

Swimming Pool Safety Checklist



Pool Fence

- Is the entire pool fenced?
- Is the fence at least 1.2m high?
- Are vertical gaps less than 100mm apart?
- Are all of the fence panels in place?
- Have you checked the fence for any gaps or holes?
- Have climbable objects like BBQs or rocks near the pool fence been removed?
- Is the gap under the fence 100mm or less?



Pool Gate

- Is the gate in good working order and always kept shut?
- Is the gate secure and unable to be opened with force after it has latched?
- Is the latch more than 1.5m from the ground?
- Is the gate self closing and self latching?
- Is the gap between the gate and the fence less than 100mm?
- Is the gate free from any obstruction?



CPR

- Is there a current compliant CPR sign displayed in the pool area?
- Can the CPR sign be seen from all areas of the swimming pool for reference if needed?
- Is the sign at least 300mm by 300mm in size?
- Is the sign made from durable and weatherproof material?
- Does the sign contain the DRS ABCD instructions?
- Does the CPR sign show the emergency 000 number?



House and Garden

- Do all windows in the pool area have security screens fitted?
- Do projections near the pool fence like hose taps or power points have 60 degree covers?
- Are trees and shrubs near the fence kept trimmed so they cannot be used to climb?
- Are downpipes and patio posts free from climbable projections like bolts or brackets?

If you answered NO to any of the checklist questions, your pool fence is not compliant. Find out how to make your pool kid safe at: logan.qld.gov.au/swimmingpools

This is not a fully comprehensive checklist. For further detailed information refer to the Australian Standard 1926 Part 1 and Part 2 or QDC MP3.4