



# True Spec Newsletter

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### Builders Corner

- We are looking for contractors to test the TrueSpec brand. Become a certified TrueSpec contractor. Reach out to us

### Inspectors Corner

- ES Reports should reflect the 2009 IBC code to be considered up to date. Also note that there will be upcoming changes to the IBC from 2012 ...deadline is 2015 for compliance!

### Specifiers Corner

- Autocad specification will be available online.** Our new site is launching soon! CAD, Excel and PDF format that gives you a spec that assists in proper direction to the contractor.

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## Build With Confidence

### The Importance Of Code Recognition For Nails

So nails are just a simple commodity. Several manufacturers from around the world all producing the at the same standards.

Lets be realistic. Nail quality affects worker productivity, and slower productivity affects the bottom line. Here are some of the major complaints when nails do not do their job.

- Nails jam in the gun and in turn wear out the tool prematurely
- When the gun jams the nails are usually tossed to the side and unused. Wasted product = wasted \$'s
- Building inspectors have been known to 'red tag' a building held together with nails that have questionable structural integrity, and re-nails with code recognized nails.

Having nails on site that have gone through rigorous testing and standards is the best way to avoid costly issues that impact the project.

Evaluation Services such as ICC and IAPMO give designers, inspectors and inevitably the owner reports on the product that has to not only met ASTM standards, but theirs as well. Nails that have gone through this testing, and have the stamp on their boxes adhere to a high level of quality (re-evaluation is required approx every 2 years).

Among all the 'Code Compliant' nails **TrueSpec** takes it even higher as the preferred nail for its simple, extremely efficient nail ID system.

**TrueSpec is that high quality nail that actually increases jobsite efficiency ensuring the right nail is always used erasing any doubt on what is securing the walls, floor, and the building together.**

### Most Common Defects

Below is a comprehensive list of issues that occur on projects, and what category they fall under. The highest is rough carpentry which includes nails.

Structure -Rough Carpentry	15%
Roofing	8%
Fire Assemblies	8%
Windows	7%
Lath & Plaster	5%
Site Drainage	5%



### Checklist For Nails

- Code Compliant
- Domestic Made
- Head ID
- Improves My Efficiency !

## Coming up... Presentations and Information

### New Website To Launch !

Tree Island will go live with an all new site late October. More information, downloads and featuring all our brands under the one www.treeisland.com name !



### US Shows



- WoodWorks—Long Beach, CA
- WoodWorks—Seattle, WA

### Canadian Shows



- WoodWorks—Edmonton, ALB
- WoodWorks—Vancouver, BC

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