

Pool Safety Checklist

1. Are pool and spa drain-covers in place, secure and in good condition?
2. Are secure locks in place on pool gates / doors and exercise room doors?
3. Are buoy ropes separating shallow and deep portions of the pool in place?
4. Are depth markings clearly visible in minimum 3" lettering around the pool deck and around the pool coping?
5. Are standard no-diving and no running signs around pool coping and on the pool deck?
6. Are life safety devices (life rings, Sheppard hooks) in place, highly visible, easily accessible and in good condition?
7. Are ladders and handrails secure and in good repair?
8. Is an emergency phone in place, secure and in working order?
9. Are health and safety signage in place and clearly visible at pool, spa and exercise room?
10. Are pool, spa and exercise areas free from trip hazards?
11. Is there a clearly visible pool-side emergency shut off switch for the pumps in case of entrapment in the pool drain?
12. Are life guards certified and qualified? Has their training been documented?
13. Is pool operator certified and qualified?
14. Is water quality testing done in accordance with local health code requirements? Are daily logs kept of all pool and spa water tests?
15. Is furniture in good condition?
16. Are restrooms and change rooms clean and in good condition?
17. Are emergency exits well marked?