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## **Phillips Manufacturing Has Joined The CSSA**

The Certified Steel Stud Association (CSSA) announced today that Phillips Manufacturing, headquartered in Omaha, Nebraska, since 1955, has joined the CSSA and is certified under the CSSA Code Compliance Program for Non Structural products.

The sole purpose of CSSA is to enroll distributor-friendly manufacturer members into the certification program managed by ICC-ES; a subsidiary of the International Code Council (ICC), which develops the International Building Code (IBC). ICC-ES is an ANSI accredited listing agency fully complying with section 1703 of the IBC.

All CSSA members will be subject to unannounced inspections and quality control checks. ICC-ES inspectors will check that quality control procedures are being followed, and verify code compliance of the products listed in the ICC-ES Code Compliance Supplemental Reports. Inspections will also randomly select materials for verification of properties, coatings, and dimensional checks.

All CSSA members are required to meet minimum bending moment values for drywall studs, test composite walls in accordance with industry recognized standards and procedures, publish screw values and other required information in product catalogs.

*The Certified Steel Stud Association (CSSA) founded by CEMCO, Marino\WARE and Telling is an organization dedicated to code compliance certification for steel stud manufacturers. Our approach ensures that building owners, contractors and distributors receive metal framing products that meet the most recent building codes. CSSA is proud to partner with ICC-ES for a 3rd party certification program. For more information please visit [www.certifiedsteelstud.com](http://www.certifiedsteelstud.com).*

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