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September 15, 2011

Dear Building Official:

I am writing to you on behalf of the ICC Los Angeles Basin Chapter Inspection Committee to request that your department recognize fabricators of structural steel, reinforced concrete, wood wall panels and metal building systems accredited by the International Accreditation Service (IAS) and fabricators approved by the City of Los Angeles . Both City of Los Angeles fabricator approval program and IAS Fabricator Accreditation Program provide assurance that the fabrication facility has been evaluated in accordance with Section 1704.2.2 of the *International Building Code*®. Our goal is to provide building departments and fabricators with standardized programs to increase uniformity throughout the region.

The ICC Los Angeles Basin Chapter Inspection Committee reviewed the IAS Fabricator Accreditation Program and has deemed it as an acceptable means for building departments to approve fabricators of structural steel, reinforced concrete, wood wall panels and metal building systems. IAS is a nonprofit subsidiary of the International Code Council (ICC). The origin of the IAS Fabricator Accreditation Program dates back to 1958 when the program first got its start under the International Conference of Building Officials (ICBO). If your department already has regulatory language that references ICBO for fabricator approval, please replace it with IAS.

**Request for Building Departments**

The Los Angeles Basin Chapter Inspection Committee requests that building departments/inspectors ask fabricators for the following documents to facilitate approval of the project.

**IAS Certificate of Accreditation**

Fabricators accredited by IAS are issued a certificate of accreditation. You may verify their current IAS Certificates of Accreditation online at: http://www.iasonline.org/more/search.html . See sample Certificate of Accreditation attached.

Or

**City of Los Angeles Certificate of Approval**

The Los Angeles Basin Chapter Inspection Committee recognizes that many jurisdictions also accept fabricators that have been approved by the City of Los Angles. You may verify approved fabricators on the City of Los Angeles Fabricator Roster online at:

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http://ladbs.org/LADBSWeb/LADBS_Forms/MaterialControl/fabricator_roster.pdf
See sample Certificate of Approval attached.

and

**Certificate of Compliance for Off-Site Fabricator (Form)** – Building departments can require fabricators to complete this form prior to inspection of the fabricated members and components. See sample attached. Fabricators should provide this form, along with their IAS Certificate of Accreditation or the City of Los Angeles Certificate of Approval, to the building department.

If you have any additional questions regarding the IAS fabricator accreditation process, please contact IAS at:

Toll-free phone number: 1-866-427-4422, Email: info@iasonline.org **,**
Web: www.iasonline.org

If you would like more information about the ICC Los Angeles Basin Chapter Inspection Committee, visit http://www.icclabc.org/.

Best Regards,

Ayla Erfigen
Ayla G. Erfigen
Chair, ICC LA Basin Chapter, Inspection Committee

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Enc: Sample Certificate of Compliance for Off-Site Fabrication
Sample IAS Certificate of Accreditation
Sample City of Los Angeles Fabricator Certificate Approval

# Certificate of Compliance for Off-Site Fabrication



To be completed by an officer or principal of the Fabricator prior to inspection of the fabricated members and components

Job Site Address:_____

Fabricator Co. Name:_____ Telephone: (  )_____

Fabrication Shop Address: _____

City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____

Building Permit No./s_____

Fabricator File or Project Number (if any):_____

Description of Components
Fabricated:_____

_____

IAS Fabricator Accreditation Listing No.:_____ **or**

City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety Fabricator License Number No._____

Fabrication Commencement Date:_____ Fabrication Completion Date:_____

We hereby certify that the components described and listed herein comply with the approved plans, specifications and workmanship provisions of the Building Code and other applicable regulations. We further certify that each fabricated member or component has been inspected and meets all the requirements of the Building Code and other applicable regulations. We understand this certificate and copy of our IAS Certificate of Accreditation or City of Los Angeles Certificate of Approval shall be submitted to the Building Department prior to inspection of the fabricated members and components.

NOTE: This certificate is limited to fabrication of the components or members described above to be used in the structures identified by the permit numbers shown and is not transferrable to any other fabrication work or other construction sites.

Name
(Print):_____Title:_____

Any person signing this application as an agent of the fabrication company declares under penalty of perjury to be an authorized agent of record of the fabrication company having the authority to execute this document.

Executed on this _____ day of _____ / _____
Month Year

Signature:_____

International Accreditation Service

# CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION

*This is to signify that*

Fabricator Company Name and Address

**WELDING & FABRICATOR COMPANY, INC.**
123 FABRICATOR STREET
FABRICATOR CITY, CALIFORNIA 90601

Accreditation Certificate Number issued to Fabricator

Fabricator Inspection Program FA-959

Fabricator Type. Accreditation Criteria and Code used to assess Fabricator

has demonstrated that its in plant inspection program for structural steel fabrication is in compliance with the International Accreditation Service, Inc., Accreditation Criteria for Fabricator Inspection Programs for Structural Steel (AC172) and is recognized under Section 1704.2.2 of the 2000, 2003, 2006 or 2009 *International Building Code*, commencing January 12, 2011.

Accreditation covers inspections conducted in accordance with the fabricator's approved quality control manual and the requirements of AC172. Periodic inspections are conducted by XYZ INSPECTION COMPANY (AA-000), at 123 Inspection Street, Inspection City, California 92005 to monitor fabrication inspection processes for structural steel welding. Accreditation is limited to inspections related to the fabrication processes and procedures only. Accreditation does not cover the product, the design or the performance characteristics of fabricated products.

IAS Accredited Inspection Agency that performs periodic inspections of Fabricator.

Patrick V. McCullen
Vice President

IAS Accreditation Mark

ACCREDITED

C. P. Ramani, P.E.
President

This accreditation certificate supersedes any IAS accreditation certificate bearing an earlier date. The certificate becomes invalid upon suspension, cancellation or revocation of accreditation. See the IAS Accreditation Listings on the web at www.iasonline.org for current accreditation information, or contact IAS directly at (562) 699-3541.

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Material Control Section
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# FABRICATOR CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

09/08/11

Anytime Steel Inc.
John Doe
15520 S Somewhere Avenue
Hartland, CA 90723

**Shop Location**

15520 S Somewhere Avenue
Hartland, CA 90723

**Approval No:** **FB00011**
**Branch No:** **N/A**
**Expiration Date:** **5/1/2012**
**Approval Type:** **USS/HSS/REBAR/SHT STL**

You are herby notified that your certificate of approval is valid until the expiration date shown above under the provisions of the City Of Los Angeles Municipal Code, section 96.204 (g) and Information Bulletin P/BC 2002-042 (Part I) Renewal.

John Doe For

Michael Martin
Principal Inspector
Materials Control Section
(213) 482-0309