



PORTABLE/ INFLATABLE POOLS

SELF ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST



DOES YOUR POOL MEET SAFETY STANDARDS?



The outside of the pool fence is at least 1200mm high all the way around	☐	☐
If a boundary fence forms part of the pool fence; it must be at least 1800mm high	☐	☐
The gap between the bottom of the fence and the ground is no more than 100mm	☐	☐
All vertical or near-vertical rails on the fence are less than 100mm apart	☐	☐
There are no potential hand holds or foot holds within 900mm of the top of the pool fence in any direction.	☐	☐
There must be a 300mm clearance from the barrier inside the pool area	☐	☐
Fencing materials with opening greater than 100mm shall not be used	☐	☐
The pool fence is well-maintained and in a good state of repair (eg, it has no holes, broken rails or palings)	☐	☐
The gate swings freely, and closes and latches by itself from any position	☐	☐
The gate latch is working well so that the gate is secure and, once closed, can't be pulled open	☐	☐
The gate opens outwards, away from the pool area	☐	☐
The gap between the vertical barriers of a gate is no more than 100mm	☐	☐
The gate latch release height reinforced must be at least 1400mm above any lower foothold	☐	☐
Are you aware that it is dangerous and against the law to prop the gate open.	☐	☐
If a wall forms part of the barrier, then there should not be an opening greater than 100mm	☐	☐
There is an appropriate warning sign, including details of resuscitation (CPR) techniques, in the immediate vicinity of the pool area which can be easily read from a distance of 3 metres.	☐	☐
Your pool fence is clear of any objects such as BBQs, trees, rocks, shrubs and deckchairs that could help a small child climb over the fence	☐	☐

An owner may install the pool only after a safety barrier is installed and checked by a licensed building surveyor.

If you have answered 'No' to any of the questions above, please contact your local council for further information.
drowningprevention.org.au/swimmingpoolready



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