



**Summary of Substantive Changes  
between the 1985 (R2009) and 2019 editions of  
ASTM F446 “Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Grab Bars and  
Accessories Installed in the Bathing Area”**

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**General:** The change to this standard is editorial and should not have an impact on currently listed products. The editorial change is:

- Added a statement regarding the standards development in accordance with internationally recognized principles (see Section 1.7).

Section 1, Scope: Added a statement regarding the standards development in accordance with internationally recognized principles as follows:

[1.7 This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade \(TBT\) Committee.](#)