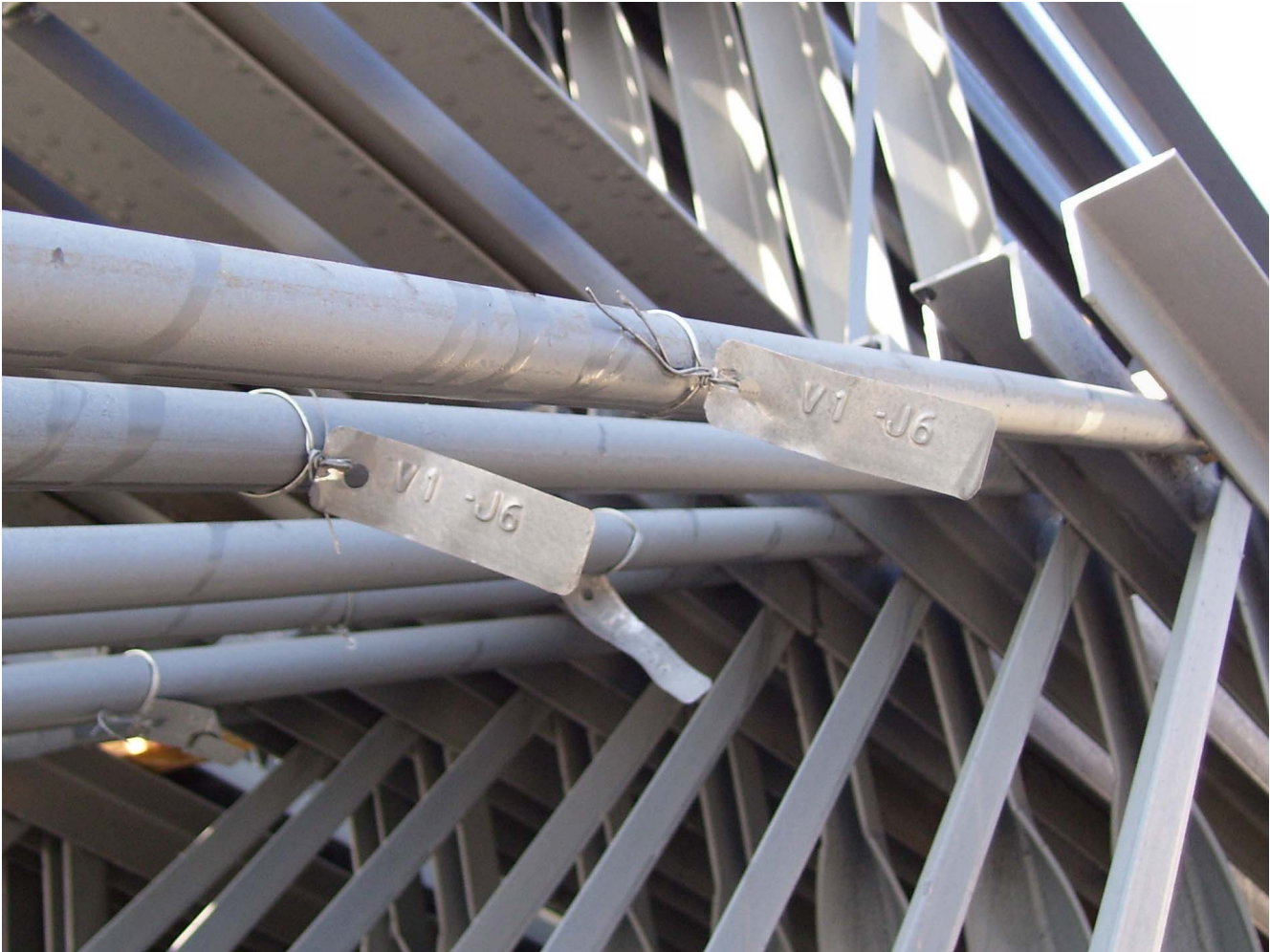




Structural Steel Piece Identification



This manufacturer of open web steel joists and joist girders uses Pannier metal tags to identify pieces through assembly, finishing, and shipping. Using a Pannier Model 416 tag embossing machine, job numbers are embossed onto thick aluminum tags which are then wire-tied onto pieces.

After fabrication, the pieces go through a painting process. Because the embossed characters are raised, they are easily legible after painting. This allows the manufacturer to identify each piece during processing and shipping, and allows their customers to properly identify each piece at the job site.