

POOL SAFETY CHECKLIST

Many pool safety inspections fail due to items that don't comply with the government's standards.

Use our pool safety checklist on the reverse, so you have the best chance at passing your inspection the first time.



POOLSHIELD

POOL SAFETY INSPECTIONS

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POOL FENCE

YES NO

- ☐ ☐ Is the fence at least 1.2m high?
- ☐ ☐ Are vertical gaps less than 100mm apart?
- ☐ ☐ Are all the fence panels in place with no gaps greater than 100mm?
- ☐ ☐ Is the gap under the fence 100mm or less?
- ☐ ☐ Is the distance between climbable horizontal rails greater than 900mm?
- ☐ ☐ Is there a current compliant CPR sign displayed in pool area?
- ☐ ☐ Can CPR sign be seen from all areas of the swimming pool for reference if needed?

AROUND THE FENCE

- ☐ ☐ Are trees and shrubs near the fence kept trimmed so they cannot be used to climb?
- ☐ ☐ Is there a 300mm clear zone on inside of fence and 1200 clear on the outside of fence?
- ☐ ☐ Have climbable objects like BBQ's, rocks and pots near the pool fence been removed?
- ☐ ☐ Is there a 900mm clear zone where the pool fence intersects another fence?

POOL GATE

- ☐ ☐ Is the gate in good working order and open away from the pool?
- ☐ ☐ Does the gate self close from any position?
- ☐ ☐ If gate latch is on the outside, is the latch more than 1500mm from the ground?
- ☐ ☐ If on the inside, is the latch lever at least 150mm below the top of the fence and covered with a 450mm radius shield on the outside?
- ☐ ☐ Is the gate secure and unable to be opened with force after it has latched?
- ☐ ☐ Are hinges 900mm apart or non climbable?
- ☐ ☐ Is the gap under the gate 100mm or less?
- ☐ ☐ Is the gate free from any obstruction?

HOUSE

- ☐ ☐ Is there any direct door/window access to the pool?
- ☐ ☐ Do all windows in the pool area have security screens fitted?
- ☐ ☐ Do projections near the pool fence like taps or power points have 60 degree covers?
- ☐ ☐ Are downpipes and patio posts free from climbable projections like bolts or brackets?

This checklist is a guide only. It does not guarantee your pool complies with all relevant laws. Only a pool safety inspector licensed by the QBCC can issue a pool safety certificate. Further information can be found at www.qbcc.qld.gov.au,

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