

# NSW Swimming Pool Register

## POOL 'SELF ASSESSMENT' CHECKLIST - PORTABLE/INFLATABLE POOLS



All portable/inflatable pools capable of being filled with water to a depth of greater than 300 millimetres require a child proof fence as per the Standard.

### Does your pool meet the safety standards?

The pool fence is at least 1200mm high all the way around measured from the outside of the pool	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
If a boundary fence forms part of the pool fence, it is at least 1800mm high measured from the inside of the pool area	<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
There must be a 300mm clearance from the barrier inside the pool area	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
If perforated or mesh fencing is used, the holes must be 13mm or less	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Your pool fence must be well maintained and in a good state of repair (eg no holes, broken rails or palings)	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
The gate must be self closing and latch by itself from any position	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
The gate latch must be 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 must open outwards, away from the pool area	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
The gap between the vertical barriers of a gate must be no less than 100mm	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
The gate latch must be 1500mm above ground level, <b>or</b> 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 it is dangerous and against the law to prop the gate open?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
If a wall forms part of the barrier, then there should not be an opening greater than 100mm	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
There must be an appropriate warning sign, including details of resuscitation (CPR) techniques, in the immediate vicinity of the pool area and which can be easily read from a distance of 3 metres	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Your pool fence must be 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

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

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