

How Does The Virginia Graeme Baker Pool & Spa Safety Act Affect Your Business?

Section Reference	Synopsis	How To Comply	What APSP/ANSI-7 Provides
SEC. 1404 (b)	<p><u>Drain Cover Standard</u> By 12/19/08, each swimming pool or spa drain cover manufactured, distributed, or sold in the U.S., shall conform to ASME/ANSI A112.19.8 or any successor standard.</p>	<p><u>Responsibility</u> This section applies to all entities involved in the sale or resale of drain covers. As of 12/19/08, every drain cover sold in the U.S., whether by a manufacturer, distributor, retailer, or builder or service professional must comply with ASME/ANSI A112.19.8 2007. Make sure that any cover you sell, buy, or install after that date has this standard imprinted on it.</p>	<p>Calls for all drains to have covers that comply with the most current version of ASME/ANSI A112.19.8.</p>
SEC. 1404 (c) (1) (A) (i)	<p><u>Public Pool & Spa Drain Covers</u> By 12/19/08, all public pools and spas, both new and existing, shall be equipped with drain covers compliant with the above ASME/ANSI</p>	<p><u>Responsibility</u> All public pool and spa builders, installers, retailers, service professionals, operators, and owners must be aware of and comply with this requirement. It is urged that</p>	<p>Calls for all drains to have covers that comply with the most current version of ASME/ANSI A112.19.8.</p>