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# Preface

This is the first edition of ASME A112.6.3/CSA B79.3, *Floor drains*. It supersedes CSA B79, *Commercial and residential drains and cleanouts*, published in 2008, and the ASME A112.6.3, *Floor and Trench Drains Standards*.

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This Standard is considered suitable for use for conformity assessment within the stated scope of the Standard.

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## **Floor drains**

### **1 Scope**

#### **1.1 Inclusions**

This Standard specifies design and performance requirements for floor drains, adjustable floor drains, and area drains that are used inside of, or adjacent to, building structures. Drains of outlet NPS-2 and smaller, intended only for installation in shower areas, are covered in this Standard and in ASME A112.18.2/CSA B125.2 as well.

#### **1.2 Exclusions**

This Standard does not apply to

- a) seam-welded, socket type, stainless steel fabricated drains which are covered by ASME A112.3.1; and
- b) trench drains, which are covered by ASME A112.6.8/CSA B79.8.

#### **1.3 Illustrations**

Figures [1](#) through [8](#) describe and portray typical drains and are not intended to restrict design or to specify requirements.

#### **1.4 Terminology**

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.

Notes accompanying clauses do not include requirements or alternative requirements; the purpose of a note accompanying a clause is to separate from the text explanatory or informative material.

Notes to tables and figures are considered part of the table or figure and may be written as requirements.

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#### **1.5 Units of measure**

The values given in either SI (metric) or U.S. Customary units of measure are equivalent in application; however, each measurement system is to be used independently of the other. In this Standard, U.S. Customary units are shown in parentheses. Combining values from the two measurement systems can result in non-conformance with this Standard.

#### **1.6 Alternatives**

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