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We are proud of the work we do here at SWS and are always excited to tackle any new project. Thank you to all of our customers for allowing us to be part of your amazing projects. This quarter we are featuring two departments that really bring out the beauty in our custom laminated beams.



Pattern makers use shop drawings & check measurements to create custom patterns for each project.



Using patterns, fabricators mark each beam. Each mark indicates the correct location of holes and cuts.



Complex cuts and holes are all done by hand. This attention to detail is what makes our beams so great!



Company Spotlight Pattern & Fabrication



Our last newsletter discussed how we make our custom laminated beams. However, that was only the first part of our process.

Once we glue the beams, we rely on years of knowledge and skill from our pattern makers and fabricators. These two departments work together, so each cut and every hole is precise. Pattern makers use shop drawings to plot points on paper or plywood. Fabricators use the patterns to mark beams before drilling holes or making cuts.

These extra steps ensure our customers have an easier time installing their custom glulam in the field. Fabricators often assemble some projects to help make erection easier at the job-site.



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