



## **STEVENS Lists Questions To Ask Steel Erector**

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STEVENS Engineers and Constructors has released an article with a list of questions to ask a steel erector. The role of a steel building erector is integral when it comes to constructing a successful industrial or commercial metal building project. According to the leading steel erection company in Ohio, the best industrial steel erection practices are crucial to ensure the efficient construction of a steel structure.

To read the entire article, click on the link, <https://www.stevenssec.com/blog/what-to-ask-your-steel-erector>.

A steel structure is more apt to have problems if the steel erectors don't follow the best steel erection practices. The Ohio steel building contractor emphasizes asking the steel erection company a few questions before hiring them.

The first question on the list is always about the experience of a steel erector in Ohio. It's essential to find out about the experience of a structural steel erector in the metal erection industry. STEVENS stresses checking their practical, hands-on experience by looking at their past projects or reading reviews of clients they have worked with. The #1 industrial metal building contractor asserts the need to find whether their engineers can

translate drawings into viable projects if their project managers understand the process and whether their tradespeople are certified.

The next important question on the list is about the outcome of their past metal building project. A steel building company should be able to tell about their past projects and share a list of contact information.

STEVENS stresses the need to ask their former clients about their error rate, the durability of their steel structure, and whether they could meet their expectations.

The Ohio pre-engineered steel construction company suggests inquiring about the steel erector's current projects to ensure they are not overextended to avoid the risk of inferior workmanship and poor safety. STEVENS even suggests hiring a qualified metal building consultant to complete complex projects.

The metal building kit company in Ohio emphasizes finding an experienced steel building erector with reliably implemented internal processes. STEVENS suggests asking a potential steel erecting partner about their internal operations and confirming that they adhere to all local building codes.

The next question on the list is finding how they hire talent, advises the top metal erecting company in Ohio.

They should have clear policies about hiring. STEVENS urges to ensure that the company hires or trains welders certified by the AWS Certification Department. This indicates that their work will be up to par.

Another vital piece of information revolves around their licenses and certifications. The steel erection company emphasizes that the steel fabricator should hold valid licenses and up-to-date certifications. Their compliance with safety standards is another important point of consideration, and the client must not ignore the training level of the erector's crew and their compliance with OSHA guidelines.

The objective is to find an experienced Ohio steel erector with decades of experience in the industry, complies with local building codes and OSHA guidelines on worker safety and has an excellent reputation.

[https://www.youtube.com/embed/\\_0PZp2OMHRU](https://www.youtube.com/embed/_0PZp2OMHRU)

As one of Ohio's leading steel erection companies, STEVENS has decades of steel construction experience and can help erect steel structures on time and on budget. Their full-service construction and building systems team is the best choice for a new steel buildings project. Get in touch with the best steel erection company via their website to get a personalized quote.

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erection company before you hire them. Table of Contents How Experienced Are You? How Have Past Projects Turned Out? What Are Your Internal Processes? How Do You Hire Your Talent? What Licenses and Certifications Do You Have? Too Good To Be True Usually Is Work With STEVENS, The Best Metal Building Erector

How Experienced Are You? When looking for structural steel erectors, you should pay close attention to their experience with metal building projects. You first want to ask how experienced they are and ask about past and current projects. You'll want to see the practical, hands-on experience that they can verify. You'll want to see examples of their work, so ask them if they can point you toward similar projects they've completed. You will also want to vet everyone that was involved in their past projects. You'll want to know if their engineers are good at translating drawings into viable projects. Are their tradespeople certified in their field and dedicated to what they do? Do their project managers understand the entire process inside and out? Vetting your industrial metal building company is a two-step process that includes seeing what they've done in the past and who you'll be working with. How Have Past Metal Building projects turned out? In addition to the above, you will also need to check references and reviews. Potential steel building installers should be able to tell you about their past projects and provide you a list of contact information. Then you need to give their references a call and ask them about their project, their safety record while working, etc. When you're speaking to their previous clients, ask about the error rate, how their steel structure is holding up now, and if it has met or exceeded their expectations. If any issues are brought up, don't hesitate to ask the steel erector about them. When you ask about current projects, make sure they aren't overextended. Over-extension is typically a sign of poor management skills. If a time crunch is involved, it often leads to inferior workmanship and poor safety. If your own experience with affordable metal buildings and the erection process isn't enough, you can hire a qualified metal building consultant to help you with these tasks. This is especially important if you have complex projects that need to be completed. What Are Your Internal Processes? You should expect the best from your steel erector and their metal building department. To receive the best, you need to find an experienced steel building erector with reliably implemented internal processes. Asking about the processes your structural steel fabricator has most often implemented is very important. Every steel erector should adhere to all codes, like the AWS D1.1 code, which details the types of building materials and processes that they should use in structural steel fabrication procedures. Working with a company that adheres to these standards is a must if you want your entire steel building project to succeed.

How Do You Hire Your Talent? As a metal building owner, you should ask your steel fabricator about the hiring policies that they use. How they hire their talent and the guidelines they use will tell you a lot about how they locate their welders, fabricators, and erectors. If they have clear policies about hiring, and they only hire or train welders certified by the AWS Certification Department, it will be a good indication that their work will be up to par. What Licenses and Certifications Do You Have? You need to ensure they have valid licenses and up-to-date certifications regardless of which steel erector you consider. You should be able to look this up online or make an easy phone call, so there's no reason to skip this step. You should also check the training level of the erector's crew, including safety training and training for your specific project. Good erector crews will continually undergo new training and update their skills, and they will ensure they adhere to OSHA requirements. Your erector should also have a copy of their OSHA-approved safety program they can show

you. Ensure that the program is up-to-date and current on all safety requirements. You can also ask your building contractors if they hold regular safety meetings on the job site, something else required by OSHA. If the erector you're considering can't produce these documents, you should consider someone else. Too Good To Be True Usually Is When it comes to metal building erection, too good to be true almost always is. If a metal building erection company gives you a bid that is markedly lower than the rest, it is almost always a red flag. You don't want to settle for an inexperienced steel erector or for a company that only erects the occasional steel building just to save some money upfront. In the long run, it will likely cost you a lot more money to fix their mistakes. Again, any professional steel building erector should be able to supply multiple references. Check all their references, especially if they give you a lowball offer. Work With STEVENS, The Best Metal Building Erector Using pre-engineered metal buildings and steel structures for an industrial building project has several benefits, including rapid building construction time, ease of expansion, limitless design options, and unlimited, customizable components. However, you need to be sure you work with the best steel erection company, and that involves asking the right questions. If you're ready to work with the best steel erection company, work with STEVENS. Their steel building erection team will complete your building on time and within budget. With STEVENS, you have a full-service construction and building systems team (design, engineering, project management, installation, erection, and completion) for your next steel buildings project. To start your steel building project with the best steel erection company, click the button below to contact them today. Check out our other steel erection articles: What Do Structural Steel Erectors Do?",

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