

	Public Sanitation and Retail Food Safety Branch	Correction to Figure: 25 TAC §265.193(j) Suction Outlet Systems and Return Inlets for Pools and Spas
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There is an error in the Standards for Public Swimming Pools and Spas, 25 TAC §265.193(j), referring to Suction vacuum release systems in pools and spas.

(j) Suction vacuum release systems. Pools and spas constructed prior to the effective date of this subchapter, that have single points of suction (single submerged suction outlet) are required to install a SVRS ~~and~~ **or** APSS that meets the following requirements:

(1) When used, SVRS and APSS devices shall be tested and certified by a third-party test lab accredited by the ILAC as conforming to ASME/ANSI A112.19.17, ASTM F 2387 or any successor standards recognized by the U.S. Consumer Product Commission and installed in accordance with manufacturer’s instructions.

(2) For substantially varying environmental conditions, including freezing temperatures, extreme heat, salt spray and humidity, the suitability of a SVRS or APSS must be confirmed with the manufacturer prior to installation and use.

(3) Licensed engineers or certified installers shall confirm suitability with the SVRS or APSS manufacturer prior to installation and use and that the SVRS or APSS is not being installed in an incompatible configuration such as with the use of check valves, hydrostatic relief valves, skimmers, solar systems, elevated or submerged pump suction, multilevel bodies of water, water features, or two or more suction outlets.