

## Cascade Mfg Co Switches to CFSCBCSI Documents

Cascade Mfg Co has replaced some of the content in our jobsite packets. We are now including the Cold Formed Steel Council's (CFSC) Building Component and Safety Information (CFSCBCSI) summary sheets. These documents replace the Field Installation Guide for Cold-Formed Steel Trusses produced by CFSEI (formerly LGSEA).

What does this mean to you? The BCSI documents address handling, installing, restraining, and bracing of CFS trusses. They are based on the equivalent BCSI documents for the wood truss industry, which have set the standard for proper handling and bracing of wood trusses.

The CFSCBCSI documents are the first of their kind for the cold-formed steel truss industry that address permanently restraining and bracing CFS trusses, both for truss spaced at both 2' and 4' on center. They are a valuable resource for anyone involved in the design or installation of CFS Trusses. Cascade Mfg Co encourages anyone involved in the design and installation of CFS trusses to purchase a copy of the CFSCBCSI booklet, available at <http://www.cfsc.sbcindustry.com/cfsbcsi.php>.

The documents now included as a standard in Cascade Mfg Co's jobsite packets are the summary sheets derived from the above-mentioned booklet and include:

- CFSB1 Summary Sheet - Guide for Handling, Installing, Restraining, & Bracing of Trusses - [http://www.sbcindustry.com/images/publication\\_images/cfsb1.pdf](http://www.sbcindustry.com/images/publication_images/cfsb1.pdf)
- CFSB2 Setting Trusses & Installation Restraining/Bracing - [http://www.sbcindustry.com/images/publication\\_images/cfsb2.pdf](http://www.sbcindustry.com/images/publication_images/cfsb2.pdf)
- Either 1) CFSB3 Permanent Restraint/Bracing of Chords & Web Members ([http://www.sbcindustry.com/images/publication\\_images/cfsb3.pdf](http://www.sbcindustry.com/images/publication_images/cfsb3.pdf)), OR, 2) a project-specific permanent bracing layout specifying permanent restraint/bracing, if included in a customer's purchase order.

To view PDF copies of the above documents, click on the links above or contact Cascade Mfg Co at [steel@cascade-mfg-co.com](mailto:steel@cascade-mfg-co.com). We'd be happy to email you a copy.

**Remember that proper truss bracing is one of the most important aspects of designing and installing trusses. Most truss collapses occur during the course of installation. Your understanding of these documents is crucial to ensure a smooth, problem-free truss project.**