


Required Safety Equipment Checklist Public Spas

<p>Emergency Stop Button (test and inspect monthly)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deactivates all spa pumps • Separate from the spa's timing device • Located near the spa and activates an audible and visual signal
<p>Emergency Telephone (test daily prior to opening)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A land line • Within 30 metres of the public spa • Connects directly: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A) to an emergency service or B) the local telephone utility
<p>First Aid Kit</p> 	<p>Conveniently located and clearly identified. Must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A current copy of the St. John Ambulance or Red Cross First Aid Manual • 12 safety pins • 24 adhesive dressings, individually wrapped • 12 sterile gauze pads each 7.5 cm square • 4 rolls of gauze bandages 5 cm in width • 4 rolls of gauze bandages 10 cm in width • 4 sterile surgical pads, individually wrapped • 6 triangular bandages • 2 rolls of splint padding • 1 roll-up splint • 1 pair of scissors • 2 pairs of non-permeable gloves • 1 resuscitation pocket mask
<p>Ground Fault Detector</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test daily prior to opening
<p>Upper Limit cut-off Switch</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limits the maximum temperature of the spa water to 40°C (104°F) • Independent of the spa's water temperature thermostat
<p>Timing Device</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Controls the operation of the jet pump • Can be set to a maximum of 15 minutes • Requires a bather to exit the spa to rest it
<p>Vacuum Relief Mechanism (test monthly)</p>	<p>Must have one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A vacuum release system • A vacuum limit system • Another engineered system designed, constructed and installed to conform to good engineering practice appropriate to the circumstances
<p>Clock</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located so that it can be viewed from anywhere in the public spa
<p>Steps</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipped with a handrail • Non slip surface on the treads • A band of contrasting colour on side and top edges of each step

When the spa has a length or width of more than 3 metres

Reaching Pole	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3.65 m long, electrically insulated and available on deck
Buoyant Throwing Aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rope diameter to be 6 mm in diameter• Rope length to be 3 m + half the width of the spa• Available on deck
Spine Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To be in good condition

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