



# Reasons Why Code Officials Accept ICC-ES Reports

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- Provides a comprehensive evaluation process with a vigorous peer review.
- Employs a complete staff of licensed engineers and architects in a variety of disciplines; no subcontractor review.
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