

The ICC Evaluation Service (ICC-ES), a subsidiary of the International Code Council (ICC), was created *by building officials* to serve the needs of building officials.

With 90 years of experience in product evaluation and building code publications, ICC-ES:

- Provides a comprehensive evaluation process with a rigorous peer review, raising standards for the entire building products industry.
- Employs a complete staff of licensed engineers and architects in a variety of disciplines to conduct the evaluation process.
- Through an Evaluation Service Appraisal Report (ESA), ICC-ES can assess and verify new and innovative building products are fit for purpose in compliance with the requirements of the New Zealand Building Code.
- Is the expert in developing Acceptance Criteria, which are developed when an application is received for an ESA on a product where there is no existing acceptable solution. Acceptance criteria are developed for use solely by ICC-ES, which is the only organization that can provide expert interpretation of the published ACs.
- ICC-ES ESAs are tailored to meet the needs of the building officials enforcing the New Zealand Building Code.

The reports contain factual, relevant information needed by building officials in order to support their decision to allow subject building products in their jurisdiction.

ICC-ES gives building officials the information they need to confidently approve the use of innovative products.