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ShedSafe[™] accredition for Fair Dinkum Sheds

air Dinkum Homes & Sheds, one of Australia's leading distributors of residential garages, carports, barns, farm sheds and industrial and commercial buildings, is leading the industry to be one of the first businesses to receive The Australian Steel Institute's (ASI) new industry benchmark for steel sheds - ShedSafe™.

ShedSafe™ accreditation, which was officially launched in November 2010, came about after the ASI learned that most sheds that had structural failures during cyclone Larry in 2006, were not built to the standards set by the Building Code of Australia (BCA). Evidence of under-engineered sheds has also been discovered in areas across Australia.

ShedSafe™ accreditation means that companies ensure all guidelines set by the BCA are adhered to in the design of your shed,

Fair Dinkum Homes & Sheds underwent a rigorous independent auditing and certification process by an ASI appointed panel of independent engineers and specialists.

Being ShedSafe™ accredited is a commitment that buildings designed for each of the 130 nationwide distributors of Fair Dinkum







Homes & Sheds adhere to and complies with the Building Code of Australia (BCA).

"In the past, shopping around for a shed has been a time consuming and confusing process for consumers," says Travis Griffin, Business Manager, Fair Dinkum Homes & Sheds. "Luckily the ASI has done the leg work by implementing ShedSafe™, so consumers no longer need to navigate the complexities of building codes as it has all been researched and tested for them," he says. "At Fair Dinkum Homes & Sheds our motto is 'real sheds, real value' and the ShedSafe™ accreditation is another reason why we are Australia's leading distributor of steel structures. If you are dealing with a company that is not ShedSafe™ accredited, you should ask them why?".

Primarily, ShedSafe™ is about safety for the consumer and it serves to protect the investment in a shed and its contents.

"We are extremely proud that we are one of the first businesses in Australia to receive ShedSafe™ accreditation," says Travis Griffin. "Being a ShedSafe™ accredited member means that we provide certified ShedSafe™ designs that comply with the standards set by the BCA to all of our distributors."

From Bendigo to Bundaberg, Alexandria to Alice Springs, Fair Dinkum Homes & Sheds has a local distributor that can supply a range of residential garages and carports, barns, farm sheds and industrial and commercial buildings to suit everyone's needs.

But there is no such thing as a standard Fair Dinkum Shed. All designs can be customised according to the customers' needs using their exclusive MultiBuild® software. This allows you to change the design on the spot as well as incorporate options such as sliding or roller doors, personal access doors, garaports, lean-to's, mezzanine floors and more. MultiBuild® software will update your quote and drawings instantly based on ShedSafe™ engineering principles so you are assured your customisation requirements do not impact the safety of the structure.

When Martin & Melissa Duck of Camden NSW inherited a property in scenic Werombi, they visited their local Fair Dinkum Distributor looking for some assistance in choosing a large building to be used for storage, as an onsite workshop and as entertaining space on special occasions.

"The whole process was so easy, from our first enquiries with the friendly staff, helping with the design of our shed, through to delivery and construction; everything was professional, smooth and hassle free! With great communication, punctuality and a fantastic shed we have no hesitation in recommending Fair Dinkum Sheds to anyone - we'll certainly be back again" said Mr Duck.

Whether it's for storage or for a family escape, a functional carport or a farm building, Fair Dinkum Homes & Sheds has the range, the quality and competitive pricing to suit everyone's needs.

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