

A close-up photograph of several structural steel bolts and nuts. The bolts are dark, weathered, and show signs of rust. One bolt in the foreground has 'A490' and 'USA' stamped on its head. The background is a blurred industrial setting.

# **Could You Get Your Fasteners Faster?**

**4 Keys to Shorter Lead Times for Structural Steel Bolts**

You don't have time to wait on critical components for structural steel projects. Fast turnaround times aren't a nice-to-have – often, they're essential to getting the job done on time and on budget.

The right fastener supplier helps take the stress out of ordering parts and managing deliveries. A strategic partner keeps lead times low with the inventory you need and the tailored solutions you want.

Finding a supplier? That's easy. Choosing one that has the inventory, locations, experience and service to keep jobs moving forward? That requires asking the right questions.

If getting fasteners faster is crucial to your success, look for a partner that delivers on these factors:



## **Extensive In-Stock Inventory**

This comes first because it's vital to quick lead times. Large structural steel projects demand a comprehensive inventory of bolts. Just like the best ice cream shops churn out many flavors to please everyone, the best suppliers offer a vast catalog of structural bolts.

Many suppliers lack the space and capital to store all the bolts needed to secure a build. Having all the fasteners you need in-stock is key to prompt deliveries, so ask potential partners about the products they keep on hand.



## **A Streamlined Order Process**

Buying fasteners shouldn't be frustrating. Look for a seamless process that includes an online customer portal. Since you don't want to waste time ordering the wrong products, make sure knowledgeable people are available to answer questions via phone or email.

You'll also be able to order products quicker by consolidating your fastener purchases with one supplier. Having a single, trusted partner for structural steel bolts reduces time spent managing orders and invoices.







## Transparent Communication

With so many moving parts, it's easy to get mired in the logistics and lose track of what matters most. A supplier that prioritizes clear communication helps ensure timely delivery of your orders.

Work with a dedicated team that updates you on order status and proactively addresses any status changes. As an added benefit, look for partners that offer location tracking technology for full visibility into shipment status.



## Rigorous Quality and Testing Standards

Short lead times and fast deliveries mean nothing if the parts don't fit or function properly. Don't risk project delays and setbacks to faulty fasteners.

Partner with a supplier that does in-house testing – including rotational capacity testing – on products for quality control to meet industry standards. You need confidence that your bolts are precision-engineered to withstand tough environments and have complete traceability.



Structural steel projects call for a partner that handles the nuts and bolts so you can worry less about securing the parts you need. Finding one fastener supplier to help boost productivity and efficiency should be high on your priority list.

## Tighten Up Your Turnaround Times

Discover how to keep lead times low by tapping into the nation's largest inventory of structural bolts.

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