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**To:** Parties Interested in Evaluation Reports on Grease Duct  
Enclosure Systems  
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systems not complying with AC101, ASTM E 2336 or UL 2221

## MEMO

Since January 1, 2009, grease duct enclosure systems recognized in ICC-ES legacy evaluation reports have been required to comply with the ICC-ES Acceptance Criteria for Grease Duct Enclosure Systems (AC101), ASTM E 2336 or UL 2221. Similar action is being taken by agencies that list products to those standards.

ICBO Evaluation Service, Inc., a predecessor to ICC-ES, developed AC101 as a basis for their evaluation reports. Some legacy code organizations were, at that time, using UL 1978, which has proven over time to be a less restrictive standard. UL and ASTM have subsequently adopted standards in line with the requirements of AC101, and those standards are now referenced in the 2006 and the 2009 *International Mechanical Code*. With the consensus among industry and standards development groups, it became apparent that evaluation reports and listings based on UL 1978 requirements were no longer relevant. As a result, January 1, 2009, was chosen as the date on which those reports and listings would be closed.

ICC-ES evaluation reports (ESRs) are already in compliance with the new requirement, however, there are evaluation reports issued by legacy evaluation services that were based on the less restrictive UL 1978 standard. As of January 1, 2009, grease duct enclosure systems are no longer recognized in ICC-ES legacy reports if their recognition was based on qualification under UL 1978.

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