

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

How is STEELPLANIT different from Metal Building Companies?

We're an engineering company, not a manufacturer. When you purchase engineering from us, you bypass the long engineering lead times that plague many manufacturers.

How soon will I receive the anchor plans and reactions?

When you order a SPEEDY-BOLT or READY-WELD design, you will receive the anchor plan and reactions within 7 calendar days. You'll also receive the rest of the erection drawings at the same time. (Save your stress for something else.)

What size buildings are included in SPEEDY-BOLT or READY-WELD designs?

- Building widths can be 20', 30', 40', or 50'.
- Building lengths range from 40' to 100'.
- All bay lengths are either 20' or 25', no mixing.
- Eave heights are 12', 14', 16', and 18'.

What framed opening sizes are available with SPEEDY-BOLT or READY-WELD designs?

10' x 10' and 14' x 14'

Why should I purchase engineering designs from STEELPLANIT?

We're fast, really fast. You will receive the erections drawings within days, not weeks, so you can get the permit process started faster.

Once you have our engineering in hand, you can shop around for a fabricator. Since you don't have to wait on the engineering department at the manufacture's plant, you may find that the building can be fabricated in 2 weeks or less once you have the engineering done, so you have more control over your schedule.

If I purchase fabrication drawings from STEELPLANIT, is there a guarantee that every fabricator will use the fabrication drawings produced by STEELPLANIT?

Every manufacturer has its own standards and policies. It is your responsibility to verify that fabricators in your area will work from STEELPLANIT fabrication drawings.

If I purchase fabrication drawings from STEELPLANIT, what is included?

Fabrication drawings include the shop drawings for the rigid frame columns and rafters, endwall columns and rafters, welded and loose clips, jambs, headers, and flange braces. STEELPLANIT does not provide drawings or lists for purlin/girt punching.

If I purchase fabrication drawings from STEELPLANIT, how soon will I receive the fabrication drawings?

STEELPLANIT will attempt to deliver the fabrication drawings with the erection drawings, within 7 calendar days. However, there will be times when the fabrication drawings are delivered to you after we ship the erection drawings. If you have the capability of plotting 11x17 drawings, then we can email the fabrication drawings to you when the fabrication drawings are sent separately.

Why should I purchase the engineering calculations?

You don't have to purchase the calculations unless the local jurisdiction requires it. Also, you may be required by contract to provide a stamped set of calculations. If you need them, we've got them.

Why are STEELPLANIT designs better than my local consulting engineer can provide?

STEELPLANIT engineering is based on first-hand experience in metal building design. We're specialized. Our lead engineer has over 20 years experience in designing metal buildings, so you are assured of getting an economical design from STEELPLANIT. Local consulting engineers are typically "general practitioners," so they know a little about all kinds of construction and they will likely fall short of the expertise that STEELPLANIT offers.

If I want a building designed that does not fit within the scope of SPEEDY-BOLT or READY-WELD criteria, can I still purchase a design from STEELPLANIT?

Yes you can. It is simple; just CONTACT US, describe your building requirements, and then send a sketch via email or fax. We are willing to negotiate with you on a custom design.