



**Informal Interpretation Report  
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**Question:**

Is it the intent of the exception to require that pool safety covers be labeled and identified as being in compliance with ASTM-F-1346?

**Answer**

Yes, unless the pool cover meets F-1346, you have to comply with the rest of the chapter. FBC R 4101.17 requires the pool safety cover to comply with ASTM F1346.

**Commentary:**

ASTM F1346 section A1.7.12 reads - all labels shall note that the product meets the requirements described in specification F1346.

Note - This standard also requires additional safety and warning labeling.

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