

NSW Swimming Pool Register

POOL 'SELF ASSESSMENT' CHECKLIST - SWIMMING POOLS ON A SMALL PROPERTY 230 SQUARE METRES OR LESS



Property owners had the choice of either fencing their pools, or having latch-able doors and restricted window openings.

Swimming Pools built/installed with door and window as barrier before 1 July 2010.

Does your pool meet the safety standards?

Doors

There is a latch on the door at least 1500mm above floor level on every door entering the pool area	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
There are no pet doors or openings to the pool area greater than 100mm	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No

Windows

The windows can only open to a maximum of 100mm	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
OR The windows are totally covered by bars or a mesh screen	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
OR The height from the sill of the lowest opening panel of a window (to the pool area) is at least 1800mm from the floor	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No

If you have answered '**No**' to any of the questions above, please contact your local council for further information.

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Swimming Pools built/installed with a Pool fence
Swimming Pools built/installed after 1 July 2010

Does your pool meet the safety standards?

The swimming pool has a child-resistant barrier separating the pool from the house	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
The outside of the pool fence is at least 1200mm high all the way around	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
If a boundary fence forms part of the pool fence; • For pools built before 1 September 2008 - it must be at least 1200mm high • For pool built after 1 September 2008 – it must be at least 1800mm high	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
The gap between the bottom of the fence and the ground is no more than 100mm	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
All vertical or near-vertical rails on the fence are less than 100mm apart	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
There are no potential hand holds or foot holds within 900mm of the top of the pool fence in any direction.	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
If perforated or mesh fencing is used, the holes are 13mm or less	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
The pool fence is well-maintained and in a good state of repair (eg, it has no holes, broken rails or palings)	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
The gate swings freely, and closes and latches by itself from any position	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
The gate latch is working well so that the gate is secure and, once closed, can't be pulled open	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
The gate opens outwards, away from the pool area	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
The gate latch must be 1500mm above ground level, or if located inside the gate, 1200mm above ground level and at least 150mm below the top of the gate	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Are you aware that it is dangerous and against the law to prop the gate open.	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
There is an appropriate warning sign, including details of resuscitation (CPR) techniques, in the immediate vicinity of the pool area which can be easily read from a distance of 3 metres.	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Your pool fence is clear of any objects such as BBQs, trees, rocks, shrubs and deckchairs that could help a small child climb over the fence	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No

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