

Condition Assessment Information System

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SUBJECT: Condition Assessment Information System (CAIS) Version 3.9 Release

Today, Thursday, November 10, 2016, version 3.9 of the Condition Assessment Information System (CAIS) was released. The URL to access the CAIS application is https://cais.doe.gov. This release addresses the following enhancements.

- Now that the FIMS FY16 year-end snapshot has been generated, the CAIS to FIMS Upload is now available.
- The following enhancements have been made to the Cost Estimating Module.
 - The actual Geographic Adjustment factor is now displayed next to the City and State description for this field on the Estimate Detail window.
 - The search results table on the **Estimate Type Search** window is no longer restricted to 1000 records. The search results can now contain an unlimited number of rows.
 - The Estimate Export option from the Estimate List window now contains the choice of exporting your estimate to an Excel spreadsheet or a formatted PDF Standard Report. This report is Standard Report #007. The Excel spreadsheet option has been modified to included additional sheets representing the Cost Adders and Additional Costs that are included in the estimate.
 - When adding line items to large estimates, the system will now automatically scroll down and place the cursor in the **Quantity** field when you return to the Estimate Detail window. This eliminates the need to manually scroll to the bottom and manually click into the Quantity field each time you add a new line item to your estimate.
- The CAIS User's Guide has been updated to reflect these enhancements. This document can be obtained from the CAIS Informational website (https://cais.doe.gov/caisinfo/doc.html).

If you have any questions related to these enhancements, please contact the CAIS Hotline at 301-337-6019 or email fims_cais_help@hq.doe.gov.