




Required Safety Equipment Checklist - Public Pools

Reaching pole	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.65 m long, electrically insulated or non-conducting
Two buoyant throwing aids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rope diameter: 6 mm • Rope length: 3 m + half the width of the pool at minimum
Buoy line	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class B pool with a slope of more than 8%
Spine board or device	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Device designed for lifting a person with a spinal injury from the pool
Emergency telephone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class “A” pools: easily accessible and directly connected to an emergency service or local telephone utility • Class “B” pools: within 30 metres from the pool • Notice identifying phone and emergency response • Tested before the public pool is opened for use each day
<p>First aid kit</p> 	<p>Conveniently located and clearly identified. Must contain the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A current copy of a standard first aid manual • safety pins • adhesive dressings individually wrapped • sterile gauze pads, each 75 mm square • 50 mm gauze bandages • 100 mm gauze bandages • sterile surgical pads individually wrapped • triangular bandages • rolls of splint padding • at least one roll-up splint • at least one pair of scissors • non-permeable gloves • resuscitation pocket masks
Ground current leakage detecting and de-energizing devices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activate test buttons daily. Test devices monthly or according to manufacturer’s instructions, whichever is more frequent.
Black disc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 150 mm in diameter on a white background • Affixed to the bottom of the pool at its deepest point.

Water, gravity & suction outlet covers inspected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspected at least once within each period of 30 operating days.
Emergency stop button	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labelled (25 mm lettering / 5 mm stroke size) • Deactivates all pumps • Separate from the pool's timing device • Located within the immediate vicinity of the pool • Activates an audible and visual signal when used • Tested within each period of 30 operating days

Plus: Lifeguards/assistant lifeguards and lifeguard control stations as required by regulation.

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