

# Virginia Graeme Baker Pool & Spa Safety Act

For Commercial Pool & Waterpark Operations

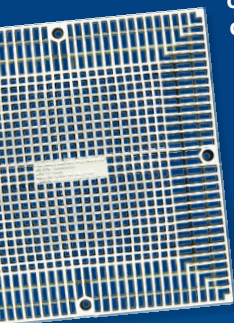
## ASME A112.19.8-2007

Although many have wished for an extension, the Consumer Product Safety Commission is holding to the December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008 deadline for all commercial pools to comply with the federal Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act.

By the date, all submerged suction outlets manufactured or sold in the United States must meet specific performance standards. All commercial pools and spas, whether new or existing, will need to have every grate or cover reviewed prior to the deadline.

## Are You Compliant?

Use our convenient checklist on the reverse side, and if you can answer all questions with a "yes," congratulations, your facility is compliant.



If not, it's imperative that your main drains are replaced with ASME-2007-certified main drains and covers. Failure to do so could result in paying substantial fines and/or pool closures. Don't wait! Contact Lawson Aquatics today for information on products that will bring you into compliance.

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# ASME A112.19.8-2007 POOLCHECKLIST

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## ~BLOCKABLE~

Defined as any cover/grate smaller than 18" x 23", usually manufactured in sizes of 9"x9", 12"x12", and 18"x18".

**1** Are new and existing covers/grate replaced with a listed or certified cover/grate?  YES  NO

**2** Are the grates marked as "certified" from a nationally recognized testing agency and be readily verified?  YES  NO

**3** If a single drain exists, other than an unblockable, does your drain include one or more of the following four additional options?  YES  NO

- Safety Vacuum Release System
- Gravity Drainage System
- Suction Limiting Vent System
- Drain Disablement

**4** If you are installing metallic cover/grates, can they be electrically bonded per NEC-680 electrical code?  YES  NO

## ~UNBLOCKABLE~

Defined as any cover/grate of a size that a human body cannot sufficiently block to create a suction entrapment issue, or larger than 18"x23".

**1** Are new and existing covers/grates replaced with a listed or certified cover/grate?  YES  NO

**2** Have the existing covers/grates been certified in writing by a registered design professional, with compliant information supplied by the manufacturer and obtained through a nationally recognized testing agency?  YES  NO

**3** Does your unblockable covers/grates meet all performance and material requirements as required on smaller grates?  YES  NO

- U.V. Protection
- Approved Fastening System
- Maximum Flow Rate
- Strength and Performance

**4** If you are installing metallic cover/grates, can they be electrically bonded per NEC-680 electrical code?  YES  NO

## WARNING!

If you answered "NO" to any of these questions your facility is NOT in compliance.

See reverse side for information on how to bring your facility into compliance.