

## **ICC-ES NEWS RELEASE**

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## ICC-ES PMG First Certification Agency to Receive City of L.A. Department of Building and Safety Recognition under New Guidelines

The city of Los Angeles approved the <u>ICC Evaluation Service</u> (ICC-ES) Plumbing, Mechanical and Fuel Gas (PMG) Listing Program as the first certification agency recognized under its new guidelines (reference number LAMC 98.502).

With the addition of this important recognition, <u>ICC-ES PMG</u> is now the leader in nationwide acceptance of its certification marks. When it comes to approving products for installation, ICC-ES PMG has obtained all the necessary accreditations, approvals and recognitions to cover all of North America to better serve the specific requirements of the Code Officials.

"To maximize the value of ICC-ES certification reports and the acceptance of our mark of conformity by code officials, we offer solutions to customers' needs while providing the highest quality and the most comprehensive product review," said Dawn LaFleur-Qualley, Certification Program Manager for PMG.

"Acceptance of the ICC-ES mark of conformity in the city of Los Angeles is important to our clients, and we are excited to be the first to use the city's new guidelines to obtain this recognition," said Mark Johnson, ICC-ES President.

"We are very excited to see the progressive action taken by the City of LA to use the International Standard ISO/IEC Guide 65 as the basis for this recognition," says Shahin Moinian, P.E., Executive Director, ICC-ES Certification Programs.

The ICC-ES PMG program offers a full range of certification activities for both the U.S. and Canada. When applying for an ICC-ES PMG listing, ICC-ES also 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 <u>free</u> of charge. For more information, please contact ICC-ES at 1-800-423-6587, ext. 7643, or by e-mail at <u>espmg@icc-es.org</u>.

## **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) and <u>PMG Listings</u> provide evidence that products and systems meet requirements of codes and technical standards. ICC-ES also issues environmental reports verifying that products meet specific sustainability targets defined by today's codes,

standards, green rating systems and ICC-ES <u>guidelines</u>. ICC-ES is a subsidiary of the <u>International Code Council</u><sup>®</sup> (ICC<sup>®</sup>). For more information, please visit <u>www.icc-es.org</u>.

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