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## ICC-ES PMG Receives Transitional Approval to Certify Weather-Based Irrigation Controllers

The [ICC Evaluation Service](http://www.icc-es.org) (ICC-ES) Plumbing, Mechanical and Fuel Gas (PMG) Listing Program announced today that it is now transitionally approved as a licensed certification provider to certify weather-based irrigation controllers for [WaterSense](http://www.epa.gov/watersense)<sup>®</sup>, a partnership program of the U.S. [Environmental Protection Agency](http://www.epa.gov) (EPA).

“ICC-ES PMG has had a long relationship with EPA under the WaterSense program. We are a licensed certification provider to certify products under EPA WaterSense requirements for toilets, urinals, lavatory faucets and showerheads,” said Dawn LaFleur-Qualley, ICC-ES certification program manager. “With this transitional approval, we now are able to conduct the testing through our partner laboratory [QAI](http://www.qai.com) and issue certification to the weather-based irrigation controllers’ specifications. We continue to expand our listing program to offer a one-stop-shop PMG listing program of the highest quality for our clients”

WaterSense labeled irrigation controllers use local weather and landscape conditions to tailor watering schedules to actual conditions on the site. Instead of irrigating using a controller with a clock and a preset schedule, WaterSense labeled controllers allow watering schedules to better match plants’ water needs. The [final WaterSense specification](http://www.epa.gov/watersense) for weather-based irrigation controllers is available on the WaterSense website.

The [ICC-ES PMG](http://www.icc-es.org) program offers a full range of certification activities for both the U.S. and Canadian regions. ICC-ES PMG can certify your 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. For more information, please contact ICC-ES at 1-800-423-6587 ext. 7643, or by e-mail at [espmg@icc-es.org](mailto:espmg@icc-es.org).

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