



## **NOTIFICATION**

The City of Phoenix is developing a registration program for structural steel fabrication. Section 1704.3 of the Phoenix Building Construction Code requires special inspections for steel elements of buildings and structures shall be as required by Section 1704.3 and Table 1704.3. This includes both field and shop welding, but an exception in Section 1704.2.1 allows welding to be done in an approved fabricator's shop without special inspections. On June 21, 2001, after a series of public meetings, the Development Advisory Board approved development of an approved structural steel fabricators registration program.

### **THE CITY OF PHOENIX INVITES YOUR FIRM TO APPLY FOR REGISTRATION ON ITS APPROVED STRUCTURAL STEEL FABRICATORS LIST**

**Firms registered approved fabricators under this program will not be required to have special inspections performed during structural welding done in their shops. Firms not listed with this program will be required to show proof of special inspections performed in their shops during the welding of any structural member designed to resist structural loads before steel can be placed at the job site. The program procedures and a listing of recognized testing agencies are listed in the accompanying material.**

Enclosed are application materials, which includes:

- Approved Steel Fabricator Procedures
- Special Inspection Requirements – Structural Shop Welding
- Application Form Structural Steel Fabricators

This material contains information on the documentation that the City will accept for inclusion in the program. The application, supporting materials, and fee can be sent to or dropped off at:

City of Phoenix  
Development Services Department  
Commercial Services Deputy Director  
200 West Washington, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85003

City staff will begin review of the applications on November 1, 2001. All construction projects logged in for plan review after January 1, 2002 shall conform to all applicable requirements of Sections 1704.2 and 1704.3 of the Phoenix Building Construction Code.

Questions regarding the program can be directed to:

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