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ICC-ES PMG Certifies Products to New WaterSense Specification for Tank-Type Toilets

The ICC Evaluation Service (ICC-ES) Plumbing, Mechanical and Fuel Gas (PMG) Listing Program has announced that it will now certify tank-type toilets to the revised (Version 1.1) WaterSense Specification for Tank-Type Toilets. This revised specification was released on May 19, 2011, to replace version 1.0. Version 1.1 contains minor revisions and provides clarification for product marking and labeling. The revisions also include the title, the sampling plan and aftermarket closure seals.

Manufacturers have been given until Nov. 1, 2011, to show compliance with the new requirements. ICC-ES PMG provides an ANSI-accredited WaterSense Certification program to manufacturers who wish to use a customer-friendly and well-respected certification agency.

"ICC-ES PMG offers a **FREE** WaterSense certification to the <u>WaterSense Specification for Tank-Type Toilets (Version 1.1)</u> when manufacturers transfer their performance files to ICC-ES PMG," Dawn LaFleur-Qualley, ICC-ES Certification Program Manager announced. "We can provide the testing service through trusted, accredited laboratories at lower cost, and with faster turnaround times and greater credibility than other service providers. Our level of credibility is above and beyond what other certifiers offer, and will give manufacturers the assurance their test results and certification will not be questioned."

About ICC-ES

A nonprofit, limited liability company, ICC-ES is the United States' leading evaluation service for innovative building materials, components and systems. The ICC-ES <u>Evaluation Reports</u> and <u>PMG</u> <u>Listing Program</u> provide evidence that products and systems meet requirements in codes and standards. The <u>ICC-ES SAVE Program</u> provides manufacturers with verification that their products meet specific sustainability targets defined by today's codes, standards and green rating systems. The program also takes into account codes such as the *International Green Construction Code* (IgCC) and the California Green Building Standards Code (CALGreen). ICC-ES is a subsidiary of the International Code Council.