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Combined Lead Law/Performance Certifications for Plumbing Fittings Now Available through ICC-ES PMG

2012 ASME Standard Removes Need to Conduct Separate Certifications

The ICC Evaluation Service (ICC-ES) Plumbing, Mechanical and Fuel Gas (PMG) Listing Program will now list plumbing fittings (faucets, supply stops, etc.) to the requirements of ASME A112.18.1, NSF/ANSI 61, NSF/ANSI 372 and the lead plumbing laws all under the same certification report.

ASME A112.18.1/CSA B125.1-2012 has been revised to include low-lead requirements for plumbing fittings intended to convey or dispense water for human consumption through drinking or cooking, which were written separately under a variety of state laws throughout the United States as well as NSF/ANSI 372. This will eliminate the need for manufacturers to have separate certification reports to show compliance to the lead plumbing laws.

"ICC-ES PMG, which has always had the best interest of its clients in mind, now can certify products to the requirements of ASME A112.18.1/CSA B125.1, NSF/ANSI 61, NSF/ANSI 372 and the lead laws all under one certification report," said Dawn LaFleur-Qualley, Sr. Program Manager. "This allows clients to save money and time while certifying their products to the requirements of the applicable codes and standards. Manufacturers who wish to take advantage of this opportunity who are already certified by other entities can forward their current data and information to ICC-ES PMG to receive a swift certification transfer."

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