

Samples of Required Signs, Test Kits, Safety Equipment, and Controlled Access

Warning Signs Recommendations

- “Pool Rules” must be prominently posted
- “No Diving” where needed
- “Pool Capacity” must be prominently posted
- “Warning No Lifeguard on Duty” (4 inch letters)
- “Children shall not use pool without an adult in attendance” (1 inch letters) Must be displayed at pools without lifeguard service
- “For Emergency Use Only” must be posted above safety equip.
- “Emergency Instructions: Call 911” (Or other instructions for emergency calls must be prominently posted)
- “Location of the nearest phone”
- “Spa Rules” and “Spa Capacity” where applicable

Chemicals

Store covered in a cool, dry place and separate acids, bases and oxidizers

Cleanliness and Clarity

Pools and decks must be maintained in in a clean and sanitary condition to preclude contamination of the pool water.

Bottom drain must be visible at all times

Test Kits (store test reagents in a cool, dry place away from light *Orthotolidine test kits are not acceptable -Yellow*)

- DPD type test kit for free and total disinfectant residuals- must be able to read up to 10.0 ppm with 0.2 ppm accuracy
- pH test kit
- Alkalinity test kit
- Cyanuric Acid test kit (if using stabilized chlorine)

Pool Operators and Safety Equipment and Fencing

Every swimming pool shall be operated under the direct supervision of a trained National Certified Pool Operator

Mount life saving equipment on conspicuous, readily accessible locations around the pool.

Pools providing lifeguard service must have a First Aid Kit and Spine Board.

One of each unit per 2,000 square feet of pool surface area is required.

- Life Ring – with 3/16” rope attached, 1½ times width of pool, but not more than 60 feet
- Shepherd’s Hook – with minimum of 12 ft. straight pole bolted to hook

Fencing to control access to the pool must be a minimum of 4 feet high, non-climbable, with self-closing, latching gates which open away from the pool enclosure with maximum openings of 4 in.

Depth Markings, Slope Changes and Stair Markings

- Numerals, 4 inches high in contrasting color at 25’ intervals and at changes in slope. Letters FT and IN follow numbers. Some localities require depth markings in water line also.
- “No Diving” on pool deck on all sides of the pool where diving is not permitted and spaced not more than 25 feet apart. Minimum 4 inches high in contrasting color.
- Slope changes indicated by a band of contrasting color on the sides and bottom of the pool minimum width 6 inches in a contrasting color
- The leading edge of stair treads must be marked by a strip of dark contrasting color, ½ - 2 inches in width

Daily Records and Maintenance

- Must include measurements of Free Available Chlorine, Total Available Chlorine pH, Total Alkalinity, Temperature, and Cyanuric Acid, Volume or amounts of fresh water or chemical additions, flow rate, filter pressures, cleaning and maintenance of pool equipment, and any malfunctioning or problems with equipment.
- There must be a daily physical check of main drain and suction covers, and recorded as completed.