



'Pool Safe' self assessment tool

This is a **guide only** and does not cover all aspects of an inspection.

It does cover the most common reasons for non-compliance in home pools.

Does your pool meet child safety standards?

Pool Registration

Is your pool registered on the NSW Swimming Pool Register?
This is required by law and can be done by visiting
www.swimmingpoolregister.nsw.gov.au or at Council

Yes No

Climbable Objects

Your pool fence must be clear of any objects such as BBQs, trees, rocks, shrubs and deckchairs that could help a small child climb over the fence

Yes No

Gates

Pool gate opens away from the pool

Yes No

Pool gate self-closes and self-latches from all open positions

Yes No

Pool Fences

The height of the pool fence is at least 1200mm measured from the outside of the fence

Yes No

The gap between the bottom of the fence and the gate to the ground is no more than 100mm. The ground under the fence and gate must be permanent, not sand, soil, woodchip or gravel

Yes No

If a boundary fence forms part of the pool barrier, it must be at least 1800mm high measured on the inside of the fence

Yes No

The pool fence has horizontal rails no closer than 900mm apart

Yes No

The pool fence has vertical rails no greater than 100mm apart

Yes No

The pool fence is well maintained and fixed securely

Yes No

Resuscitation (CPR) Chart

There is an appropriate warning sign, including details of resuscitation (CPR) techniques, in the immediate vicinity of the pool area which can be read at a distance of 3 metres

Yes No

