficient in spoken and written English, (SafeWork NSW requires that assessment is undertaken in English) Provide 100 points of original identification on the day or training.

INDICATIVE COSTS:

AWCINSW Members \$110 | Non Members \$150

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WANT MORE INFORMATION?

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DO YOUR QUALIFICATIONS MEASURE UP

AWCI NSW can help fast track your employees to a recognised trade qualification today.

CPC31220

Certificate III in wall & ceiling linings through our Recognised Prior Learning (RPL), offers trades people across NSW an opportunity to gain the qualification they deserve.

AWCINSW

Our RPL program is designed and developed by qualified and experienced wall & ceiling liners. AWCINSW continues to assist experienced but unqualified tradespeople gain the recognition they deserve.

You can be on you way to being a qualified wall & ceiling liner in no time!

Call us to talk your RPL opportunities!
We know you deserve it!

Contact us today

We can guide you through the whole application process.

Our qualified trainers will help create a portfolio of works that can be submitted as evidence of workplace experience.





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CPC31220 CERTIFICATE III IN WALL AND CEILING LININGS RECOGNISED PRIOR LEARNING PROGRAM









The AWCINSW CPC31220 Certificate III in Wall and Ceiling Linings Recognised Prior Learning (RPL) offers tradespeople access to a highly developed, industry specific RPL program that is designed by the wall & ceiling industry to ensure you get the recognition you deserve to become a licensed wall & ceiling liner.

AWCINSW only employ qualified and experienced wall & ceiling liners who must also hold a qualification in training and assessing. AWCINSW trainers and assessors will guide you every step of the way of your RPL program. If you have the industry experience, you deserve the recognition!



Study Mode: Focus on onsite assessment and evidence gathering.

Duration of Course: This will depend on your enthusiasm to

submit your evidence to us

Total Units: 29 Units (22 Core and 7 Elective) RPL must be

acheived for a successful outcome



Click here for the Steel Cap Boot Camp vid and keep in touch to see if we can assist you further.



Entry Requirements

EMPLOYMENT

Candidates must have at least 3 years industry experience, be an Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident and have sufficient language, literacy and numeracy skills to be able to complete assessments in written format.

If you require assistance, please contact us to discuss options we can make available to you.

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CAREER OUTCOMES & PATHWAYS

- ▶ Wall & Ceiling Liner
- Plasterer
- Wall & Ceiling License

WHO THE BOARD

IS MADE UP OF

The AWCI NSW & ACT board of management is composed of dedicated professionals who represent and advocate for the interests of all our members. The managing committee includes

These individuals are proactively involved in our management team, bringing a wealth of experience and expertise to the table. This experience and expertise ensures that the association effectively addresses the needs and concerns of our members. The roles of the management team involves providing strategic direction, advocating for industry interests, and ensuring that members have access to valuable resources such as training, legal advice, and networking opportunities.

The commitment of the management team assists in promoting industry excellence, safety, and growth, benefiting both the members and the broader wall and ceiling industry in NSW.

To be on the AWCINSW management team, each representative must

- achieve the fit and proper person test,
- must be directly involved in a business that has wall & ceiling linings as it's core business and
- must be willing to share knowledge and experience across all areas of our industry, including technical expertise and business management.



SHANE CROKER President

Shane has been involved with AWCINSW for over 20 years.

As President of AWCINSW, Shane believes the role of the AWCINSW is to be a strong and united representative body that deals with issues relevant to our trade. Shane strongly encourages anyone in the wall and ceiling trade to become actively involved in the association—it is through the support of this association that our industry can gather momentum and move forward together as a group, rather than facing the struggle on our own.

Shane is committed to apprentice training within the industry and furthering the training process.



JANE BARNES
Executive Director

Jane has been employed with AWCINSW since 2008 and oversees the day to day running of the AWCINSW.

Jane enjoys the challenges that working for an industry association presents, ensuring legislative procedures are followed, compliance and reporting are followed through and members' needs are addressed.

She believes the success of an industry association lies within the membership it represents—it's your industry, your association, your business, your voice—you need it to be heard; Become involved!



LANCE CARR Delegate

Lance has been in the wall and ceiling industry now for 18 years, running a small company in regional NSW.

He joined AWCINSW to bring value and give back as much as possible to the industry. Lance loves seeing apprentices come through his company, supporting and training them all at the highest level, building a strong generation of tradesmen.

He is proud to be involved with this industry association and to be alongside like minded professionals wanting the best for the future of our industry.



CRAIG BIETOLA
Senior Vice President

Craig started Bietola Interiors 20 years ago, however, he has been working in the industry as a wall and ceiling liner for 24 years.

As a second-generation wall and ceiling liner, Craig is very passionate about progressing the association and keeping quality workmanship in the wall and ceiling industry. He joined the AWCINSW executive committee to help make a difference to the industry and to help bring more people into the association.



MARK GOUSEV
Operations Manager

Mark has been working in the wall and ceiling industry for over 25 years, and was also introduced to the AWCI during his apprenticeship days when he competed in Workskills competitions.

Mark wants to contribute and give back to the industry through the

Mark wants to contribute and give back to the industry through the AWCINSW channel and introduce AWCINSW to new members.

Mark wants AWCINSW to have more awareness and acknowledgment in the industry, and unite members to a central place where everyone works together and progresses the industry to give the trade the recognition it deserves. Mark wants AWCINSW to have more awareness and acknowledgment in the industry, and unite members to a central place where everyone works together and progresses the industry to give the trade the recognition it deserves.



TRISTAN BETHELL
Delegate

Tristan has been in the wall & ceiling industry for over 24 years. His interest in being part of the AWCINSW Executive is to provide assistance, experience and be part of a team that ensures our industry is maintained as a skilled and highly regarded trade. "It's important to encompass the new and old of our industry, encouraging new members and apprentices. Together we are stronger. I encourage any wall & ceiling liner to be part of this association. Its' focus is on the wall & ceiling contractor and we need this in our trade."



RON BISSETT Delegate

Ron is a qualified and licensed painter and decorator with 40 years' building industry experience. He is a member of the AWCI National Technical Trade Committee; ASNZS 2311 (Guide to the Painting of Buildings) Committee and CH-003 (Paints and related materials) Committee.

Ron has been involved in the plastering industry for the past 22 years and believes being an AWCINSW executive member is very important, as it provides the ability to affect positive industry changes at both state and federal levels.



CODY WHITTAKER
Delegate

Cody started in the plastering industry in 2011 as a labourer and eventually undertook his apprenticeship in Carpentry. Cody flourished under the mentorship of an employer who encouraged him to undertake leadership roles and gave him opportunities to work with clients and stakeholders to complete jobs. This guidance lead him down the path from a career in plastering, to now owning his own business and being on the board for AWCINSW.

Cody is passionate about building and expanding a network of local plasterers, builders and similar trades to form a community for all these trades to work and grow harmoniously with each other in the Albury, Wodonga and surrounding areas.



VIC MALISHEV Delegate

Vic has been involved in the wall & ceiling industry since the early 1990's when employed by Boral and soon after, joined his fathers' contracting business; E&W Linings. Vic was fortunate to learn the ropes from such an experienced and admired plasterer.

Vic's main aim is to give back to the industry that he feels so strongly about.

"The AWCINSW is all about its members – The Plasterer. As a plasterer, we all need support, guidance, or reference at some point in time. The AWCINSW has a very strong understanding of what the plasterer needs, and the right people in place to help."



"AWCINSW's involvement in corporate social responsibility initiatives is commendable.

AWCINSW's efforts in mental health awareness and training programs for the next generation of wall & ceiling liners is inspiring.

Mates in Construction are proud to be part of the AWCINSW

Steel Cap Boot Camp, helping the next generation of wall & ceiling liners tackle mental health in the construction industry.

-Mates in Construction





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