



# Criteria Standards Program

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The Criteria and Standards Program (CSP) was created by Headquarters (HQ), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) to maintain and develop criteria for USACE. The program develops and maintains documents, designs and standards that support not only the Corps, but also other Department of Defense agencies, NASA facilities and outside customer needs.

Since Fiscal Year 2013, the U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville has acted as the program executing agent for HQ USACE's CSP annual program. The Huntsville Center manages funding and document execution for HQ USACE.

The work accomplished under the CSP results in improved construction, rehabilitation and maintenance/repair projects, which are more cost effective. The CSP umbrella includes the program areas of criteria documents and notice program.

The criteria program maintains the existing inventory of Corps criteria documents (guide specifications, technical manuals, standard designs and others) and develops new criteria documents in technical areas where the need is identified.

The notice program maintains Unified Facilities Guide Specifications (UFGS) through the quarterly update and release of the UFGS data set.

The program includes the operation of the TECHINFO Web system for publication of UFGS and other criteria documents and maintenance of a master reference publication list and other functions associated with specifications.