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Pool Fence Safety Inspection Checklist

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This checklist should only be used as a guide, this is only a sample of common faults and in no way replaces a professional inspection. Pool owners should consider getting a professional assessment of their pool's compliance.

POOL GATES				
Opens outwards away from the pool	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gate latches from any position	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stays latched when pulled	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Latch a minimum of 1500mm above finished ground level or shielded	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gap between the gate and fence less than 10mm if latch is shielded	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bottom of gate is less than 100mm above ground level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gate is at least 1200mm high	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hinges exceeding 10mm in diameter and less than 900mm apart have non-climbable cap fitted	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There are no items to prop the gate open	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

POOL BARRIER - FENCES	
Fence is at least 1200mm high	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bottom of fence is less than 100mm above the finished ground level	<input type="checkbox"/>
Garden beds do not impinge into the non-climbable zone	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gaps in vertical bars are less than 100mm	<input type="checkbox"/>
Horizontal members more than 900mm apart; or Gap between palings less than 10mm and horizontal members on the inside of the fence	<input type="checkbox"/>

POOL BARRIER FENCES CONTINUED

Screws, nails and fixings secure	<input type="checkbox"/>
1800mm high or Non-Climbable Zone is on the outside of the fence	<input type="checkbox"/>
At least 900mm between horizontal members	<input type="checkbox"/>
All fence panels are in place	<input type="checkbox"/>

NON-CLIMBABLE ZONE

Fences less than 1800mm high-arc of 900mm clear from the top of the fence	<input type="checkbox"/>
1200mm in the bottom quadrant—(rising ground, retaining walls)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protrusions and indentations less than 10mm	<input type="checkbox"/>
No climbable trees lower than 900mm and no overhanging climbable objects within the upper quadrant SEE FIGURE 9 below	<input type="checkbox"/>
No pot plants, retraining walls etc within the non-climbable zone SEE FIGURE 4 below	<input type="checkbox"/>
No plastic or light weight furniture outside the pool area	<input type="checkbox"/>
No furniture inside the area within 300mm clear area	<input type="checkbox"/>

STRENGTH AND RIGIDITY

Squeeze test—using your non-dominant hand and squeezing the vertical bars of the fence and gate you cannot create a gap of more than 100mm between the bars

Push over test—pushing on the fence does not cause it to fall over or permanently deform

Rust, timber rot, lose or missing fixings

WINDOWS

Do not open more than 100mm or have security barriers fitted

DOORS

No doors which give access from a building to the pool area

There is a compliant fence between all buildings and the pool

RESUSCITATION SIGN

300mm x 300mm minimum size

Durable and weather proof

Visible from within the whole pool area

Mentions 2 breaths / 30 compressions

DRABCD / not check for pulse

Mentions dial 000, call an ambulance



