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PFS TECO Recognized as Product Evaluation Entity in Florida

Cottage Grove, WI (August 10, 2021) — Following approval by the Florida Building Commission (FBC), PFS TECO is now recognized as a **Product Evaluation Entity** in Florida. This action is the result of a multi-year effort to change the regulations related to Evaluation Entities. Previously, Evaluation Entities could only be recognized through an act of the Florida legislature. But with the 2021 legislative session that adjourned on April 30, a new law included a provision to give the Florida Building Commission a means to approve Evaluation Entities, just as it already does for other types of organizations (like Quality Assurance, Testing, Certification, and Validation). The law took effect on July 1 and PFS TECO submitted its application the next day.

PFS TECO was already recognized as the following by the FBC:

- Product Quality Assurance Entity
- Product Testing Laboratory
- Product Certification Agency
- Product Validation Entity

We now add recognition as a **Product Evaluation Entity**, as FBC Org. No. EVL13670.

With this action, PFS TECO's [Building Product Evaluation Reports](#) can now be recognized by building code officials on jobsites throughout Florida.

Information on all PFS TECO accreditations—including these from the Florida Building Commission—can be found on the [Accreditations page](#) of our website.

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PFS TECO is a 100% employee-owned, independent third-party certification, inspection, and testing agency for manufacturers of structural and non-structural panel products, engineered wood and mass timber products, building components, hearth products, adhesives, and wooden baseball bats; and is an approved IPIA/DAPIA for HUD-code manufactured housing, providing plan review and factory inspection services to approximately 120 HUD-code and modular building factories.

PFS TECO is based in Cottage Grove, WI; has a regional office in Pennsylvania; and operates test laboratories in Cottage Grove, WI, and Springfield and Clackamas, OR, to support clients in the US, Canada, and more than a dozen other countries.