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To avoid costly budget overruns and last minute scrambling for a product replacement make sure the rail system that you are specifying is code compliant for the type of intended use on your new construction or remodeling project.

Doing your homework up front will make the permitting and construction process move along smoothly eliminating unforeseen costs and possible delays.

Here are some questions to ask to ensure code compliance before you make your final rail system selection.

## **Q: Does the rail manufacturer have a Code Compliance Research Report (CCRR / ICC-ES) available?**

**A:** A CCRR or ICC-ES is a report for an alternative product, component, or method of construction which has been thoroughly examined by qualified engineering professionals for compliance with a specific building code. Only the most reputable rail manufacturers can offer a CCRR or an ICC-ES make sure you select the right company for your next [PVC Deck Rail](#) Project.

## **Q: What is the difference between a CCRR and an ICC-ES report?**

**A:** A CCRR is identical in scope and application to an ICC-ES evaluation report. Both programs are accredited by the American National Standards Institute as compliant with ISO/IEC guide 65.

## **Q: Why do I need a CCRR?**

**A:** Code and building officials cannot be expected to be experts for all products in which they have jurisdiction. A CCRR report provides the evidence and technical information that a building code official needs to determine that a product, component, or method of construction complies with a specified building code. Utilizing a product with a CCRR on your [PVC Deck, Porch, & Balcony Railing](#) will save you time and hassle in the permitting and product approval process. Don't wait for the code official's inspection to find out the product that you selected doesn't meet the standards for your intended use!

## **Q: Who might be interested in reviewing the CCRR?**

**A:** Anyone with responsibility for product approval, specification, and or code compliance verification may require an evaluation report. Building officials, architects, engineers, contractors will primarily be interested. Selecting a product that does not have a CCRR can potentially increase your liability in the event of a product failure.

## **Q: Where can I find a CCRR report?**

**A:** All current CCRR reports can be found on Architectural Testing's web site [www.archtest.com](http://www.archtest.com) The list of reports is kept up to date here to assure that the user is accessing the most current /

accurate information.

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