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## Foy's EPICS Events

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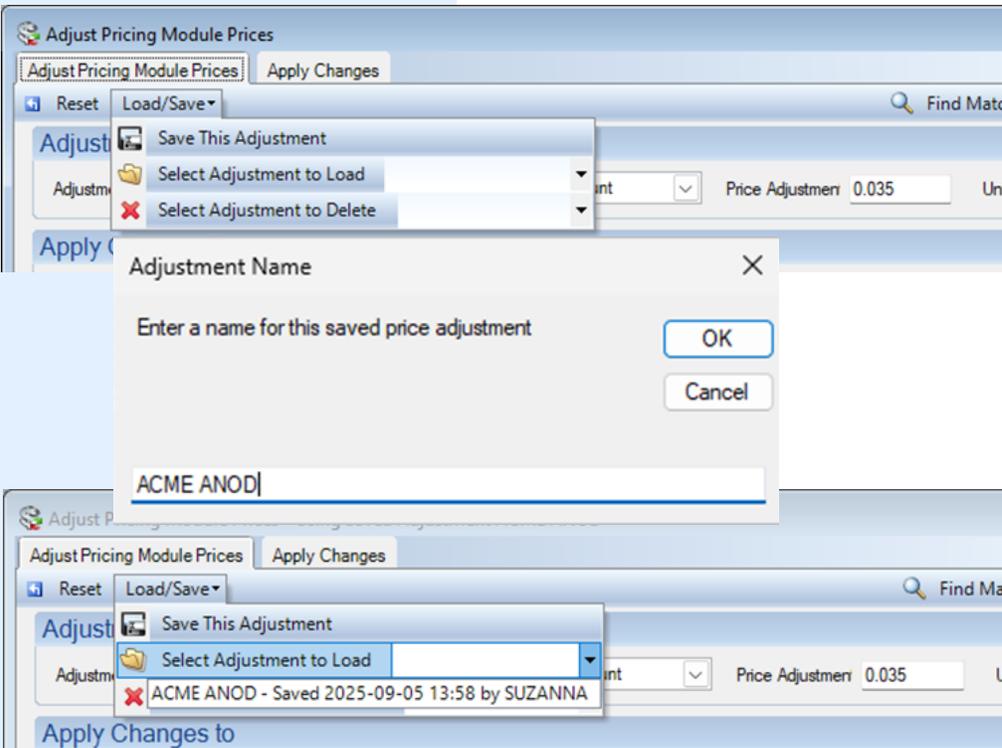
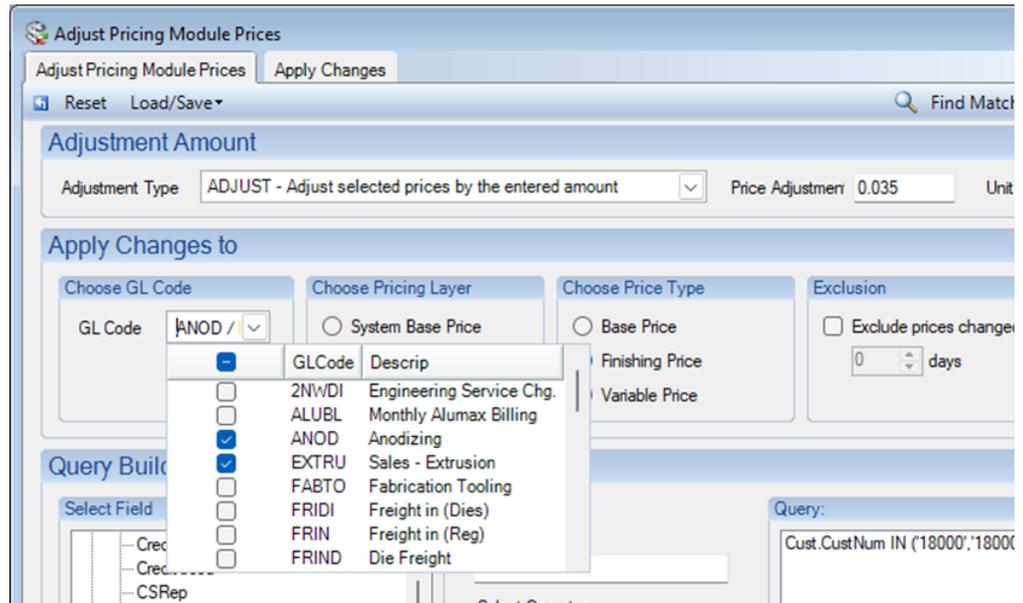
### EPICS 10 Coming Soon

We are hard at work getting EPICS 10 ready for release - coding, testing, and documenting scores of enhancements, including many of your recent wish list items. No firm release date is set yet, but it's coming soon™. Yes, very soon™.

# EPICS 10

### EPICS 10 Sneak Peek

While we don't have a release date for you, we do have a sneak peek prepared. Several changes are coming to the Adjust Pricing screen in EPICS 10. Soon, you will be able to make multiple selections in all list boxes and in the Query Builder.



In EPICS 10, you will also have the ability to save price adjustments. You can then load saved adjustments whenever you need to.

### EPICS 10 Beta Testing

We are actively looking for beta testers to test EPICS 10. Please note that all beta testers will need a test database and one or more test workstations. Let us know if you would like an additional test database license to use for your EPICS 10 testing. If you are interested in beta testing the best version of EPICS to date, please email [help@foyinc.com](mailto:help@foyinc.com).

### EPICS 10 Chemical Composition Additions

As all of you are aware, tariffs and their reporting requirements are a significant topic of conversation in the industry at the moment. US Section 232, for example, requires that importers declare the primary country of smelt, the secondary country of smelt (if applicable), and the country of cast for all eligible aluminum articles. Similar requirements have been issued by other countries as well.

To address this, we will be adding additional fields to the EPICS 10 Chemical Composition (ChemComp) table to store the various country-of-origin details about each cast. The new fields will be named CountryOfSmelt1, CountryOfSmelt2, and CountryOfCast, and will each be 10 characters long to allow for variability of reporting. You should ask your suppliers to include those three values in the data they send for each cast.

Until you have upgraded to EPICS 10, you can store these values in the existing ChemComp user fields. Please let us know if your suppliers are sending you additional tariff-related information that should also be stored in the EPICS ChemComp table.



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### Foy Inc at the AEC event in Ft Worth

Scott and John will be attending the upcoming AEC Process Optimization Workshop & Advanced Die Clinic in Fort Worth, Texas November 3-6, 2025.

Foy Inc will also be hosting a table at the event. If you attend, be sure to stop by and say, "hello!"

Registration for the event is still open. More information can be found on [the AEC website](#).

### Upcoming Report Writing Training

Foy Inc has scheduled an online Report Writing Training class for November 6th and 7th from 9:00am-4:00pm.

This is a two-day novice-level class for learning Crystal Reports with emphasis on the use of the EPICS database. Participants will learn the essentials of report writing and how to work with commonly used EPICS database tables. The training class will cover:

- Record Selection
- Sorting, Grouping, Summarizing
- Working with Objects
- Table Linking
- Presentation-quality Formatting
- Formula Creation
- Working with Parameters
- And more!



Interested in attending? Please reach out to us [via email](#). Additional information is available on [our website](#).

### Foy Inc Holiday Schedule

Please be aware that Foy Inc will be closed November 27-28, 2025 for American Thanksgiving and December 24, 2025 through January 2, 2026 for winter holidays. We will be monitoring the Help Desk for emergencies. Please send emails to [help@foyinc.com](mailto:help@foyinc.com).



### EUC 2026 in Austin, Texas

April 12 – 15, 2026. Save the date! Known for live music, high tech industry, bat flights, street tacos, and the occasional EPICS User Conference, Austin is the location for EUC 2026. We will meet in the heart of downtown Austin at the [Stephen F Austin Royal Sonesta Hotel](#), just a few blocks north of the famous bat flights at Congress street bridge and few blocks south of the impressive Texas state capitol building.



Don't miss it. Make your plans now to attend EUC '26 in Austin, Texas!

### Crystal Reports Versions 2020 and 2025

EPICS V9 and EPICS 10 are fully compatible with these 64-bit versions of Crystal Reports. The report viewer built into EPICS will view reports created with any Crystal version. For simply running reports, everything you need is included in the standard EPICS installation.

However, if you create new Crystal reports or edit Crystal reports, and you want to work with CR versions 2020 or 2025, it is necessary to download and install CRUFL\_FOY.DLL from [foyinc.com downloads page](#). This is a 64-bit library of custom EPICS functions used by many reports for such things as pricing conversions, length formatting, and weight and piece calculations. This DLL file is needed only on workstations where Crystal Reports 2020 or 2025 is used to create or edit reports. It is not needed on any other workstations.

64-Bit EPICS User Functions Library for Crystal Reports

64-BIT CRUFL_FOY.DLL	Description
	Required for use with 64-bit versions of Crystal Reports. <i>It is <u>not</u> needed on all user workstations</i> , but only on workstations where you design reports using Crystal Reports 2020 or Crystal Reports 2025. After downloading, follow the instructions in the included "Readme" file.

Included with the download is a Readme file explaining the simple, two-step installation process. It is necessary to have administrative access to the workstation to run the installer and register the DLL.

Please contact Foy Inc if you have any questions.

### EPICS Customer List

On any given day EPICS is helping more than 15,000 people at over 100 extrusion plants on more than 250 presses in 14 countries around the world.

EPICS development is user-driven and continually enhanced by the ideas of its experienced and innovative users. [See the list of EPICS customers here.](#)

### Online and In-person EPICS and Report-Writing Training

EPICS User Training is available in-person at our training facility in Farmersville, Texas as well as online. In this four-day class, trainees work through the entire EPICS interface. The next in-person class will meet September 22-25. Online classes are scheduled for July 21-24 and August 18-21.

For online classes, a good internet connection and dual monitors are essential. One monitor is needed for watching the instructor's screen and another for running EPICS.

This could be individuals in their homes or offices, or it could be several people in a conference room with a single large screen with speakers to see and hear the instructor and with individual PCs for each trainee. Trainees will connect via VPN to a training database on a Foy Inc server.

This is a great opportunity to provide training for your administrators and key users. Training is valuable not only for new users, but also as a refresher for long-time EPICS users. Much has been added to EPICS V9 in the past few years, and there are probably other things that have been forgotten. Take this opportunity to see the full scope of what EPICS has to offer.

Report Writing training is also available. This is a two-day novice-level class for learning Crystal Reports with emphasis on the use of the EPICS database. Please see the [Foy Inc website](#) for details.

If you are interested in any training opportunities, please call us at 972-782-7282 or email us at [info@foyinc.com](mailto:info@foyinc.com).

