



## California AB 100 – Drinking Water: Lead Free Endpoint Devices (Approved by Governor)

On October 8, 2021, California State Governor Newsom signed AB 100. This bill would prohibit a person from manufacturing, and offering for sale in the state, an endpoint device, as defined, that does not meet a certain lead leaching standard (Starting January 1, 2023).

### Key Requirements

- Commencing January 1, 2023, a person is prohibited from manufacturing, and offering for sale in the state, an endpoint device, as defined, that does not meet NSF/ANSI/CAN 61-2020;
- Commencing July 1, 2023, a person is prohibited from introducing into commerce or offering for sale in the state an endpoint device that does not meet that lead leaching standard;
- Requires consumer-facing product packaging or product labeling of an endpoint device that's intended to convey or dispense water for human consumption shall indicate that compliance with the "lead-free" standard by including the lettering "NSF/ANSI/CAN 61:  $Q \leq 1$ " in an easily identifiable manner (consistent with NSF/ANSI/CAN 61 labeling requirements);
- Requires endpoint devices to be certified by an American National Standards Institute (ANSI)-accredited third party to show compliance with the "lead-free" requirements;
- Defines an "endpoint device" as a single device, such as a plumbing fitting, fixture, or faucet that is typically installed within the last one liter of the water distribution system of a building. An endpoint device includes all of the following:
  - Remote chillers, Lavatory faucets, Bar faucets, Kitchen faucets, Hot and cold-water dispensers, Drinking fountains, Drinking fountain bubblers, Water coolers, Glass fillers, Residential refrigerator ice makers.
  - An endpoint device does not include either of the following:
    - Devices specifically exempted from section nine, "Mechanical Plumbing Devices," of the 2020 NSF International Standard 61, which became effective in the year 2020.
    - Devices the 2020 NSF International Standard 61, which became effective in the year 2020, subjects to a different lead leaching standard or normalization requirement than that specified in subdivision (a).

Link to the bill:

[https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=202120220AB100](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB100)

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