

HEALTH REGULATION AND LICENSING ADMINISTRATION DIVISION OF COMMUNITY HYGIENE

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ITEMS CHECKED DURING A SWIMMING POOL INSPECTION

Personnel

- Licensed Pool Operator on duty
- Qualified Lifeguard on duty

Records

- Records adequate and current
- Reporting Illness, Accidents

Postings

- Appropriate warnings and prohibitions
- Emergency phone numbers
- Admission rules, signs, and postings
- Licenses and permits

Safety Equipment

- Ring buoy with adequate rope
 - Shepherd's hook with 16-foot pole
 - 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 checked:

- Clarity and pH; Deep and Shallow end free Chlorine residual; Flow Meter Reading (gpm) Total alkalinity; and Pressure Gauge Readings: Both Influent (psi) and Effluent (psi), Cyanuric acid concentration, and Temperature

Deck & Pool (con't)

- resistant surface
32. Pool side & bottom: clean, good repair no algae
 33. Bathing load: safety standards observed
 34. 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

37. Drainage: wastewater, no standing water, or muddy areas
38. Garbage receptacles: 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

31. Decks & walkways: sufficient width, good repair, clean, properly drained, impervious and with a slip-

***Please note:** This is a guidance document to be used as a tool and is not all-inclusive of the DC Pool Code. See, the District's Aquatic Facilities Regulations published in Title 25-C of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR) for all regulatory requirements.