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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 Plywood for Australia and New Zealand by the Standards Council of Canada (SCC) and testing by the International Accreditation Service (IAS). The expansion gives TECO the ability to certify structural plywood in accordance with the Australian Standard/New Zealand Standard (AS/NZS) 2269, *Structural Plywood*. TECO certification is offered to manufacturers selling structural plywood in Australia and New Zealand. 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 onsite surveillance audits by the accreditation bodies.

TECO maintains accreditations in the U.S. through the IAS, 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*); in Canada through the SCC having demonstrated compliance with ISO/IEC Guide 65 (*General Requirements for Bodies Operating Product Certification Systems*); and in Japan through MAFF having demonstrated compliance with the JAS Law. 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](#) and for Japan can be viewed at [MAFF List of ROCB](#).

Based in Sun Prairie, Wisconsin and founded in 1933, the company operates testing laboratories in Oregon and Louisiana.

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