

# NSW Swimming Pool Register

## POOL 'SELF ASSESSMENT' CHECKLIST - POOLS BUILT OR INSTALLED AFTER 1/05/2013

Australian Standard AS1926.1 - 2012



### Does your pool meet the safety standards?

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| The pool fence must be 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 must be 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 |
| The gap between all vertical or near vertical rails on the fence is less than 100mm.                                                                                                                | <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.                                                                                                                                                    | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No |
| The gap between 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,<br>or<br>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 |
| If a wall forms part of the barrier, there are no openings greater than 100mm                                                                                                                       | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No |
| All windows can only open to a maximum of 100mm<br>or<br>the windows must be totally covered by bars or a mesh screen                                                                               | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No |
| The height from the sill of the lowest opening panel of a window (to the pool area) has to be 1800mm from the floor                                                                                 | <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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