
**APPROVED SOURCES
WIRE MESH REINFORCEMENT**

BASIS OF ACCEPTANCE

Acceptance of wire mesh reinforcement shall be on the basis of certification from an approved steel fabricator and/or distributor.

Wire mesh used as reinforcement, when specified, shall be the size and spacing shown in the contract documents and shall meet the requirements of ASTM A-82, A-185, A-496, or A497.

Wire mesh requiring a PVC coating, the coating shall conform to the requirements of ASTM A-933. Wire mesh requiring an epoxy coating shall conform to ASTM A-884 Class A for concrete applications, and Class B for mechanically stabilized earth applications.

With each shipment to a project, the supplier shall furnish an identification list, invoice, or bill of materials along with Mill Test Reports. The paperwork shall identify the county, project, design number, and the contractor's name. The Mill Test Report and the invoice shall identify the grade, heat number, ASTM designation, spacing and size of wire, length and width of sheets or roll and quantity in the shipment. The supplier shall furnish a certification stating that the attached Mill Certification and statements are applicable to the material itemized.

Wire mesh shall be fabricated in the USA and shall be made from domestic origin. Wire mesh shall be sufficiently free of rust and objectionable coatings, such as lubrication and grease.

For material furnished by a supplier approved on a project-by-project basis, the distributor, supplier and/or fabricator shall request approval to supply wire mesh reinforcement prior to its use and/or incorporation into the project.

The District Materials Engineer shall request the following:

1. Mill Test Certification shall accompany each shipment.
2. Proper documentation of the material as stated above.
3. Sampling Testing: the District Materials Engineer shall secure a 24-inch x 24-inch sample. The sampling frequency shall be one sample per source per year.

WELDING – Steel Welded Reinforcement:

1. Welders, welding operators, and tack welders shall be certified (per [IM 559](#) and [Article 2407.03E2](#))
 2. Compliance with the AWS D1.4 Structural Welding Code.
 3. Welding processes, SMAW, GMAW, and FCAW or other process shall be approved by the Engineer.
 4. Weld procedure specification (WPS) shall be required.
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Armco Steel Corporation*
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Kansas City, MO 64125

Ambassador Steel Corporation
6950 NE 14th Street, Suite 35
Ankeny, IA 50023-8903

Ambassador Steel Corporation
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Mt. Vernon, IA 52314

Ambassador Steel Corporation
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CF & I Steel Corporation*
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Pueblo, CO 81002

Construction Materials, Inc.
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Engineered Wire Products, Inc.*
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Upper Sandusky, OH 43351

Gate City Steel*
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Insteel Wire Products*
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Ivy Steel & Wire*
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Insteel Wire Products
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Insteel Wire Products
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Ivy Steel & Wire*
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Keystone Steel & Wire*
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Quest Corporation
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W.G. Block Company
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Wisconsin Wire & Steel, Inc.
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Brookfield, WI 53005

*Acceptance and approval will be based on sampling and testing on a project-by-project basis.