

# NEWSLETTER



## Why Regional Sourcing Is Reshaping the Fastener Industry

Tariff changes and ongoing disruption to import flows, particularly from overseas mills, are pushing more manufacturers and distributors toward regional and multi-source supply strategies. Rather than relying on a single low-cost import channel, companies are diversifying where they source raw material and finished fasteners to protect against delays, cost variations, and shortages.

For OEMs and industrial buyers, this shift puts a premium on suppliers who can offer both flexibility and dependability. Domestic stock for speed, import options for cost efficiency, and the ability to pivot between the two as conditions change.

This is part of why **Warren Fastenings** maintains different options across our product lines, including threaded rod. It gives customers room to choose what fits their timeline and budget.

## Investing in Our People: Forklift Certification

At **WFS**, our warehouse runs on more than equipment. It runs on the people who operate it safely and confidently. Counting on our partnership with the team from Federated Insurance, our Warehouse Manager Jon Wrighten helped us coordinate a formal **Forklift Certification** training for our warehouse team, providing them with an on-site instruction in safe operation, load handling, and equipment inspection.

This kind of training also reflects something bigger: a workplace culture where growth and safety go hand in hand. When employees feel equipped and confident in their roles, it shows up in the quality of work and the pace of operations.



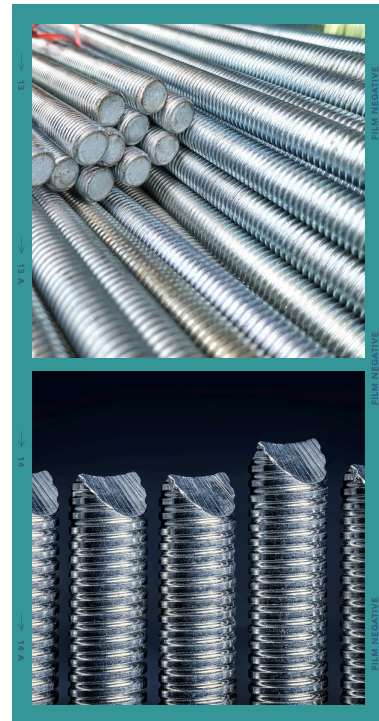
## Product Spotlight: Threaded Rod

This month's product spotlight is **threaded rod**, one of the most versatile components in our inventory and a staple across construction, industrial, and OEM applications.

**Warren Fastenings** stocks threaded rod in imperial sizes from 5/16" to 2" and metric sizes from M6 to M36, with lengths ranging from 3 to 12 feet, available in five grades: *Low Carbon, Medium Carbon, B7, Stainless Steel, Anchor Grade 55.*

Finishes include plain (bare steel), zinc plated, hot dip galvanized, and Teflon coated.

For custom requirements, we offer cut-to-length rod, fully threaded studs, and custom stud kits, along with coarse and fine thread in stock and domestic & import mill options. Pair it with our in-house companion products: rod couplings, nuts and washers, chamfer tools, cold galvanizing spray, and epoxy anchoring adhesives.



## Beat the Heat: Hydration & Safety

As temperatures climb, hydration becomes just as important as any piece of PPE. Heat-related illness is one of the most preventable workplace risks. Drink water consistently. Take breaks in shaded or cooled areas. Know the early signs of heat stress.

July is also recognized as **UV Safety Awareness Month**, a good reminder to factor sun exposure into outdoor work plans, especially for loading dock and yard crews.

## Authorized Distributor: All Sport® Hydration Nation™ Products

**Warren Fastenings** is an authorized distributor of **All Sport® Hydration Nation™** products.

Our lineup includes *Body Quencher Sports Freezer Pops*, *All Sport Zero* electrolyte powders and sticks, and *All Sport Elite* and *Super C* formulas with added vitamin C and B-vitamins, available in bulk case and pallet quantities.

Whether it's freezer pops for a break room or electrolyte sticks for water coolers on the floor, these products are an easy way to support hydration for the warehouse and field teams this summer.

