

THAT'S RIGHT, **ASSURANCE**

No, we didn't misspell insurance. Insurance is for after the fact, when one needs financial restitution once something has gone wrong. Unlike insurance, Uniform Evaluation Service (UES) 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 answers we provide a Uniform ES Certificate that tells the certification holder, and the reader, that someone with the right expertise asked the right questions and got the right answers.

For more than 70 years, IAPMO and its subsidiaries have been involved in product recognition in the form of certifications, listings or evaluation reports. We work hard to bring the same drive, determination, and great customer service into the structural fabricator arena that made IAPMO's listing program such a great success.

SPEED TO **MARKET**

Provided that the incoming data is well organized, our staff has issued certificates in as little as 45 days, but most are issued within two months. Everything depends on how quickly you can respond to our questions and requests for additional information. Our goal is to respond to submittals in less than two weeks.



THE ASSURANCE COMPANY™

*Providing peace of mind for
concrete fabricators*



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TIME IS **MONEY**

It's an old adage, but certainly applies. How long would it take your sales staff to travel to all the building jurisdictions in North America and convince them your precast concrete fabrication facility meets the codes? Impossible, right? A Uniform ES Certification does it for you.

No one knows better than you that today's tough market requires more than talent for success.

Successful companies use every available advantage to increase product sales. Uniform ES will provide documentation of compliance or assurance to regulators, building owners, specifiers, and builders that the recognized fabricators operate under a set of robust and functional processes to provide quality systems that meet the stakeholders' expectations.

When your sales staff makes pitches, would prospective clients find a third-party document summarizing all relevant code issues valuable? Especially if the third party is a group known and trusted by code officials? Would it be easier to sell with or against this advantage?

Why wait until your competitor has the upper hand? It's yours for the taking!

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Code officials trust IAPMO and its Uniform Evaluation Service. As a model code agency, we are here to assist the code official in verifying code compliance. We are not affiliated with any manufacturing sectors. IAPMO Uniform ES has published evaluation criteria for precast concrete fabricators (EC22). This criteria sets forth the information needed to document the fabrication facility's quality system, including a schedule of surveillance inspections by qualified inspection bodies:

- **Industry Standards** – IBC, ACI 318, CSA A23.4, PCI MNL-116, AWS D1.4, ISO/IEC 9000
- **Locations** – Multiple locations can be reviewed under one application.
- **Scope of Evaluation** – The type of work (precasting, prestressing, welding, etc.) performed at each facility
- **Inspection Body** – This agency, accredited according to ISO/IEC 17020, will provide recurring QA inspections
- **Audits and inspections** – Content and frequency
- **Processes** – Concrete mixing, placement, curing
- **Personnel** – QC manager, inspector, technicians
- **Records** – Details on inspection and testing reports
- **Maintenance** – Updating and improving quality system

UNIFORM ES **GIVES YOU ALL THIS**

Each certified fabricator gets the backing of IAPMO with code officials, including:

- Access by telephone and in writing to UES engineers to get your questions answered.
- Listing on our website.
- Timely completion of your certificate and continuing customer service. Our staff is available to answer your questions, and questions from consumers about your certificate.
- Economical cost providing great value.
- Conformance with Section 104.11.1 of the 2012 & 2015 IBC.

EASY AS **1-2-3**

Just a few administrative steps will get the friendly staff of UES started developing your certificate:

- Fill out the application
- Send in your substantiating data (quality control plan, quality assurance plan)
- Submit payment of the basic fee
- UES staff will take it from there

We're here to help!

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