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This is “A Lot” of Sign Frame

Pictured, is what we simply call a “Lot Sign Frame”. However its purpose is much more significant than its name might imply. It is used by discriminating house building companies to identify the “Building Lot” in a new subdivision. The company name and importantly their brand and image is professionally displayed and projected to the prospective homeowners. First impressions can mean “a lot”, so it is important that quality and attention to detail starts at the very beginning of the house hunting process and is witnessed by the potential buyers. After the sale and construction begins, the sign will then be used to identify the Job Number, if the builder uses that information, the “Lot” Number and its civic address to; subtrades, suppliers and inspectors. The Building Permit Documents, enclosed in a waterproof membrane, can be attached and displayed openly for the duration of the build. Upon the completion of the build the sign frame will be moved to a new home to fulfill its purpose; in an environmentally recycled fashion while continuing its cost averaging down advantages.



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Modern wooden Roof Trusses like the ones manufactured by our Truss Division were developed back in the early fifties. The reasons were for: Economy, Ease of Fabrication, Quality Control, Timely Delivery, Jobsite space allocation efficiency and Simplified Erection Procedures. However these obvious advantages present in manufactured roof trusses can be applied to a multitude of construction requirements.

Pictured is a prefabricated hoarding and safety fence used to encircle the Calgary Cancer Centre as constructed by PCL Construction Management. Since the Median Wage of a Journeyman Carpenter in Alberta is about \$35.00 per hour, significant savings were achieved through the prefabrication process. Additionally, the space required for stocking and staging the materials was reduced, and the logistics of transporting the sections in situ were vastly streamlined.



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