

# NSW SWIMMING POOL REGISTER

## Pool 'self assessment' checklist

### Swimming Pools built or installed between 1/09/2008 and 30/04/2013 Australian Standard AS1926.1 - 2007

See Page 2 for waterfront, large-sized property or small-sized property requirements for pools built prior to 1 July 2010 where no fence has been installed. All pools built after 1 July 2010 must have a pool fence.

	Does your pool meet the safety standards?	
	Yes	No
The pool fence must be at least 1200mm high all the way around measured from the outside of the pool	Yes	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	Yes	No
The gap between the bottom of the fence and the ground must be no more than 100mm	Yes	No
All vertical or near vertical rails on the fence and gate must be less than 100mm apart	Yes	No
There are no potential hand holds or foot holds within 900mm of the top of the pool fence in any direction.	Yes	No
There must be a 300mm clearance from the barrier inside the pool area	Yes	No
If perforated or mesh fencing is used, the holes must be 13mm or less	Yes	No
Your pool fence must be well maintained and in a good state of repair (eg no holes, broken rails or palings)	Yes	No
The gate must be self closing and latch by itself from any position	Yes	No
The gate latch must be working well so that the gate is secure and, once closed, can't be pulled open	Yes	No
The gate must open outwards, away from the pool area	Yes	No
The release for the gate latch must be 1500mm above ground level, or The release for the gate latch must be located on the inside of the fence and be surrounded by a 450mm shield so that it must be accessed by reaching over the fence or through a latch access point that is 1200mm above ground level. The gate latch itself must be at least 150mm below the top of the fence or latch shield access point.	Yes	No
Are you aware it is dangerous and against the law to prop the gate open?	Yes	No

If a wall forms part of the barrier, then there should not be an opening greater than 100mm	Yes	No
All windows can only open to a maximum of 100mm <b>or</b> the windows must be totally covered by bars or a mesh screen	Yes	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	Yes	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	Yes	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	Yes	No
<b>For pools and spas built on waterfront, small-sized and large-sized properties</b>		
<b>Swimming Pools built/installed with door and window as barrier before 1 July 2010</b>		
Property owners had the choice of either fencing their pools, or having latch-able doors and restricted window openings	<b>Does your pool meet the safety standards?</b>	
<b>Doors:</b>		
There is a latch on the door at least 1500mm above floor level on every door entering the pool area	Yes	No
There are no pet doors or openings to the pool area greater than 100mm	Yes	No
<b>Windows:</b>		
The windows can only open to a maximum of 100mm	Yes	No
<b>OR</b> The windows are totally covered by bars or a mesh screen	Yes	No
<b>OR</b> The height from the sill of the lowest opening panel of a window (to the pool area) is at least 1800mm from the floor	Yes	No

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