

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, 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 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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