

BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION

LAKE FOREST ERECTS A MOCK-UP WALL

Expanded Scope to Save You Time & Money

Intertek is pleased to announce that our facility in Lake Forest, CA has erected a mock-up wall in order to better serve our Southern California client base.

Our Lake Forest facility specializes in air, water, and structural testing and already houses an indoor Lexan wall for certification testing and a steel walk-in chamber. It is because of these existing capabilities and expertise that the decision to invest in an outdoor facility and expansion of indoor testing options was a logical move for this location. The exterior wall is 40' wide by 32' tall and can accommodate multiple projects at one time, the interior wall is 40' wide by 24' tall and can also accommodate multiple projects at one time.

Mock-up testing is a key step in the construction process that allows



project leaders to validate design, fabrication, and installation procedures before breaking ground at the jobsite. In many cases, this is the first opportunity to evaluate how the combination of selected components will perform once the building has been constructed. Conducting pre-construction mock-up testing reduces the likelihood of encountering problems throughout the remainder of the project lifecycle.

"We decided to proceed with the construction of an outdoor and indoor mock-up wall here in Lake Forest because we saw a need to provide a more convenient mock-up testing solution to our Southern California client base," says Jarod Hardman, Lab Manager of the Lake Forest facility. "Previously, all outdoor mock-up testing needed to be performed at our lab in Fresno, CA, but we recognized that the addition of this capability in Lake Forest would result in fewer testing delays and reduced costs for our local customers. Our goal is to be able to provide the solutions our clients need quickly and cost effectively and this will help us continue to meet that goal."

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