# RELIABILITY

IAPMO Uniform Evaluation Services (UES) provides assurance for end users and building regulators that the code — which sets the bar for building component acceptability — has been satisfied.

We provide an IAPMO UES Evaluation Report (ER) through collaboration with innovative and alternative product manufacturers. The ER is primarily used to assist in gaining product approvals. The publication of the ER shows the report holder — and the reader — that our engineers and researchers have determined that the alternative material, design or method of construction is satisfactory and complies with the intent of the code to which it was evaluated.

For more than 85 years, IAPMO and its subsidiaries have been involved in product recognition through development of listings and evaluation reports.

# QUALIFIED AND RESPONSIVE

Our staff has issued evaluation reports (ER) and Listing Reports (UEL) in as little as 40 days. Most are issued within three months. Our collaborative process ensures quick and accurate reports. Our responsiveness and integrity lead to ensure quick publication of accurate Evaluation Reports.



The three collectives of our Construction Products Group Support Services Team include:

IAPMO UES UNIFORM EVALUATION SERVICES

ISO/IEC 17065–accredited evaluations/ listings and criteria for:
- Building products
- Fabricators

Verifying compliance with:
- All model U.S. codes
- Various state codes
- City of Los Angeles (L.A.) Code
- Test standards through product listings

IAPMO IBT INSTITUTE OF BUILDING TECHNOLOGY

ISO/IEC 17025–acccredited testing and services for:
- Certification
- Quality control
- R&D
- Code consulting
- Expert witness
- Field investigation
- Off-site witness testing

IAPMO QCC QUALITY CONTROL CONSULTANTS

ISO/IEC 17020– accredited inspection body including:
- Audits/inspections — qualifying and surveillance
- Material sampling/witnessing
- Quality control authoring



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# EVALUATION OF BUILDING PRODUCTS, SYSTEMS, MATERIALS AND DESIGN METHODOLOGIES

## FOR MANUFACTURERS




CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS GROUP OF IAPMO

IAPMO UES UNIFORM EVALUATION SERVICES

No one knows better than you that today's tough market requires more than talent for success.

Successful companies use every available advantage to increase product sales. IAPMO UES serves as a conduit for review of your substantiating data and translation of that highly technical and complicated data into the information required by a prudent building department for acceptance.

We provide quick, accurate evaluation reports and listings to give you an advantage over your competitors.

## TIME IS MONEY



It's an old adage, but it certainly applies. How long would it take your sales staff to travel to all the building jurisdictions in North America and convince them your products either meet or are an acceptable alternate to what is allowed by the codes? An IAPMO Uniform Evaluation Report does it for you.

An IAPMO UES ER provides quick, easy-to-find answers to questions that might be raised by building officials so your staff doesn't have to field call after call seeking clarification. Instead they can be doing the really important work: **selling your products.**

## HOW DOES IT WORK?




Building officials trust IAPMO and its Uniform Evaluation Services. Each Evaluation Report and Listing provides information divided into the same sections. Each section is designed to quickly convey your products' key information to the reader:

- **Product name**
- **Limitations** — In conjunction with the scope, defines areas of applicability
- **CSI sections** — Displays information helpful to the specifier
- **Uses** — Defines the areas of the building in which the product can be used as noted in the report and which code editions are satisfied
- **Description** — Contains key code related testing parameters
- **Installation** — Specific installation requirements key to code acceptance
- **Substantiating data** — Details information submitted in support of the report
- **Identification** — Helps keep clones from using your report
- **Report holder information** — Name, address, e-mail, phone
- **Drawings and figures** — When required

## EASY AS 1-2-3

Just a few administrative steps will get the professional staff of UES started on developing your draft:

- Fill out the application
- Speak with one of our evaluation experts
- Submit payment based on the scope of your report
- Send in your substantiating data (manufacturer's descriptive literature, test reports and engineer's sealed calculations, installation instructions, quality control manual and any other relevant information)

Our UES staff will take it from there. You can be assured that your data is safe and secure.

## UNIFORM ES GIVES YOU ALL THIS



Report holders can rely on IAPMO UES to provide support for your product to code officials, including:

- Access by telephone and in writing to UES engineers to get your questions answered
- Listing of your ER or UEL on our product directory found on our website
- Timely completion of your report and continuing customer service.
- ISO/IEC 17065 recognition from ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB)
- Conformance with IBC Sections 104.11 and 1703
- Part of The IAPMO Group, a nationally recognized model code agency, meeting L.A. city requirements
- Building official oversight

## MARKETING BENEFITS

- Every report holder has an enhanced listing on our website. While every listing agency has an online directory, ours includes a link to your installation documents and company website, at no charge to you.
- Press release to all major building industry publications.
- Social media presence to support your press releases.
- Your company logo, short history/marketing statement, and social media links on our website.
- Our staff is available to answer your questions, as well as any questions from the job site, about your report. This service continues for the duration of your evaluation report.