



To: ICC-ES Report Holders and Applicants
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Subject: Supplemental Reports under Chapter 7A of the California Building Code

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Effective immediately, ICC-ES will accept requests from evaluation report holders and applicants to include recognition of their product under Chapter 7A of the 2007 California Building Code. The California State Fire Marshall has indicated that ICC-ES evaluation reports will be accepted as evidence of code compliance provided the evaluation report specifically references compliance with Chapter 7A.

The request to include recognition under Chapter 7A can be made in conjunction with a new report application, with a re-examination application or with an application for an interim revision. The request must be made in writing. The information will be included in a supplemental report that is appended to the main evaluation report. Fees of \$1,320.00 will be assessed for the first issuance of the supplement and \$500.00 at each renewal of the evaluation report.

In conjunction with the request for recognition, data must be submitted as required in Chapter 7A. As with all ICC-ES evaluation reports, test data must be prepared by a laboratory accredited for the tests in question and test reports must comply with the ICC-ES Acceptance Criteria for Test Reports (AC85). Until test methodologies have been developed for "resistance to intrusion of flame and embers," the supplemental reports will be limited to exterior wall coverings and deck materials.

Please contact ICC-ES staff if you have any questions.