

IS YOUR POOL SAFE?

Prep for summer now.



Carrying out a few simple checks could help save a life:

	SECURE THE GATE	The pool/spa gate should be kept closed at all times .
	BARRIER HEIGHT	The effective pool/spa barrier height must not be less than 1200mm high, when measured from the finished ground level to the top of the barrier , and is to include a continuous non-climbable zone around the entire pool/spa fence.
	SELF-LATCHING	Gates should open outwards away from the pool/spa area, and must be self-closing and self-latching from all open positions - replace immediately if it no longer self-latches.
	LATCH HEIGHT	The gate latch is to be a minimum height of 1500mm when measured from the finished ground level to the bottom of the latch to prevent unsupervised access by young children.
	INSPECT REGULARLY	Look for signs of deterioration such as rust, loose hinges or broken panels and arrange for immediate repair.
	REMOVE CLIMBABLE HAZARDS	Climbable objects such as furniture, trees, branches, shrubs, plants, pool toys or any other obstructions around the fence, that a child can use to climb over the fence or open the gate to gain access to the pool/spa area, are to be moved away from the fence.
	CPR SIGN	Ensure there is a current CPR sign displayed clearly to anyone near the pool/spa. Replace immediately if damaged.
	REGISTER YOUR POOL/SPA	Ensure that your pool/spa is recorded on the Queensland Building and Construction Commission (QBCC) Pools Register (My.qbcc.qld.gov.au). If the pool/spa has been constructed, or if the property has recently been sold or rented, a Pool Safety Certificate should be recorded.

The above safety checks are a guide only and do not constitute acknowledgement or approval of compliance or safety.

For more information about pool safety and legislative requirements, visit ipswich.qld.gov.au/poolsafe