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Cascade Manufacturing Company in Pleasantville, Iowa Receives Certification in WTCA's Quality Control Program

As of December 5, 2005, Cascade Manufacturing in Pleasantville, Iowa has become a certified user of **In-Plant WTCA QC**, a program developed by the Wood Truss Council of America (WTCA) to help truss manufacturers manage the quality of the trusses they produce. **In-Plant WTCA QC** is a voluntary program that provides internal quality control measures in truss manufacturing plants across the United States. It establishes the frequency and criteria by which trusses are checked by the manufacturer for accuracy of cutting, assembly and plate placement, and the quality of the wood used to create the final product. WTCA regularly monitors the data from certified companies to ensure compliance with program criteria. Currently, Cascade Pleasantville is one of only 54 certified plants nationwide.

The voluntary implementation of the **In-Plant WTCA QC** program shows Cascade Pleasantville's commitment to quality. Cascade Pleasantville is now able to quantitatively spot trends in the manufacturing process, which provides an opportunity to see problems and resolve them before they impact production.

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