



Certification Bulletin 2017-03

Issue Date:	June 29, 2017
Effective Date:	August 1, 2017
Supersedes:	Bulletin 2013-01, 2016-01 (Program Requirements Only), 2017-01 and 2017-02
Bulletin Title:	New and Updated Program Requirements for Building Fabricators, Bridge Fabricators, Component Manufacturers, Hydraulic Fabricators, and Erectors
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To:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Participants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Applicants and Participants

Bulletin Scope:

This bulletin provides information on the process and timeline for the rollout of the program requirements listed below:

- Certification Program Requirements for Fabricators of Steel Buildings (Revised)
- Certification Program Requirements for Fabricators of Steel Bridges (Revised)
- Certification Program Requirements for Manufacturers of Bridge and Highway Components (New)
- Certification Program Requirements for Fabricators of Hydraulic Steel Structures (Revised)
- Certification Program Requirements for Erectors of Structural Steel (Revised)
- Certification Program Requirements for Applicators of Complex Coatings Endorsement (New)

All program requirements listed above as “Revised” supersede any previously issued requirements for that certification program. All program requirements listed above as “New” have not been previously published for the applicable certifications or endorsements.

The program requirements are the governing criteria for their associated certification or endorsement, and they reference the certification standards published by the American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC). The new and revised requirements will apply to all participants and applicants starting **August 1, 2017**.



Governing Program Document:

The Program Requirements are available at (www.aisc.org/certification).

Conversion Application Packet:

Conversion packets will not be required for conversion to the new and revised program requirements.

Documentation Audit:

All documents related to the new and revised program requirements will be reviewed at the site audit. No separate documentation audits will be conducted.

Gap Analysis Audits:

Gap analysis audits will not be conducted for conversion to the new and revised program requirements.

Site Audit:

All site audits for participants converting to the new and revised program requirements will be conducted with the scope correlating to the place the participant or applicant is in their certification cycle: Initial, CCR1, CCR2, Full.

Certificates:

As a result of a participant or applicant being approved for certification from the conversion process, certificates will be issued as indicated in each program's requirements.

If you have questions, please contact AISC Certification at certification@aisc.org or 312.670.7520.