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Standards Council of Canada Expands ICC-ES PMG Scope Accreditation

Expanded scope will allow more manufacturers to distribute products in Canada following certification

The <u>Standards Council of Canada</u> (SCC) has granted the <u>ICC Evaluation Service</u> (ICC-ES) Plumbing, Mechanical and Fuel Gas (PMG) program a scope expansion for gas products. The scope expansion for the existing capability allows the <u>ICC-ES PMG program</u> to certify fuel gas products for the Canadian market. The expanded scope has long been accredited in the United States by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI).

"The ICC-ES Plumbing, Mechanical and Fuel Gas program has grown tremendously over the last three years," said Dawn La Fleur—Qualley, PMG Certification Program Senior Manager. "With the addition of this new scope, the growth will go to an even higher level. SCC is a thorough accreditor. This expansion of scope proves the high caliber of the ICC-ES PMG in fuel gas product evaluation and which gives manufacturers an excellent alternative to other service providers. We believe highly in our customer service and the affordability of our reports."

Gas product categories include gas heaters, water heating equipment, gas water heaters and valves in general. ICC-ES President Shahin Moinian believes product manufacturers will see substantial benefits in this expansion of ICC-ES certification capabilities.

The ICC-ES PMG program offers a full range of certification activities, including certification of products under the International Codes and other codes and applicable technical standards as part of its normal service. ICC-ES is able to certify products for U.S. EPA programs and a variety of state and federal laws. Because of ICC-ES' long history as a product certifier, its superb technical staff, and its dual accreditation in the U.S. and Canada, manufacturers are assured their ICC-ES certifications will be widely accepted and relied on by regulatory authorities.

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About ICC-ES

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codes and technical standards. The ICC-ES Environmental Programs issue VAR environmental reports that verify a product meets specific sustainability targets defined by today's codes, standards, green rating systems and ICC-ES <u>environmental criteria</u>. The Environmental Programs now offer Environmental Product Declarations (<u>EPDs</u>), to meet global market demand for science-based, transparent, quality-assured information about a product's environmental performance. ICC-ES is a subsidiary of the <u>International Code Council</u>® (ICC®). For more information, please visit <u>www.icc-es.org</u>.

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