

A POOL FENCE CHECKLIST

Below is a checklist which may help with checking your fence before having it professionally inspected. Please be aware that this checklist does not replace the need to have your pool inspected by a licensed Pool Safety Inspector.

CHECK FIRST AROUND THE FENCE.

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| 1. Have all plants and trees which may offer climbable access been trimmed or removed? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Is there an area 300mm inside the fence and 1200mm outside the fence that is clear of objects that could be used as footholds? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Where the pool fence meets another fence or wall is there a 900mm area clear of footholds? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Is there a gap of at least 1250mm between the water and any metal fencing or fencing hardware? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

NOW CHECK THE GATE.

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| 5. Does the gate open away from the pool? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Is the latch secure?
ie: Does the gate stay closed and not pull open without using the latch?
Does it stay closed with a child swinging on the bottom rail? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Does the gate self close when released at any position from fully open to resting on the latch? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Are the hinges 900mm apart (or have they been rendered not climbable)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Is the distance between gate and fence 10mm or less or if not is this area clear of footholds? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Is the gap between the bottom of the gate and the ground less than 100mm? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

NOW CHECK THE FENCE ITSELF.

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| 11. Is the latch a minimum of 1500mm from the ground? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. Are all the fence panels in place and secure? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13. Is the gap between the bottom of the fence and the ground less than 100mm? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14. Are vertical gaps all less than 100mm? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. Is the only access to the pool through compliant pool gates? (no direct access from doors or windows) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16. Is the fence a minimum 1200mm in height? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17. Are horizontal rails a minimum of 900mm apart (or have they been rendered non climbable)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18. Is the fence free of sharp edges and other hazards which may trap fingers or toes? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 19. Is the fence free of projections or indentations more than 10mm in depth? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 20. Is your CPR sign compliant?
ie: Is it a minimum 300mm x 300mm?

Is it durable and weatherproof?

Was it printed after February 2006? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 20. Have all climbable objects been removed from fenceline (inside and out)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |