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Timber Truss Housing Systems - TPI Plant W439

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised, Timber Truss Housing Systems (TTHS) located in Salem, Virginia is an active participant in good standing with the Truss Plate Institute's Quality Assurance Inspection Program. The TPI program is recognized by the International Code Council in accordance with ICC's IAS Report AA-648 Type A (3rd Party) Body (<http://www.iasonline.org/PDF/AA/aa648.pdf>); it serves as a means for truss manufacturers to comply with IBC Section 1704.2 and 2303.4. Based on random, unannounced inspections and / or audits of in-house QC records conducted by TPI staff, TTHS's truss design and manufacturing quality is in accordance with ANSI/TPI 1-2002 referenced in ICC's "*International Building Code 2003 & 2006*".

TTHS is authorized to affix TPI's Quality Assurance Stamp (TPI Plant No. W439) provided it maintains continued satisfactory conformance with the above requisites of ANSI/TPI 1 & IRC & IBC 2003 & 2006 Standards. The TPI mark is the property of Truss Plate Institute at all times. Its approved usage signifies that the truss manufacturer licensee is complying with the applicable provisions of the model building code. In the event of unsatisfactory performance (cycle of non-conforming reports), TPI quality stamps may be removed from the premises of the TPI licensee and decertification proceedings initiated.

If TPI can be of further assistance in familiarizing you with its voluntary Quality Assurance Inspection Program, the ongoing status of Timber Truss Housing Systems, or the status of other TPI Quality Assurance Licensees (+425); please do not hesitate to contact us, or visit our website at... http://www.tpinst.org/my_QAP_listing.html for a complete listing of truss manufacturers participating (approved vs. pending) in our quality auditing program.

Sincerely,

TRUSS PLATE INSTITUTE

Charles B. Goehring
Director of Inspection Services

"TPI MISSION STATEMENT - Established in 1960 to maintain the wood truss industry on a sound engineering basis. To accomplish its purpose, the Truss Plate Institute establishes methods of design and construction (ANSI/TPI 1) for wood trusses in accordance with the American National Standards Institute's accredited consensus procedures for coordination and development of American National Standards."