

When facing a **decision to approve** a product or material on a construction site, ask for the **ICC-ES® Evaluation Report**, your **best tool for securing** that a product or material **complies with building codes** and is safe for installation.

The evaluation report (ESR) from ICC-ES represents the most trusted and readily accepted report for a product's code compliance in the nation for many reasons:

**- Developed to ensure public safety while allowing innovation to thrive**

ICC-ES evaluation reports are developed to ensure that materials, designs and products are tested to safeguard public safety while allowing innovation to thrive. ICC-ES evaluation reports are available free of charge online at [www.icc-es.org](http://www.icc-es.org).

**- ICC-ES Evaluation Reports provide peace of mind**

When code officials are entrusted with the application and enforcement of the codes, they rely on ICC-ES to ensure that evaluated products comply with codes and standards and to help them make sound decisions when approving for installation.

**- As a subsidiary of the International Code Council®**

ICC-ES uses the most up-to-date and comprehensive information about codes and standards, is able to draw on the knowledge needed to expertly evaluate products, and has access to the leading experts in code analysis and interpretation.

**- An ICC-ES ESR saves time and resources**

As code officials continue to deal with limited resources, the ICC-ES ESR permits quick, economical access to all necessary data about a product to determine its code compliance and installation requirements.

**- Unique and transparent process for Acceptance Criteria for innovative materials**

When evaluating new innovative products not covered in existing codes, ICC-ES develops Acceptance Criteria that are discussed and approved during public hearings. The ICC-ES Evaluation Committee is made up entirely of code officials from jurisdictions across the U.S. to ensure all needs are addressed. This process is unique to ICC-ES and offers transparency that helps level the playing field for manufacturers, industry professionals and the public.

**- Nonprofit, third-party certification body**

ICC-ES is a nonprofit, third-party certification body that analyzes information from independent testing agencies/laboratories. Data submitted from manufacturers must come from an accredited testing agency to be considered for an evaluation. ICC-ES then conducts thorough evaluations to determine whether a product complies with safety measures. If successful, an ESR is written that lets code officials know a product meets the applicable building code and is safe for installation at a construction site.

**- Ongoing audits for evaluation report holders**

An evaluation report is only issued for products that successfully complete ICC-ES's stringent evaluation process. ICC-ES performs ongoing audits to ensure that products continue to comply with the scope of the original evaluation.

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