

Atlas Ward wins Quality Welding Certification

Atlas Ward was presented with their ISO 3834-2 certificate by Tim Jessop, Chief Executive of TWI Certification Ltd in November 2007.

BS EN ISO 3834 Part 2 (Quality Requirements for Fusion Welding of Metallic Materials) certification is co-ordinated by TWI Certification Ltd and EWF (European Welding Federation).



Bernard Overfield, Quality and

Inspection Manager, Atlas Ward said: “We are delighted to have received this certification and feel it demonstrates our on-going commitment to our high levels of quality throughout the state of the art facilities. We have recently extended our quality system, which also includes ISO 9001, and we can now meet the full requirements of the 5th edition of the NSSS (National Structural Steelwork Specification) and the new harmonised structural steelwork specification BS EN 1090, which is due for publication in 2008. These specifications require companies to have a system for the management of welding and to meet the requirements of BS EN ISO 3834.”

Nigel Pickard, Managing Director, Atlas Ward, said: “Attaining the BS EN 3834 certification is a very positive step forward for Atlas Ward. We now have all the principle fabrication facilities within the Severfield-Rowen Group, namely Severfield-Reeve Structures, Watson Steel and ourselves qualified to the desired standards. This further strengthens the Group’s drive for raising the standards in Quality & Production Control. It also prepares the Group for compliance with the new codes & standards, notably BS EN 1090 which requires BS EN ISO 3834 and which supersedes BS EN 5950 when introduced in April 2008.”