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## **Architectural Testing Announces ANSI Accreditation of Code Compliance Research Report Program**

Architectural Testing unveiled its Code Compliance Research Report (CCRR) program in 2005 to meet customer demands for qualified independent product evaluations as an alternative to ICC-ES Evaluation Reports. This service was designed to address manufacturer's needs for an independently generated professional engineer's summary of their product's ability to satisfy published building codes. Code Compliance Research Reports are used by report holders to demonstrate code compliance to regional and local code enforcement agencies and other regulatory bodies.

Now, following successful introduction of Code Compliance Research Reports to the market place, Architectural Testing has obtained ANSI accreditation of the program. ANSI accreditation adds an additional level of integrity to a program already widely accepted among building code officials. See Architectural Testing's ANSI accreditation listing at [www.ansi.org](http://www.ansi.org) for more information.

Architectural Testing has been involved in the building industry for over 30 years. They have found that manufacturers were running into road blocks while trying to get approval for their products from code agencies. Recognizing the industry need for timely, professional service ATI developed the CCRR program to assist building officials, architects, engineers and other specifiers in their process of approving alternative materials, designs or methods of construction.

ATI has already published CCRR's for decking, railing and skylight manufacturers. There are currently many more manufacturers in the process of making application for additional reports. ATI has begun to expand the CCRR program to include all building products that are required to qualify for code compliance using the alternative materials, designs or methods of construction provisions of the codes. We invite you to check out ATI's Website for more information: [www.archtest.com](http://www.archtest.com) or contact David Moyer or Craig Wagner at ATI by calling (717) 764-7700.