

Sector Group Committee Candidate

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SPECIALIST CONTRACTOR NOMINEE



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Aus Struct

My name is Nigel Cunniffe. My career started in 1984 as a builders labourer for a plumbing company. After working for 6 months as a labourer, I was offered an adult apprentice in plumbing/roofing.

After completing my apprenticeship, (receiving the S.G.Mansfield Prize for Most Outstanding Plumbing Apprentice) and becoming a fully licenced plumber, I worked as a sub-contractor, then formed my own company in the field of domestic gutters and roofing replacement around the inner city of Melbourne.

Around 1997, I was specialising in roofing works at the Hastings BHP Plant. I was asked to design/ implement a system for roof replacements whilst keeping the plant in full production. I designed a frame system called a Roof Access Working Platform that proved its worth. Aus Struct received the Master Builders Victoria Excellence in Construction Award 2004 in Health and Safety due to this milestone in construction.

Furthering my involvement with the Master Builders Victoria, I have been a Specialist Contractor Sector Committee member since 2012 and had 1 years' service on the Council of Management

Upon further studies, I completed a commercial builders licence in 2016 and have been involved in writing roof reports for various clients regarding non-compliant roof/cladding installations. I would like to be placed in a position where I can provide my knowledge of this sector of the building industry. I feel that the relevant codes and compliance need urgent rectification.

I believe that I am the person to be instrumental in this rectification.