

RELIABLE ASSURANCE

Uniform Evaluation Services (ES) provides assurance for end users and building regulators that the code — which sets the bar for building component acceptability — has been satisfied.

We ask the tough questions, and when we get satisfactory answers we provide an IAPMO Uniform ES Evaluation Report that tells the report holder, and the reader, that someone with the right expertise asked the right questions and got the right answers.

For more than 80 years, IAPMO and its subsidiaries have been involved in product recognition in the form of listings or evaluation reports. We work hard to bring the same drive, determination and great customer service into the building arena that made IAPMO's listing program such a great success.

WHAT ELSE YOU CAN GET FROM UNIFORM ES

Plan Review Services

Use noted experts to review plans and provide solutions — when your staff is too busy we can help with the overload.



Uniform Evaluation Services:
**THE ASSURANCE
COMPANY™**

*Providing confidence
for building officials*



We're here to help!

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Code officials are in a uniquely difficult situation. Staffs are smaller and everybody is working harder. Uniform Evaluation Services can help you leverage departmental resources to maximize your efficiency.

HOW CAN UNIFORM ES HELP YOU?

Uniform Evaluation Reports (UER) ...

- **provide condensed information:** A quick review of the UER briefs the code official for upcoming discussions before they happen.
- **provide convenience:** The code official only has to look in one place to find all relevant test data summarized. A Uniform Evaluation Report addresses all the requirements for code acceptance, even in different codes or standards.
- **allows leveraging of resources:** It could be argued that each department using Uniform Evaluation Services frees two staff members to do other important work. Using UES can enhance a customer's counter experience and satisfaction.
- **provide a tool to simplify permit issuance**
- **direct line to UES specialists to answer any questions or immediately address any issues you may encounter**

WHY RECOGNIZE UNIFORM EVALUATION REPORTS?

IAPMO, the parent organization of Uniform Evaluation Services, is North America's leader in third-party certification of plumbing and mechanical products. Industry asked us to enter the building component arena to provide another option to industry stakeholders. With IAPMO's years of product certification expertise and customer-oriented service, expanding to building components was a natural fit.

IAPMO brings excellent qualifications to the table:

- 75 years of product certification
- 85 years of code development
- Trusted by code officials, architects, engineers
- Model Code agency with code official participation

Uniform Evaluation Reports (UER) and Evaluation Criteria (EC) are predicated on:

- Referenced code requirements and or evaluation criteria
- Technical data evaluation
- QA system evaluation and manufacturing inspections
- Use of recognized laboratories

Evaluation of technical data

- Prepared by registered design professionals and recognized laboratories
- Reviewed by registered design professionals
- Comments resolved
- Recommendation to staff/committee
- ES Technical Director review and recommendation to committee
- Technical committee approves
- Annual re-examination

Evaluation of QA system

- Initial audit
- Surveillance audits
- Continuous compliance
- Ensures consistency of production

Laboratory recognition

- ISO/IEC 17025-ILAC-R&T recognition
- Test equipment
- Calibrations practices
- Staff qualifications
- Documentation
- Record keeping
- Reporting practices
- Ensures quality test reports

QUALIFIED

Absolutely. Uniform Evaluation Services brings superior qualifications. What UES has that not all the Other Guys have:

- ✓ ISO/IEC 17065 Compliant as determined by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI)
- ✓ Sections 104.11 and 1703 Compliant
- ✓ Model Code Agency
- ✓ Building Official Oversight
- ✓ Experienced Staff – PEs
- ✓ External Experts and Specialists

As you can see, our qualifications are impeccable.

