

NON-STRUCTURAL FRAMING 3RD PARTY CERTIFICATION

Demand 3rd Party Certification and Here's Why!

Without 3rd party certification, there is no guarantee that you will receive...

- Correct Steel Thickness
- Correct Yield Strength
- Correct Galvanized Coating Thickness
- A Product that Complies with IBC 2006 Code



SSFSA members *are the only* Architectural Testing Inc. (ATI) third party certified manufacturers of non-structural drywall studs in the industry. Certification is independently validated by Architectural Testing. *For verification of code compliance certification, please visit www.SSFSA.com.*

What are the Risks Without 3rd Party Certification?

- Non-Certified products resulting in costly labor for tear-out and replacement.
- Structure failures ending in major damages and lawsuits.
- Don't risk your reputation, specify products that guarantee compliance.

What is the Reason for Certification?

To assure the products are manufactured per code requirements of IBC 2006 and ASTM Standard C645.

What Does Code Certification Mean?

SSFSA member companies are inspected randomly and unannounced by a third party independent inspection agency twice a year.

What are They Inspecting?

- Steel Thickness
- Steel Yield Strength
- Galvanized Coating Thickness

Critical Product Dimensions

- Web, Flange & Lip
- Flare & Over-Bend

Member Measurements

- Length, Crown, Camber, Bow, Twist
- Punch-Out Measurements
- Individual Member Markings

Who Sets These Standards?

- ASTM Requirements

How is Certified Steel Identified?

Simply look for the certification pallet label.

