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Lafa makes changes to the Certified Fastener Specialist Program

To provide increased value, the Lafa Board has added a new course to the Certified Fastener Specialist program. "Understanding the Bolted Joint" will now be a required class to complete the program. This advanced class will demonstrate why tension in bolts and screws is more critical than the applied torque in making a joint secure. Among other things, participants will learn first-hand how to calculate general torque recommendations and how to use simple torque calculation software. Students from past classes have said "The training, examples and powerpoint hand outs were great. The instructors are excellent – the best in their fields." "Explanation of formulas and then demonstrations to show relationships. Very impressive!"

Students that have completed the six classes that were previously required but have not taken the exam, you will now be required to take the additional class in order to attain the CFS designation. 'Understanding the Bolted Joint' will be offered on April 29, 2008 in Los Angeles.

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