

# 2016 Model Aquatic Health Code

## *Code Language*



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The Center for Disease Control and Prevention  
Model Aquatic Health Code, and  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
require that all public  
Aquatic Facilities have showers.

Outdoor Shower Company has cleansing and  
rinsing showers that can assist you in complying  
with these codes and requirements.

#### 4.10.4.3<sup>A</sup> Rinse Showers

##### 4.10.4.3.1 *Minimum and Location*

A minimum of one RINSE SHOWER shall be provided on the DECK near an entry point to the AQUATIC VENUE.

##### 4.10.4.3.2 *Temperature*

Water used for RINSE SHOWERS may be at ambient temperature.

##### 4.10.4.3.3<sup>A</sup> *Floor Sloped*

Floors of RINSE SHOWERS shall be sloped to drain wastewater away from the AQUATIC VENUE and meet local applicable CODES.

##### 4.10.4.3.4<sup>A</sup> *Large Aquatic Facilities*

RINSE SHOWERS in AQUATIC FACILITIES greater than 7500 square feet (697 m<sup>2</sup>) of water surface area shall be situated adjacent to each AQUATIC VENUE entry point or arranged to encourage BATHERS to use the RINSE SHOWER prior to entering the AQUATIC VENUE.

##### 4.10.4.3.5<sup>A</sup> *Beach Entry*

A minimum of four showerheads per 50 feet (15.2 m) of beach entry AQUATIC VENUES shall be provided as a RINSE SHOWER.

##### 4.10.4.3.6<sup>A</sup> *Lazy River*

A minimum of one RINSE SHOWER shall be provided at each entrance to a LAZY RIVER AQUATIC VENUE.

##### 4.10.4.3.7<sup>A</sup> *Waterslide*

A minimum of one RINSE SHOWER shall be provided at each entrance to a WATERSLIDE queue line.

#### 4.10.4.4<sup>A</sup> All Showers

AQUATIC FACILITIES with 7500 square feet (697 m<sup>2</sup>) of water area or more may be flexible in the number of CLEANSING SHOWERS they provide based on the THEORETICAL PEAK OCCUPANCY in MAHC 4.1.2.3.5:

- 1) 25% of the required SHOWERS shall be CLEANSING SHOWERS,
- 2) 25% of the required SHOWERS shall be RINSE SHOWERS, and
- 3) the remaining 50% may be either cleansing or RINSE SHOWERS.