



**Informal Interpretation Report
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Section 412.3

Question:

Is it the intent of this section to allow shower valves to meet one or the other of the standards mentioned: ASSE 1016 “or” ASME A112.18.1

Answer

Yes, individual shower and tub-shower combination valves must conform to the requirements of either ASSE 1017/ASME A112.1016/CSA B125.16 or ASME A112.18.1/CSA B125.1. The corresponding Residential Code section P2708.4 does not currently mention the ASME A112.18.1 standard, but this will be corrected in the upcoming 8th Edition of the FBC, effective December 31, 2023.

Commentary:

None.

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