Subject: ASME A112.18.1-2011CSA/B125.1-11, Clause 6.3.2(b)

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Question:
Is the statement from ASME A112.18.1, Clause 6.3.2(b) that requires the wording “For use with automatic compensating valves rated at xxx L/Min (yyy gpm) or less” required for ALL shower heads and hand-held showers regardless of the flow rate (since this section is not prefaced by any indication of high-efficiency models)?

Reply: Yes

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