

STANDARD INFORMATION

If your product is certified to NSF/ANSI 7 and is used in vaccine storage, then it needs to be recertified to NSF/ANSI 456.

Current Standard for Food Storage: Commercial Refrigerators and Freezers [NSF/ANSI 7:2019]

Newly Issued Standard: Vaccine Storage [NSF/ANSI 456:2021]

EFFECTIVE DATE OF NEW/REVISED REQUIREMENTS

Effective Date: **June 1, 2022**

IMPACT, OVERVIEW, AND ACTION REQUIRED

Impact Statement: The NSF/ANSI 456 standard for vaccine storage products has been made official. As such, any vaccine storage refrigeration/freezer units currently listed under NSF/ANSI 7, which is applicable to units intended to store or display cold food, will be withdrawn. These units should be replaced by certification to the NSF/ANSI 456 standard. Due to the changes between standards, a full evaluation to NSF/ANSI 456 is required.

Any product that not clearly intended for food or beverage storage must specify in the product description of the listing report and owner's manual that the product is not for vaccine storage.

See below for scope of NSF/ANSI 456.

Current Listings Not Active? – Please immediately identify any current Listing Reports or products that are no longer active and should be removed from our records. We will do this at no charge as long as Intertek is notified in writing prior to the review of your reports.



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CLAUSE	VERDICT	COMMENT
1		General
		Purpose
1.1		This Standard is intended to define the appropriate criteria for storage units used to store vaccines.
		Scope
1.2		Equipment covered by this Standard includes, but is not limited to, refrigerators, freezers and combination units that are comprised of separate refrigerator and freezer sections.
		Equipment components and materials covered under other NSF or NSF/ANSI Standards or Criteria shall also comply with the requirements therein. This Standard is not intended to restrict new unit design, if such design meets the minimum specifications described herein.