



**Benefits Resulting**  
**from**  
***Current ICC-ES Efforts***

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# Benefits from ICC-ES Efforts

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ICC-ES is currently involved in several directions to streamline the process by which products are evaluated.

**“What are they doing for me to make products or processes easier to identify, understand, and utilize?”**

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**ICC-ES staff has continuously looked for new and innovative ways to make the issuance and use of compliance evaluation reports an easier, more user friendly process**

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**Their efforts have been focused on 2  
primary groups,**

**The Building Code Official**

**and the**

**Applicant or Proponent**

**seeking ICC-ES recognition**

**for their product or process.**

# Benefits from ICC-ES Efforts

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## □ Building Code Officials

- ICC-ES Web site ([www.icc-es.org](http://www.icc-es.org))
- Promoting Industry Involvement with Acceptance Criteria Development
- Consistency in report format and information
- Striving for Consistency between Acceptance Criteria and the Building Codes
- Communication with Code Officials

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## □ Applicants or Proponents

- ICC-ES Web site ([www.icc-es.org](http://www.icc-es.org))
- Clearer, easier to follow criteria and application information
- Prompting individual companies to co-operate within their industry for a better criteria
- Offering participation with industry organizations to promote consistency in reporting

## **ICC-ES Web Site Provides Building Code Officials and Proponents with:**

- All current AC's (Acceptance Criteria)**
- Quality Control requirements**
- Application Information and Forms**
- Meetings and Event Schedules**
- A vehicle to communicate and comment on criteria development**

# Benefits from ICC-ES Efforts

The screenshot shows the ICC Evaluation Service website. At the top left is the logo for ICC Evaluation Service with the tagline "Ensuring that building products meet code requirements." To the right is a search bar and navigation links: "about us | FAQs | site map | contact us | help". A left-hand navigation menu includes: "Evaluation Reports", "Report Holders", "Application Info", "Approved Criteria" (highlighted), "List Criteria", "Search Criteria", "CSI List", "Labs/Inspections", "Criteria Development", "QC Documentation", "MFR Inspections", and "News & eNews". The main content area is titled "Approved Criteria" and includes a link "What is an acceptance criteria? CLICK HERE" followed by a bulleted list of links: "Complete list of approved criteria.", "Search for a specific criteria.", "Criteria arranged by CSI (Construction Specifications Institute) category.", "List of reference criteria.", and "List of editorially revised criteria." Below this is a link to "Download and install the free Adobe Acrobat Reader." with a small Adobe Reader logo. At the bottom, there is a footer with a navigation menu: "Home | Evaluation Reports | Report Holders | Application Info | Approved Criteria | Labs/Inspections | Criteria Development | QC Documentation | Mfr Inspections | News & eNews | PMG Listing Program", contact information for the International Code Council, and a copyright notice: "© 2008 ICC Evaluation Service, Inc."

## For Applicants:

**The ICC-ES website should be your first stop when doing product or application research. Products can be researched by several categories clearly called out on the ICC-ES Criteria/Guidelines page. Whether you know the specific criteria number, your CSI classification, or your competitors, the ICC-ES website has a substantial amount of information for you to review and consider.**

# Benefits from ICC-ES Efforts



- Evaluation Reports
  - List Reports
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  - CSI List
- Report Holders
- Application Info
- Approved Criteria
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## Evaluation Reports

- [Complete list](#) of evaluation reports
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- [Evaluation Report Index](#)

**PLEASE NOTE:** All of the evaluation reports that may be downloaded from this web site are valid, although some have re-examination dates that have passed. In the case of the latter, the reports are currently undergoing re-examination as required by ICC-ES Rules of Procedure.

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## For Building Code Officials:

**The ICC-ES website has all the current published ESR's available online. If you do not find a report here, call one of the offices to find out the status of a report that may be in progress or about to be published.**

# Benefits from ICC-ES Efforts

ICC-ES is currently working with many industries and trade organizations to get better, more practical information incorporated into the acceptance criteria. This in turn creates documents that find their way into the code via the ICC. The ultimate goal is to create a more level playing field for anyone involved with the construction industry.



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**Thank You, please feel free to ask  
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