



# The GFS Group of Companies

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**FGS Fabrication, LLC**, is pleased to announce their successful completion and certification as an American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC) certified Bridge and Highway Metal Component fabricator.

This certification makes FGS Fabrication, LLC, one of the very few miscellaneous metal fabricators in Illinois to meet the new standards required by the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), effective with the July 2010 letting. As of this letting, fabricated iron fencing, gates, bridge railing, and pedestrian railing must be completed by a certified manufacturer to be accepted by IDOT.

FGS Fabrication encourages all contractors performing work for IDOT to contact their miscellaneous metals fabricator and ask for a copy of their AISC certificate to confirm their compliance with this new regulation.

FGS Fabrication, LLC was founded in April 2009, as a wholly owned subsidiary of GFS – Fence, Guardrail & Signage, Inc., a member of the GFS Group of Companies. With new state of the art welding and fabrication equipment and certified welders, FGS Fabrication provides customized fabrication of iron and steel components for the commercial construction and heavy highway industries. FGS Fabrication currently has projects in process including: bridge rail, ornamental iron gates and fencing, parapet railing, bike racks, bicycle fencing, as well as many other miscellaneous metal items.

The GFS Group of Companies is a combination of five businesses pre-qualified to conduct business in 24 states. GFS' customer base includes: City of Chicago, Department of Aviation, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, O'Hare and Midway International Airports, International and National airlines, National and large regional road construction firms, State, County and City Department of Transportations, as well as the Illinois Tollway.

Products and Services include: new construction, rehab/retrofit, fencing, guardrail and signage, pavement markers, access control, door and operator installation and, custom metal fabrication.

For more information about FGS Fabrication, LLC and The GFS Group of Companies, we invite you to visit our websites at [www.gfs-fgs.com](http://www.gfs-fgs.com) and [www.thegfsgroup.com](http://www.thegfsgroup.com).

We, *The GFS Group*, devote our passion and effort to continuously improve our level of professionalism to champion safety and timely service while maintaining the highest level of integrity toward our customers and each other.  
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