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- b) revised working temperatures;
- c) new low lead requirements;
- d) updated fill valve thread requirements; and
- e) updated ice maker pressure drop requirements.

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## ***Flexible water connectors***

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- a) continuous pressure in accessible locations; and
- b) intermittent pressure in recreational vehicles only.

#### **1.2**

In this Standard, “shall” is used to express a requirement, i.e., a provision that the user is obliged to satisfy in order to comply with the standard; “should” is used to express a recommendation or that which is advised but not required; and “may” is used to express an option or that which is permissible within the limits of the Standard.

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For information on the conversion criteria used in this Standard, see Annex B.

### **2 Reference publications**

This Standard refers to the following publications, and where such reference is made, it shall be to the edition listed below, including all amendments published thereto.

#### **ASME (The American Society of Mechanical Engineers)**

A112.19.5-2005

*Trim for Water-Closet Bowls, Tanks, and Urinals*

B1.1-2003 (R2008)

*Unified Inch Screw Threads (UN and UNR Thread Form)*