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ICC-ES PMG offers Free Product Listing to the Requirements of UPC-India

Plumbing product manufacturers wanting to distribute in India are eligible for a free ICC-ES Plumbing, Mechanical and Fuel Gas (PMG) Listing to the UPC-India when they list their products with ICC-ES to the requirement of the U.S. Plumbing Codes, or transfer an existing listing to ICC-ES. This new program will allow manufacturers to expand into the growing plumbing products market in India.

"Manufacturers now have the option of cost-effective, efficient <u>PMG</u> listings that verify code compliance to the UPC-India," said <u>Dawn LaFleur Qualley</u>, ICC-ES PMG Senior Program Manager. "Our goal is to deliver the best service and technical evaluations of PMG products while continuing to offer affordable listings."

To find out if your plumbing product qualifies for a free listing to the UPC-India, contact ICC-ES at 1-800-423-6587, ext. 7643, or by e-mail at espmg@icc-es.org

As a subsidiary of the <u>International Code Council</u>, the ICC-ES PMG Listing Program is backed by the knowledge and expertise of the Code Council's <u>global activities</u>, and industry alliances in safe drinking water and sanitation improvements.

ICC-ES PMG also offers a full range of certification activities for both the United States and Canada. When applying for an ICC-ES PMG listing, ICC-ES can also certify products to AB1953, Annex G of NSF/ANSI 61, S.3874 (Federal Law for Reduction of Lead in Drinking Water) and the requirements of WaterSense at no charge.

About ICC-ES

A nonprofit, limited liability company, ICC-ES is the United States' leading evaluation service for innovative building materials, components and systems. ICC-ES <u>Evaluation Reports</u> (ESRs), <u>Building Product Listings</u> and <u>PMG Listings</u> provide evidence that products and systems meet the requirements of 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>.