

**ROUTINE SWIMMING POOL INSPECTION**  
**SAFETY & SANITATION CHECKLIST**

POOL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TYPE \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_\_  
 OPERATOR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION I: HOUSE RULES & SAFETY SIGNS \*Conspicuous in Pool Area\***

<b>ALL POOLS:</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
Current Health Permit posted on site in a conspicuous location			
"No person infected with a communicable disease or having open sores on his or her body shall enter the water."			
"No person shall bring a glass container onto the deck area of the pool or facility."			
"No person shall engage in play hazardous to other persons in and around the pool or facility."			
Pools not meeting diving requirements shall have "NO DIVING" signs or symbols- spaced 8M around deck			
Letters at least 2.5 cm in height on contrasting background			
<b>SEMI-PUBLIC POOLS:</b>			
"Warning. -No lifeguard on duty. -Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult"			
Letters minimum 4 cm in height on contrasting background			
Hours of operation posted at all major access points and in a conspicuous location within the pool area.			

<b>WHIRLPOOLS:</b>			
"Long hair must be restrained or tied up to minimize risk of being caught in the equipment."			
"No person shall remain in the whirlpool longer than 10 minutes."			
"Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult."			
"Keep head above water at all times."			

## SECTION II: LIFESAVING EQUIPMENT & SAFETY MEASURES

<b>LIFESAVING UNITS</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
Non-conductive reaching pole at least 3.6 min length			
Lightweight buoyant throwing device securely attached to a rope of a length greater than half the width of the pool.			
Elevated lifeguard chair at least 1m in height, stable, and provides clear line of sight to supervised area (public pools)			
Spine board and first aid kit			
<b>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS</b>			
Written policy in place for organized group use (public pools)			
Written emergency procedures in place			
Operable telephone or other means of contacting emergency assistance			
Emergency numbers posted			

\* See Schedule C of the regulation for Personnel Qualifications and Requirements

## SECTION III: POOL CONSTRUCTION

<b>DECK &amp; DRAINAGE</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
Smooth, easily cleanable, well maintained surfaces free from ponding water and sloped away			
An unobstructed minimum width of 1.3 m ( where a whirlpool is 7 sq m or less, 50% of whirlpool decking can be less than 1.3 m wide)			
Skimmer basket & gutters free of debris & in working order			
Drain covers present			
Deck water drained from waste water system			

<b>LIGHTING</b>			
Minimum Illumination 200 lux indoor, 100 lux outdoor after sundown			
Automatic emergency lighting source works when indoor or after dark operation.			
<b>FENCING</b>			
Minimum vertical height of 1.8 m			
No access through or under fence			
Lockable gate			
Chain link <5.5 cm and wire size 9 gauge or greater Non chain link, surface is smooth (to prevent toe and foot holds)			
Fence and gate are in good repair			
<b>LADDERS, STAIRS, DIVING BOARDS</b>			
All structures firmly secured			
Stair treads covered in a non-slip, durable material with a strip 2.5-5 cm wide in contrasting color			
All Ladders and means of egress are maintained in good condition and in place as required with corrosion resistant hand rails			
<b>DEPTH MARKINGS</b>			
Measured in meters, clearly marked and in contrasting color on the deck and on all sides above normal water line. * constructed/Altered after June '97 on all sides above normal water line			
Minimum 10 cm in height			
Located at points of change of slope			
Located at increments not greater than or equal to 8 m			
Whirlpool: Maximum depth permanently and clearly marked at a minimum of two locations on or adjacent to the whirlpool.			
Transition slope marked by a dark contrasting stripe minimum 15cm on bottom & sides of pools altered/constructed after June '97			

## SECTION IV: SANITATION & HAZARDS

<b>MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
Walls, floors, ceilings & benches clean			
Soap, toilet paper & paper towels Available			
<b>HAZARDS</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
Protrusions, means of entanglement or other injury hazards in or around pool facility			

## SECTION V: EQUIPMENT

<b>SYSTEM COMPONENTS</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
Test kit available capable of testing for total and free available chlorine			
Operating records (logs) maintained on site			
Approved chemical disinfectant			
Filter & pump in good working order			
Whirlpool emergency shut off switch clearly marked and visible from pool			
Automatic high temperature limit cut off switch (Max. temp. 40°C)			
Whirlpool antivortex grate not a tripping hazard			
Drain covers require tool for removal			
Continuous filtration of all pools constructed/alterd after July '05			
Circulation & automatic disinfection adequate			

**SECTION VI: WATER CHEMISTRY**

<b>SWIMMING POOL WATER TESTING PARAMETERS</b>	<b>RESULTS</b>
Clarity (water clean & clear- Secci disk visible as required by regulation)	
pH (7.2-7.8)	
* <i>CAC= TAC-FAC</i> *	
TAC - Total Available Chlorine	
FAC - Free Available Chlorine (1.0-5.0 mg/L)	
CAC - Combined Available Chlorine (Max. 1.5 mg/L)	
Other	
<b>WHIRLPOOL WATER TESTING PARAMETERS</b>	<b>RESULTS</b>
Clarity (water clean & clear)	
Water Temperature	
pH (7.2-7.8)	
* <i>CAC= TAC-FAC</i> *	
TAC - Total Available Chlorine	
FAC - Free Available Chlorine (1.0-5.0 mg/L)	
CAC - Combined Available Chlorine (Max. 1.5 mg/L)	
Total Bromine Residual (2.0-6.0 mg/L)	

INSPECTOR: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

# Swimming Pool/Water Recreational Facilities Water Sampling Guidelines

## Microbial Sampling Parameters

Pool Type	Sampling Parameter**	Sampling Frequency**	Acceptable Result
Swimming Pool	Total Coliform	<b>Year-Round Pools:</b> Quarterly <b>Seasonal Pools:</b> Monthly	< 1 CFU/100 ml sample*
Wading pool	Total Coliform	<b>Year-Round Pools:</b> Quarterly <b>Seasonal Pools:</b> Monthly	< 1 CFU/100 ml sample*
Whirlpool or any other recreational water facility having a water temperature of $\geq 30^{\circ}\text{C}$	Total Coliform	<b>Year-Round Pools:</b> Quarterly <b>Seasonal Pools:</b> Monthly	< 1 CFU/100 ml sample*
	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>		< 1 CFU/100 ml sample*
Modified Pool	Fecal Coliform	Monthly	< 1 CFU/100 ml sample*
Splash Pad/Water Spray Park with Recirculated Water (Flow through Systems are Exempt)	Total Coliform	Monthly	< 1 CFU/100 ml sample*

\*CFU/100 ml represents number of organisms detected in the sample

**\*\*NOTE: Sampling parameter and frequency requirements may vary based on facility history of number of positive results, complaints and maintenance of recirculation system.**

**Sampling frequency must be reviewed with the area Public Health Inspector.**

The operator shall notify the Public Health Inspector immediately upon receiving notification from the testing laboratory when total coliform, fecal coliform or *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* is detected in any sample.

### Drop off Locations for Water Samples

To ensure efficient and proper follow-up, we ask that you drop off the bacteriological water samples to an appropriate testing laboratory and fax the results to the Public Health Inspector upon receipt.