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## **Allied Systems in Winchester, Virginia Receives Certification in WTCA's Quality Control Program**

As of January 13, 2006, Allied Systems 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, Allied Systems is one of only 60 certified plants nationwide and the first to be certified in the state of Virginia.

The voluntary implementation of the **In-Plant WTCA QC** program shows Allied Systems' commitment to quality. Allied Systems 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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