

Guest Bath Safety

- Prevent scalding of guests in lodging bathrooms by setting the water temperature no higher than 120°F at the source and 110°F at the tap.
- Safe water temperature begins at the design stage by separating hotel water systems supplying commercial facilities, guestrooms and locker rooms from the kitchen and any laundry facilities.
- Bath and shower valves should be selected that provide pressure and temperature control.
- All bathtubs and showers should have the American Society of Testing Materials (ASTM) non-slip surface (ASTM F462).
- Follow the bathtub and shower manufacturer's recommended cleaning instructions.
- When it is necessary to resurface the bathtub or shower, use only those products that meet the ASTM F462 standards.
- Install grab bars according to ASTM F446.
- Glass used in shower stalls and mirrors should be safety glazed.
- Reduce electrical shock hazards by furnishing ground fault protection on all electrical outlets.
- All facility-supplied hair dryers should have the fan and coil mounted on the wall.