



**Informal Interpretation Report
Number 7331**



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Section 602.3.5

Question:

Is it the intent of of the code to required that domestic pumps and domestic pumping systems conform to NSF 61 as for water distribution "pipe"

Answer

No

Commentary:

The section specified applies specifically to pumps used in the water supply. Section 602.3 is intended for on site water supplies. 602.3.5 states the pump shall be "rated for the transport of water." This indicates some type of testing and labeling acceptable to the Code official.

Materials used in plumbing systems are called out in Chapter 3, section 303 and Chapter 6, section 605.

Further, individual water supplies may include wells per 602.3.1; however, 602.3.5 does not specify a standard for the pump. Section 602.3 requires individual sources of

potable water supply to meet the requirements of Ch. 373

FS. Statute calls for wells to comply with FBCP §65533.612

(sic). The section number has changed in FBCP 2010 to

§65533.614. Neither statute nor FBCP §65533.614 mention a standard for

the pump.

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