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TO ARRANGE A POOL SAFETY INSPECTION



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This check list is just a guide and does not cover all aspects of the inspection

Quick Pool Fence Safety Check List

- ◆ Do all the pool gates open away from the pool?
- ◆ Is the top of the gate latch 1500mm from the ground?
- ◆ Is the top of the gate latch 1400mm from the highest of the bottom horizontal rails?
- ◆ When the gate is closed, is it securely locked or does it pull free easily?
- ◆ If a child of approx 25kg bounced on the bottom rail of the gate would it pop free?
- ◆ Does the gate self close from any position in its full arc of operation?
- ◆ Are the hinges 900mm apart? Or capped if less than 900mm apart?
- ◆ Is the gap under the fence less than 100mm?
- ◆ Is there a clear 300mm on the inside of the fence?
- ◆ Are there any sharp objects or entrapments on the gate or fence?
(This includes sharp metal CPR signs & fence posts that are missing their caps).
- ◆ Are all components on the gate and fence tight and secure? (Including hinges, all screws, latches & rails)
- ◆ Are there any gaps in the fence greater than 100mm?
- ◆ Can you create a gap in the fence greater than 105mm when you squeeze 2 rails together with 15kg of force?
- ◆ Are there any windows or louvers that provide access to the pool enclosure with gaps greater than 100mm?
- ◆ Is the fence a minimum 1200mm in height?
- ◆ Is there a non-climbable area vertically on the fence of at least 900mm the entire perimeter?
- ◆ Are there any climbable tree branches/stumps/objects/toeholds within 900mm of the outside of the fence?
- ◆ Are there any pot plants or climbable objects against the fence on either side?
- ◆ Are there any horizontal footholds on the fence greater than 10mm wide, this includes wire, bolts or screws?
- ◆ If your pool fence intersects your boundary fence, is there a 900mm clear area on the outside?
- ◆ Are the rails on the boundary fence more than 900mm from the top of the pool fence?
- ◆ Is your balcony above the pool area more than 1800mm from the ground?
- ◆ Is the balcony more than 900mm away from the top of the fence?
- ◆ If No - Does your balcony comply with the fencing standards above?
- ◆ Do you have a current CPR sign displayed inside the pool enclosure, unobstructed, visible & undamaged?

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