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When You Need To Be Sure, Look To The Mark You Can Build On



You think. You plan. You review. And you always wonder, “Will it work?” “Is it as good as it can be?” A building is only as good as the sum of its parts. So, whether you’re a manufacturer of building products or an architect, engineer or product specifier, you need to work with confidence. That’s where we come in. We’re PFS, an employee-owned company. When you need to be sure, look to the mark you can trust and build on.

Setting The Standards Since 1959.

PFS Corporation is an independent quality control, testing, certification and evaluation agency for all types of engineered wood products, wood components, and industrialized building systems. Since 1959, we’ve played a leading role in helping the construction industry achieve greater quality and safety. The PFS stamp means assurance. For manufacturers, PFS provides the assurance that their products have worldwide recognition and trust, and the confidence that they have stood up to rigorous testing. For engineers, architects and product specifiers, PFS provides the reassurance that only a trusted third-party agency can offer.



Comprehensive Services And Support.

At PFS, we provide a wide range of services, and can tailor a program to meet your specific testing, evaluation and certification needs.

Engineered Wood

PFS evaluates and certifies all types of engineered wood products, including laminated veneer lumber (LVL), I-joists, parallel strand lumber (PSL), laminated strand lumber (LSL), and glulams. In fact, a major portion of all engineered wood products and components manufactured in the U.S. bear the PFS stamp. Our comprehensive testing procedures assure that products meet performance standards.

Industrialized Construction

PFS is the leading third-party certification agency for modular building construction, and is a key agency for certifying HUD Code homes and electronic plan review and submittal. We are audited, certified, and recognized by the federal government and more than 40 states to provide in-plant inspection and design approval. We also provide on-site inspection for residential and commercial structures. Our regional locations allow us to provide unparalleled service to the industry.

Structural Insulated Panels

Manufacturers of innovative building products, such as Structural Insulated Panels (SIPs), look to PFS to make sure their products perform. SIPs are increasing in popularity as a building solution. Commonly known as “sandwich panels,” they consist of interior and exterior sheathing material laminated to a rigid foam core. PFS is the agency of choice for SIP manufacturers who require building code approval.



When You Need To Know, Call PFS

In addition to a variety of extensive testing, evaluation, and certification services, PFS is a valuable source of industry knowledge and expertise. A wide range of information and consultative support services can be provided

— technical product information, installation problem-solving, educational speakers, consulting, site inspections, and design review. Our team of experts includes architects, engineers, fire specialists, wood scientists, and laboratory technicians.

Quality Assurance And Training

PFS participates in ISO 9000 auditing to help manufacturers conduct business in the European market. We also offer national seminars and customized, on-site training.

Consulting/Forensics

PFS provides consulting in the establishment of quality assurance programs and plant start-ups, analysis of design-specific fire protection and building code compliance, and review of architectural designs and plans. PFS also provides legal consultation and expert witness services in fire cause and origin, fire protection analysis, and building code compliance for a wide range of post-construction building use problems.

Information Systems/Education

An integral element of our commitment to the industries we serve is to help them stay informed, with publications such as our Encore® newsletter, our listing directory and a variety of educational materials on emerging products, markets and industry trends. When you need to know, you know you can count on PFS. Please visit our website at www.pfscorporation.com.

Caring For Our Environment.

At PFS, we support responsible stewardship of our environment and natural resources. Most of our testing and evaluation techniques involve mechanical methods which do not require the use of harmful chemicals or by-products.

Also, we support the responsible use of renewable forest resources — such as the smaller diameter, fast-growing tree species used in engineered wood products.

Fire Testing

As one of the few providers of fire testing services, PFS expertise is crucial in the development and manufacture of safer products. Our staff includes fire protection specialists with decades of experience who are thoroughly familiar with wood construction and its unique fire code requirements. PFS tests interior finish products for flame

spread, in addition to testing walls, floors, ceiling assemblies and fire doors for fire resistance. The PFS staff is available for fire investigation cause and origin analysis, and related forensic testing and analysis.

Adhesives And Sealants

Adhesives and sealants are critical to the performance of wood products and components. At PFS, we provide comprehensive testing of adhesives and sealants for conformance to applicable national and federal standards. We also test adhesives for use on treated lumber and can assist in qualifying adhesives to meet FHA/HUD criteria.

Wood And Wood Composite Panels

PFS evaluates and certifies engineered wood products, such as LVL and I-joists, composite assemblies and industrialized building systems. PFS leads the way in evaluation and certification of wood/natural fiber-plastic composite panels and other thermoplastic composite lumber.

WebApp Program

PFS offers WebApp, a new, efficient program that provides PFS client-manufacturers continuous up-to-date information on the state and national code issues and technical developments needed for ease and accuracy of product design plan submittal.



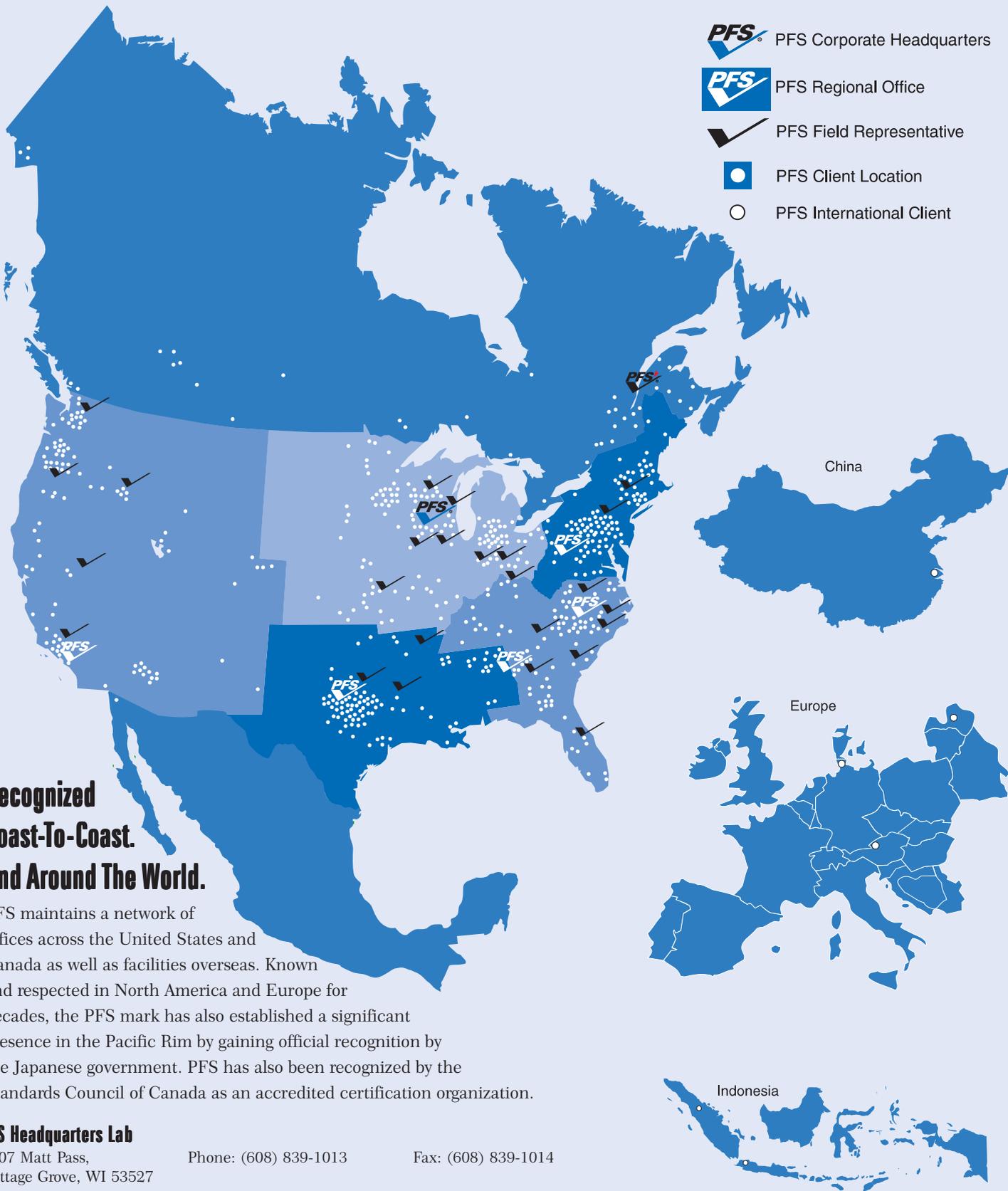
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 PFS Regional Office

 PFS Field Representative

 PFS Client Location

 PFS International Client



Recognized Coast-To-Coast. And Around The World.

PFS maintains a network of offices across the United States and Canada as well as facilities overseas. Known and respected in North America and Europe for decades, the PFS mark has also established a significant presence in the Pacific Rim by gaining official recognition by the Japanese government. PFS has also been recognized by the Standards Council of Canada as an accredited certification organization.

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