

HOMEOWNER ADVISE

When starting a project you will want to know the quality of the products you will be using. This would apply to homeowners, architects, contractors, and building officials. Each of these people would have a concern that the building products meet the community's code requirements. Community codes are designed to ensure the safety and durability of the building. Using the wrong products could result in serious problems. Fortunately, it is now possible to get free evaluation reports on building products.

- ❖ ICC Evaluation Service (ICC-ES) offers an evaluation service through its web site, providing the information people need to make the best choices when using building materials. There are a number of reasons to use the ES Reports online service, including:
 - ❖ Code Compliance: you can download reports on products that meet or exceed the major building codes and other related codes.
 - ❖ ES Reports are recognized and accepted worldwide. Building Officials, architects, engineers, construction firms, and homeowners consult them.
 - ❖ Building projects proceed faster when questions and concerns are answered up front.
 - ❖ And there are not any costs associated with the reports. You may download them for free at any time.

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