



HEALTH REGULATION AND LICENSING ADMINISTRATION DIVISION OF COMMUNITY HYGIENE

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ITEMS CHECKED DURING A SWIMMING POOL INSPECTION

Personnel

- 1. Licensed Pool Operator on duty
- 2. Qualified Lifeguard on duty

Records

- 3. Records adequate and current
- 4. Reporting Illness, Accidents

Postings

- 5. Appropriate warnings and prohibitions
- 6. Emergency phone numbers
- 7. Admission rules, signs, and postings
- 8. Licenses and permits

Safety Equipment

- 9. Ring buoy with adequate rope
- 10. Shepherd's hook with 16-foot pole
- 11. Backboard, cots, and emergency blankets
- 12 First aid supplies and safety equipment (AEDs; pathogen control kit) provided
- 13. Elevated lifeguard platform or chairs
- 14. First aid and safety equipment properly located
- 15. Emergency care area: telephone accessibility and use

Bathhouse

- 16. Floors: clean, in good repair
- 17. Walls & ceilings: clean, in good repair
- 18. Adequate lighting and ventilation
- 19. Plumbing: no leaks, water temperature, flow, and prohibition
- 20. Plumbing: no cross-connections
- 21. Plumbing fixtures: clean, in good repair
- 22. Plumbing fixtures: Adequate toilets, urinals, hand basins and showers
- 23. Dressing and Sanitary Facilities: cleanability, materials, and accommodations
- 24. Adequate supplies: Soap & soap dispensers, toilet tissue, receptacles (showers & sinks)

Deck & Pool

- 25. Lighting: approved wiring and GFCI protection
- 26. Adequate lighting
- 27. Diving equipment: properly secured
- 28. Rails, ladders, steps, and guard chairs: properly secured
- 29. Depth markings: plainly marked, appropriately located
- 30. Drinking fountain: provided and in good repair

In addition, the following items will be check:

- Clarity and pH
- Deep and Shallow end free Chlorine residual
- Flow Meter Reading (gpm)
- Total alkalinity

- 31. Decks & walkways: sufficient width, good repair, clean, properly drained, impervious and with a slip-resistant surface
- 32. Pool side & bottom: clean, good repair no algae
- 33. Bathing load: safety standards observed
- Fencing & gates: properly constructed, in good repair, sufficient height, appropriate latches & locks
- 35. Spectators: excluded from deck and pool area
- 36. Food & beverage: excluded from deck and pool area

Premises

Deck & Pool (con't)

- Drainage: wastewater, no standing water, or muddy areas
- 38. Garbage receptables: sufficient number, location, and closable
- 39. Equipment rooms: security access, ventilation, and floor coverings
- 40. Facility maintenance: equipment and eye wash station

Water Treatment & Equipment

- 41. Water level: continuous skimming action
- 42. Skimmers: weirs present and functioning, basket in place
- 43. Scum gutter: clean and free flowing
- 44. Filter room: lean, adequate lighting, and dry
- 45. Circulation systems: no cross connections
- 46. Circulation systems: hair & lint entrapment devices
- 47. Circulation systems: grates over and pool drains, and suction fittings
- 48. Filters & pumps: good repair, valves and gauges functioning and labeled
- 49. Disinfectant & chemical feeders: disinfectant and other chemical feeder in good repair and operating
- 50. Vacuum cleaning equipment: present, in good repair
- 51. Chemicals: properly stored, properly used, sufficient quantity on hand
- 52. Test kits required for pH, disinfectant, and other chemicals in use
- 53. Water Quality, Source, & Temperature
- 54. Controlling pests
 - Pressure Gauge Readings:
 - both Influent (psi) and Effluent (psi)
 - Cyanuric acid concentration
 - Temperature