

Find an AISC Certified Company...Anytime

AISC's web site has the most up-to-date information on AISC Certified companies.

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Each year in *Modern Steel Construction's* December issue, we've printed the names and associated certification categories of our AISC Certified companies. And every year, someone calls to ask why they didn't find their name on the list. With the program growing so quickly, and with over 700 companies already certified, AISC certifies or recertifies companies every day. This, combined with the lead time needed to produce a monthly publication, means that a new company that received its certification after the publication deadline would not be on the list.

Problem solved! At www.aisc.org/certification you will find a utility that lets you search for a certified company by city, state, category, or company name. The web database is updated weekly with the most current listing of AISC Certified companies. Here are some reasons you might want to check it out:

- Working with a company that says it's AISC Certified and you want proof? Check the web site.
- Interested in knowing how many certified erectors are in the state of Colorado? Check the web site!
- You know a fabricator is AISC Certified, but you want to verify whether they maintain a sophisticated paint endorsement (SPE) for the application of sophisticated coatings—check the web site.

Keep in mind: the database only lists companies that have successfully completed the certification process. Companies that have applied but have not completed an audit or completed the documentation requirements are not listed. If you are working with a company that says it is in the process of getting certified, you can verify this by

calling 312.670.7520 or e-mailing us at certinfo@aisc.org. We cannot disclose confidential information regarding the applicant's progress, but we can verify whether or not it is in process.

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