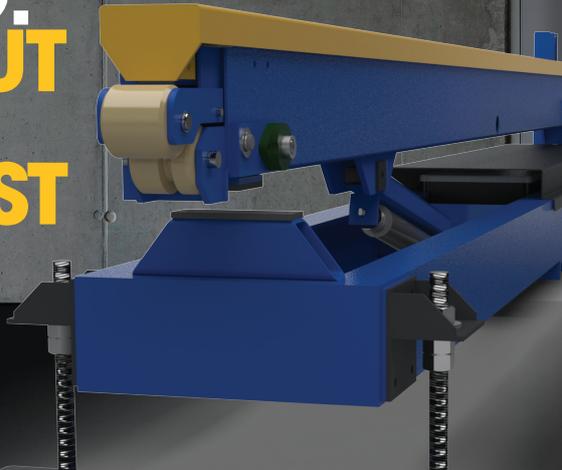


## THE SAFETY ISSUE

### STAKPRO: IT'S ABOUT MORE THAN JUST SAFETY



**Today, obligations of the employer, in terms of workplace health and safety (WHS), are far greater than they have ever been.**

When it comes to lifting and stacking completed trusses or frames, many fabricators may not be aware of their obligations. Regulations require the employer to identify manual handling tasks and then take actions to either eliminate or reduce the hazard and/or associated risks. Simply adopting a team lifting policy in many cases doesn't cut it as the coordinated effort can often lead to new risks and hazards, such as someone tripping, size differences, lack of coordination, etc.

The fact is that even a disgruntled ex-employee could foreseeably raise a claim in future against many fabricators that have simply continued to do things the way they have always been done. And the scary part, they could win!

At Vekta, we saw these changes coming and for this reason, purchased the rights to a well-known lifting system for trusses and frames from a company that was shutting down. The Stakpro truss and frame product lines can become extremely important parts of your WHS strategies. They eliminate the lifting hazard and do so in a way that actually increases your plant efficiency! Rather than using teams to lift trusses and frames, the operation is done easily with just one person and a wireless remote – freeing up other employees to get on with other, value adding tasks. The operation can also be completed faster, adding up to huge yearly savings in labour.

It isn't often that you can both eliminate a hazard while at the same time making your operation more efficient in a cost-effective manner! Every plant currently manually lifting trusses and frames should investigate the suitability of a Stakpro truss or frame lifting system. Be proactive- not reactive!

**For more information visit <https://vekta.com.au/stakpro> or contact us now.**

## OUR CORE VALUES

From engineering and design to the manufacturing of products and building relationships, Vekta upholds these core values.

### SAFETY

#### IT'S TOP OF OUR LIST

From design to engineering, manufacturing, install and training - safety supersedes everything at Vekta.

### EXCELLENCE

#### OUR PRODUCTS LEAD THE WAY

At Vekta, we are continuously striving for excellence in our engineering, manufacturing, software and customer relations

### TECHNOLOGY

#### WE'RE ALWAYS INNOVATING

Vekta is highly adaptable and we pride ourselves on providing innovative technological solutions that are customised for each individual business and their unique needs.

### CUSTOMER FOCUS

#### WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED

From buying, installation, training and technical support Vekta focuses on the customer- their needs, their requirements, their satisfaction.

## THE SAFETY ISSUE



**THIEN NGUYEN**  
Service and Support Engineer

**Q: Tell us a bit about your family?**

**A:** My parents emigrated from Vietnam in the 80's and came to Australia as refugees. I'm the middle child with a great older brother and lovely younger sister (on occasions).

**Q: What did you want to be growing up?**

**A:** I've always wanted to be a professional athlete growing up, and that dream was well and truly alive until I discovered video games when I was 14. I could never really find the balance after that.

**Q: What helped you decide you wanted to work at Vekta?**

**A:** I decided I wanted to work at Vekta during my interview, when I got an insight into the culture within the company. Vekta is very big on family values and very focused on completing work at high standards.

**Q: What has been your favourite memory/achievement at Vekta?**

**A:** Getting to know all the staff at Vekta, I've never been at a company where so many good people are gathered.

**Q: What are some other places that you have lived?**

**A:** Other than being in Perth my whole life, I spent 4 months living in Vancouver, Canada.

**Q: If you could live in any place at all in the world what would it be?**

**A:** I'd have to say Norway, I love cold weather and I would spend my time chasing the Northern Lights



**Q: What did you want to be growing up?**

**A:** I never really knew what I wanted to be when I was younger, but I started taking things apart at a young age to see how they worked and I got better at putting them back together. Maybe my Mum knew I was going to be an engineer.

**Q: Before working at Vekta, what was the most unusual or interesting job you have ever had?**

**A:** While I worked in Queensland as an Electrical Engineer, I started my own business doing custom electronic work and repairs (mostly vintage gaming systems) that was a lot of fun, and the clients were extremely unusual sometimes.

**Q: What helped you decide you wanted to work at Vekta?**

**A:** I have always been a big fan of automation and hardware/software

integration so the job role seemed like a good fit. I knew I wanted the job after I met Ed for the first time and he told me about himself, Vekta and his employees, he totally won me over.

**Q: What do you like to do in your spare time?**

**A:** When I am not studying I like to pursue my own projects in software and electronics, play video games and watch terrible horror movies.

**Q: What are some other places that you have lived?**

**A:** I am currently living in Melbourne, I moved here from Queensland to escape the heat!

**Q: What is your favourite animal? And why?**

**A:** The Pterodactyl, it's an apex predator that flies- enough said!



**RYAN BURTENSHAW**  
Service and Support Engineer (Melbourne Based)