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TECO Expands Certification and Testing Capabilities

Sun Prairie, WI – TECO proudly announces the expansion of its certification capabilities becoming accredited to certify Structural Glued-laminated Timber by the Standards Council of Canada (SCC) and accredited to test glulam by the International Accreditation Service (IAS). The expansion gives TECO the ability to certify glulam in accordance with the Canadian Standards Association (CSA) O122-06, *Structural glued-laminated timber* and O177-06, *Qualification code for manufacturers of structural glued-laminated timber*.

TECO certification is offered to manufacturers selling structural glulam in Canada. As an accredited certification body by SCC since March 2006, TECO provides assurance that the certified product conforms to applicable standards. The SCC accreditation process is based on ISO Guide 65 but does include some additional SCC requirements, and the IAS accreditation is based on ISO 17025 both requiring annual on-site surveillance audits by the accreditation bodies.

TECO maintains accreditations through the International Accreditation Service, Inc. and the Standards Council of Canada, having demonstrated compliance with ISO/IEC Standard 17020 (*General Criteria for the Operation of Various Bodies Performing Inspection*), ISO/IEC Standard 17025 (*General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories*) and ISO/IEC Guide 65 (*General Requirements for Bodies Operating Product Certification Systems*). The accreditation certificates for [AA-654](#), [TL-207](#), and [TL-306](#) are available at www.iasonline.org. TECO's accreditation scope for Canada can be viewed at the website for the [Standards Council of Canada](#).

Based in Sun Prairie, Wisconsin, TECO offers certification and testing services for a wide variety of engineered wood products, including OSB, plywood, LVL, wooden I-joists, glulam, hardwood plywood, particle board, medium density fiberboard, and structural adhesives. Founded in 1933, the company is recognized to certify products for use in the U.S., Canada, and Japan, and operates testing laboratories in Oregon and Louisiana.

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