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International Certifications Awarded to Commercial Interior and Construction Firm, Comace



A leading commercial interior and construction firm in Adelaide has been awarded two international certifications for management and safety systems, making them one of the only commercial interior and construction firms of its size in South Australia to receive this recognition and one of only a handful of Australian firms in the industry to hold both certifications.

Following a lengthy and rigorous certification process, Comace has been awarded the certifications of ISO-9001 and AS-4801 by TQCS International, one of the fastest growing certification bodies in the world. These certifications apply to all of Comace's divisions of construction, joinery and maintenance, which have built up over the last 27 years and now employ 22 staff.

Stuart Batchelor, General Manager of TQCS International said, "This is an excellent achievement for Comace. The ISO-9001 and AS-4801 certifications represent an international standard and Comace has proved beyond doubt that their management and safety systems reach this very high measure."

Rick Green, Operations Support and Safety Manager for Comace said, "While we have always been proud of our extremely high safety and management standards, we are delighted to have had them assessed and affirmed by a recognised, industry-neutral

international body. These certifications give our customers additional peace of mind when it comes to safety and risk management.”

The ISO-9001 certification recognises Comace’s compliance to international management systems in areas such as customer liaison, internal communication, issue resolution and continuous improvement, ensuring they reach an international standard of quality.

The AS-4801 certification demonstrates compliance relating to internal and external safety systems, including safety performance, preventative measures and safety monitoring. Comace has strived to achieve and maintain safety standards that are second-to-none within the industry, resulting in an incident rate of 0.057% over the last three years, which is extremely low compared to the industry average.

Paul Williams, Managing Director of Comace commented, “Comace has raised the bar for other commercial interior and construction firms, by highlighting the increasing importance of Occupational Health and Safety in this industry. Other firms with these certifications in the commercial building industry are much larger and we’re proud that we continue to punch above our weight.”

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For more than 27 years, Comace has provided high quality commercial construction, joinery and maintenance services. Comace’s operations are managed from its base in Adelaide, South Australia. For more information see www.comace.com.au

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