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LAMINATE CERTIFICATION STEPS

Laminate Certification is a four (4) step practice summarized below, which is conducted in strict accordance with FRPI SP9100 Laminate Certification and incorporates FRPI SP9000 Laminating Process Certification for manufacturer prequalification. Laminate Certification is performed on a job-by-job basis. The first step requires the specifier to publish precise plans and specifications for a job that effectively positions Laminate Certification and names only listed manufacturers holding a valid FRPI Laminating Process Certificate. FRPI offers a FREE Plans and Specs Audit to qualified specifiers to help position Certification. The second step is submittal review for compliance, with the third in process manufacturing verification and forth an installation checkup. The SP9100 and SP9000 standard practices are contained within the Laminate Certification Manual that can be purchased directly from the FRPI website. For more information on Laminate Certification please check out the FRPI website, purchase the Manual or contact FRPI.

Step 1: Plans and specifications development. This step includes –

- A. Qualified specifier submits plans and specs to FRPI for FREE audit.
- B. FRPI issues audit report and sample specification with plan comments.
- C. Results: Specifier publishes precise plans and specs to effectively position Laminate Certification.

Step 2: Submittal audit per SP9100 1.4 D thru M and O. This step includes –

- A. Manufacturer is awarded contract for supply of equipment and satisfies engineering submittal requirements.
- B. FRPI verifies submittal compliance with spec and reference standards thru inspection and analysis.
- C. Results, FRPI:
 - 1) Issues acknowledgement letter 1 of 2.
 - 2) Releases manufacturing contingent upon Manufacture customer release.

Step 3: In process manufacturing audit per SP9100 1.4 N and P thru S. This step includes –

- A. Manufacturer satisfies production run cutout, quality control and other submittal requirements.
- B. FRPI verifies submittal compliance with compliant engineering submittal thru inspection, testing and analysis.
- C. Results, FRPI:
 - 1) Issues acknowledgement letter 2 of 2 and FRPI Certified labels with registration number.
 - 2) Releases shipment contingent upon Manufacture customer release.

Step 4: Installation audit per SP9100 1.4 T. This step includes –

- A. Manufacturer performs field inspection, applies FRPI Certified labels and satisfies submittal requirements.
- B. FRPI verifies submittal compliance thru inspection.
- C. Results: FRPI issues Laminate Certification certificate.

FRPI Delivery:

- Step 1 Plans and specs audit three (3) weeks after receipt of documents.
- Step 2 Submittal audit four (4) weeks after receipt of complete acceptable submittals.
- Step 3 In-process manufacturing audit four (4) weeks after cutout submittals accepted.
- Step 4 Installation audit one (1) week after field installation inspection certificate.

NOTE: Total estimated timeline for Steps 2 thru 4 is nine (9) weeks plus Manufacturer and Contractor interrelated workflow following Step 1. Actual delivery is contingent upon adequacy of plans and specs received to initiate development effort, FRPI availability upon certification audit order entry, receipt of submittals, release of work plus Manufacturer responsiveness and compliance.