



## **FRPI CERTIFICATION**

A study conducted found that 39% of all Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic (“FRP”) equipment failures reported were due to laminate degradation, where 79% of the causes of failure involved issues that are significantly influenced by the Manufacturer. **FRPI CERTIFICATION** practically eliminates deviations that lead to laminate quality problems and significant corrective action costs for all stakeholders. The Fiberglass Reinforced Plastics Institute (“FRPI”) is a tax-exempt non-profit organization that was incorporated in October of 2003. FRPI audits laminating processes plus inspects, tests and issues **FRPI CERTIFICATION** validating Manufacturer’s compliance to standards. Certified laminates for equipment components bear the FRPI Certified label, which includes submittal review, production run materials inspection and testing plus assures Manufacture’s inspection of equipment installation.

The **FRPI CERTIFICATION** process is managed by FRPI for you and affords the following results plus more:

- Substantially less specification administrative time
- Reduced reliance on in house FRP expertise to manage details
- Increased control over procurement of quality laminates
- Third party performance inspection and testing built into equipment cost
- More reliable and longer life FRP equipment through specification conformance
- Lower risk of corrective action costs resulting from overlooked poor laminate quality

To learn more and take action, go to the FRPI website. You will find answers to most of your questions and a Resource Center where you can purchase the tools you need to implement **FRPI CERTIFICATION** for your projects. FRPI suggests that you purchase the Laminate Certification Manual, which currently includes:

- Information about FRPI, the process of laminate certification and membership
- Two (2) Standard Practices, covering Laminating Process and Laminate Certification
- Thirty-Three (33) Laminate Specifications for standard laminate designs for you
- Three (3) Specification Bulletins covering material treatments needed

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