

Checklist for pool and spa safety

This checklist is a guide only and doesn't guarantee your pool complies with all relevant laws. For any points that are not marked off as complete, you have areas to rectify.



Pool and spa fences

- ☐ The entire pool or spa is fenced.
- ☐ The fence is at least 1,200 mm high.
- ☐ Vertical gaps are less than 100 mm apart.
- ☐ All of the fence panels are in place.
- ☐ No gaps or holes in the fence.
- ☐ Climbable objects like BBQs, chairs, pot plants or rocks near the pool or spa fence (on both sides) have been moved away.
- ☐ The gap under the fence is 100 mm or less.

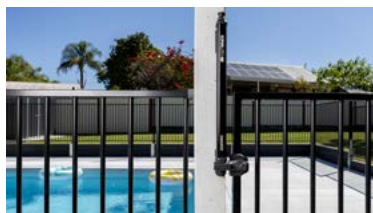


Inflatable or portable pools

- ☐ The entire portable or inflatable pool is fenced if it meets ANY of these conditions:
 - holds water more than 300 mm deep
 - holds more than 2,000 litres of water
 - has a filtration system.

Non-climbable zones

- ☐ Removing furniture or objects or moving them:
 - at least 300 mm away from the inside of the fence
 - at least 900 mm away from the outside of the fence.



Gates, latches and hinges

- ☐ The gate is in good working order and always kept shut.
- ☐ The gate is secure and unable to be opened with force after it has latched.
- ☐ The latch is more than 1,500 mm from the ground.
- ☐ The gate is self closing and self latching.
- ☐ The gate does NOT open towards the pool.
- ☐ The gap between the gate and the fence is less than 100 mm.
- ☐ The gate is free from any obstruction.



CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) sign

- ☐ There is a current compliant CPR sign displayed in the pool area.
- ☐ The CPR sign can be seen from all areas of the swimming pool for reference if needed.
- ☐ The sign is at least 300 mm by 300 mm in size.
- ☐ The sign is made from durable and weatherproof material.
- ☐ The sign contains the DRSABCD instructions.
- ☐ The CPR sign shows the emergency 000 phone number.



Doors, windows and garden

- ☐ All windows in the pool area have permanent security screens fitted.
- ☐ Projections like hose taps or powerpoints near the pool fence have 60-degree safety covers.
- ☐ Trees and shrubs near the pool fence are trimmed so they cannot be used to climb.
- ☐ Downpipes and patio posts are free from climbable projections like bolts or brackets.

Correct as at September 2026.

Pool safety inspectors can be engaged for a fee to carry out pool inspections and provide a Pool Safety Certificate (Form 23). To find a pool safety inspector in your area visit my.qbcc.qld.gov.au/myQBCC/s/findlocalcontractor and select Swimming Pools.

For further detailed information refer to the Australian Standard 1926 Part 1 and Part 2 or QDC MP 3.4.



Scan the QR code for more information.

If you have other pool related questions or concerns you can email council@logan.qld.gov.au or call on 07 3412 3412.