



To whom it may concern

Reference Nick Collins

I have known Nick Collins in a professional capacity for over 5 years. This was first when he was operating as *Safetor Anchors* and more recently as Collins Corporation. I have often used Nick to provide information and advice on a variety of applications on roof anchors and the safe use of them. I have keenly followed the development of his various anchors and witnessed the testing of some of them to destruction. Nick is the most knowledgeable person on roof anchors that I have ever met in over thirty years experience as a health and safety inspector. In the design and use of roof anchors he has also brought a strong safety perspective that translates to his products being designed to be as safe as is possible. In his testing, safety factor ratings are far exceeded. This has been acknowledged by the Safety Awards received for safety design.

Nick's practical experience as a roofer, crane operator and designer have combined to provide him with a well rounded knowledge of working at heights, safely. When coupled with his research and understanding of standards and applicable loadings to various equipment and processes I consider Nick to have expert knowledge in the area of roof anchors.

I have built a professional relationship with Nick as a means of keeping myself up to date in the area of roof anchors because of a general lack of specific information and guidance in New Zealand on the subject. Also I was unable to find technical information on anchors from other producers to the level that Nick has provided.

Over the years I have had many discussions with Nick over incidents of poor safety practices on many sites and have always found his advice and information to be accurate, technically sound and generally of a high standard.

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