

CERTIFIED CODE COMPLIANT

What does Certified Code Compliant mean?

SSMA member companies are inspected randomly and un-announced by a third party independent inspection agency twice a year.

What is the purpose of certification?

The purpose is to assure the industry that Certified SSMA Members are producing structural steel framing products per code requirements of IBC 2006 and ASTM C955.

What are they inspecting?

1. Steel Quality
 - a. Thickness
 - b. Yield Strength
 - c. Coating Thickness
2. Critical Product Dimensions
 - a. Web, Flange, Lip
 - b. Flare, Over-bend
3. Member Measurements
 - a. Length, Crown, Camber, Bow, Twist
4. Punch-Out Measurements
5. Individual Member Markings

Who sets these standards?

ASTM Requirements

How is certified steel identified?

1. Simply look for the pallet label.



2. Each individual member will also be embossed with gauge, ksi, SSMA, and Manufacturer ID

For more information, visit:

<http://www.architecturaltesting.com/certification/ssma.aspx#manufacturers>