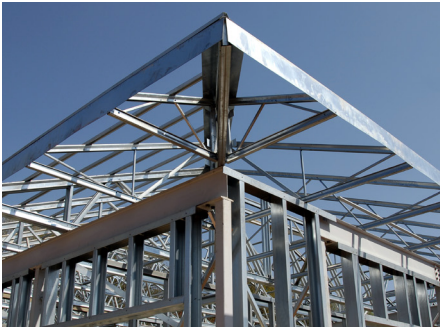


## Steel Framing Industry Association (SFIA) Association Information



The Steel Framing Industry Association (SFIA) is dedicated to expanding the market for cold-formed steel in construction through programs and initiatives that promote the use of cold-formed steel framing (i.e. studs and tracks) as a sustainable and cost-effective solution, advocate the development and acceptance of favorable code provisions, educate members with reliable data and other critical information that is essential to effective business planning, and create a positive environment for innovation.



### Steel Framing Products

Before the "Certified" label goes on the stud and track manufactured by an SFIA member, you have the assurance that their products have passed physical tests for mechanical properties, coatings, and manufactured dimensions. In addition, the SFIA program is unlike any other in the market because it has oversight of industry peers, including suppliers/distributors, contractors, and manufacturers. This, and the standard of quality set by the program, are reasons why it is the only Code Compliance Certification Program endorsed by the Association of the Wall and Ceiling Industry.

### Membership

SFIA is the only organization where members come from virtually every facet of the construction industry, including steel mills, coil coaters, stud and connector manufacturers, component fabricators, engineers, researchers, suppliers/distributors, and builders and framing contractors. This broad membership enables us to identify issues and opportunities, along with programs and solutions that can be effectively implemented across the industry.



### SFIA CCCP Administrator - Intertek

As a partner with SFIA in the administration of the SFIA Code Compliance Certification Program, Intertek has worked with many manufacturers to address various issues of noncompliance with the Program Requirements. SFIA has prepared a Best Practices Guide to assist manufacturers with developing effective quality control procedures that meet the requirements for participating in compliance with the SFIA Certification Programs. This document details the best practices and recommendations

29 Companies currently are enrolled in the SFIA Certification Program and certify products to one of the two programs listed below.

### Certification Programs:

#### 1. Steel Framing Code Compliance Certification Program Product Categories

- Structural
- Nonstructural
- Proprietary Structural
- Equivalent (EQ) Nonstructural

#### 2. Connector Code Compliance Certification Program

that have been the most successful. Implementation of these best practices is not mandatory, but highly encouraged in order to minimize the issues of noncompliance.

As the Administrator since the inception of SFIA, the Certification and Evaluation Services Team at Intertek works with the manufacturers and contractor/manufacturers to identify and resolve noncompliance issues that are identified during required inspections.



More Information on Stud Code Compliance Certification Program



More Information on Steel Framing Association (SFIA)



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