

DrJ is an ANSI Accredited Product Certification Body

DrJ has made the investment to be an ANSI accredited product certification body. Our goal with this work is to foster our customers' credibility in the markets they serve, and minimize risks of partiality (i.e., conflicts of interest).

1. It is often said in the market that “you need” an ICC-ES report “to have a product approved.” Obviously, this is like saying “you need to use” Kleenex versus a tissue. ICC-ES has become the generic term for groups having an ANSI ISO/IEC 17065 accreditation serving the construction market.
2. As shown graphically below, DrJ Engineering is an [ANSI accredited product evaluation and certification](#) organization. In this [ANSI Directory](#) DrJ is #26, IAPMO is #40, ICC-ES is #41. DrJ can therefore provide identical professional services, in DrJ's areas of expertise, as each of the 79 entities that listed here can.

ANSI is the leader in providing these types of accreditations.



| # | ORGANIZATION | ID |
|----|---|-------------|
| 1 | ACB, Inc. | 1014 |
| 2 | Administrative Management Systems, Inc. (AMS) | 0961 |
| 3 | Advanced Compliance Solutions, Inc. | 0834 |
| 4 | AIR International Certification Services, Inc. | 0835 |
| 5 | American Architectural Manufacturers Association | 0199 |
| 6 | ASI Food Safety Consultants | 1050 |
| 7 | ASSE International Chapter of IAPMO LLC | 1105 |
| 8 | Automotive Lift Institute, Inc. | 0584 |
| 9 | BM TRADA Certification North America, Inc. | 1062 |
| 10 | BSI Group ANZ Pty Ltd. | 0723 |
| 11 | Bureau Veritas Certification North America, Inc. | 0747 |
| 12 | Carpet and Rug Institute | 0754 |
| 13 | CCOF Certification Services (CCOF CS), LLC | 1127 |
| 14 | CDFA, Inspection & Compliance, Shipping Point Inspection | 1115 |
| 15 | Ceres Certifications, International Inc. | 1002 |
| 16 | CERT ID LC | 0969 |
| 17 | CIGS Inc. | 1087 |
| 18 | Compatible Electronics, Inc. | 0567 |
| 19 | Composite Panel Association | 0676 |
| 20 | Corporacion Centro De Investigacion y Desarrollo Tecnologico Del Sector Electrico (CIDET) | 0829 |
| 21 | CSA Group | 0195 |
| 22 | Curtis-Straus, LLC | 0516 |
| 23 | DFA Global Certifications, LLC | 1158 |
| 24 | DNV GL Business Assurance USA, Inc. | 0848 |
| 25 | DOT Quality Services, Inc. | 1056 |
| 26 | DrJ Engineering, LLC | 1131 |
| 27 | Drummond Group, LLC | 1045 |
| 28 | Eagle Food Registrations Inc. | 0894 |
| 29 | Epsten Group Inc. | 1147 |
| 30 | Eurofins Certification | 0895 |
| 31 | exida.com L.L.C. | 1004 |
| 32 | Food Safety Certifiers | 1116 |
| 33 | Food Safety Net Services Certification and Audit, LLC | 1107 |
| 34 | Fundaci3n Natura Certificaci3n (NaturaCert) | 1125 |
| 35 | Global Standards S.C. | 1160 |
| 36 | Guardian Fire Testing Laboratories, Inc. | 1028 |
| 37 | Gulf Coast Testing, LLC | 0203 |
| 38 | Home Ventilating Institute Inc. (HVI) | 0841 |
| 39 | IAPMO Research and Testing, Inc. | 0202 |
| 40 | IAPMO Uniform Evaluation Service | 0675 |
| 41 | ICC Evaluation Service, LLC | 1000 |

3. [DrJ's accreditation](#) includes two areas that neither of DrJ's main competitors, ICC ES & IAPMO have. Those are ANSI accreditation for certification of products in “Buildings” and using “Civil Engineering” concepts (i.e., building design).
4. DrJ's accreditation is defined by ANSI per the letter from Mr. Reinaldo Figueiredo, Senior Program Director Product/Process/Services Accreditation Programs, provided in [Appendix A](#). ANSI wholly supports DrJ accreditation and the engineering work that we do as they would for any [ANSI ISO/IEC 17065](#) entity.
5. DrJ goes above and beyond the requirements of its ISO/IEC 17065 accreditation by signing and sealing its “accredited product evaluations.” Neither ICC-ES nor IAPMO do so, and as far as we are aware, no others seal their reports. DrJ simply desires to take its professional engineering responsibilities seriously.
6. DrJ's goal is to fully support an innovative and evolving construction market by helping those that desire to have a choice in creative professional services dedicated to the building design and construction market segment.

Appendix A



February 18, 2015

Mr. Larry Wainright
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Re: DrJ Scope of Accreditation

Dear Larry,

In response to your request for information regarding the scope of your accreditation and related Normative Standards, as included in various chapters of IBC and IRC (applicable editions), this letter further clarifies ANSI's role in providing accreditation services to DrJ in accordance with ISO/IEC 17065:2012 for its demonstrated competence and capabilities for scoped certification activities as defined in the classification structure pursuant to the ICS Codes listed in your certificate of accreditation as follows:

- 91.040 Buildings
- 91.060 Elements of Buildings
- 91.080 Structures of Buildings
- 91.100 Construction Materials
- 93.010 Civil Engineering

These ICS codes relate to the competencies to which your organization was evaluated during the on-site assessment. The ANSI assessment team has reviewed representative samples of your technical evaluation reports, which address DrJ's compliance with the Building Codes and Residential Codes applicable for various AHJs, under the conditions specified in each report for building products, materials, systems, designs, and methods. To indicate compliance with these codes, DrJ includes consideration of product performance, installation requirements, and shop/installation quality control, as claimed by DrJ.

It was also assured by your Management that any cross reference as a secondary requirement in terms of Normative Standards and other provisions is duly evaluated during the application review process.

Similarly, after the ANSI 2014 initial assessment, if there had been any additional capabilities included, such evidence would have been assessed during the on-going 2015 Surveillance assessment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R.F.", is positioned above the printed name of the sender.

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