


Required Safety Equipment Checklist - Public Spas

<p>Emergency stop button</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labelled (25 mm lettering / 5 mm stroke size) • Deactivates all spa pumps, separate from the timing device • Located within the immediate vicinity of the spa • Activates an audible and visual signal when used • Test at least once within each period of 30 operating days
<p>Emergency telephone</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A land line emergency telephone connected directly to an emergency service or local telephone utility within 30 metres of the public spa • Notice identifying phone and emergency response • Test before the public spa is opened for use each day
<p>First aid kit</p> 	<p>Conveniently located and clearly identified. Must contain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
<p>Ground current leakage detecting and de-energizing devices</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activate test buttons daily. Test monthly or according to manufacturer's instructions, whichever is more frequent.
<p>Water heater upper limit cut-off switch</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limits the max. temperature of spa water to 40⁰C (104⁰F) • Independent of the spa's water temperature thermostat • Tamper-proof
<p>Timing device</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labelled (25 mm lettering / 5 mm stroke size) • Controls the period of operation of the jet pump • Can be set to a maximum of 15 minutes • In a location that requires a bather to exit the spa to reset

Vacuum relief mechanism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A vacuum release system OR vacuum limit system OR another engineered system designed, constructed and installed to conform to good engineering practice appropriate to the circumstances • Must be tested every 30 operating days
Clock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located so that it can be viewed from anywhere in the public spa
Steps (if provided)	<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
Water, gravity & suction outlet covers inspected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspected at least once within each period of 30 operating days.

When the spa has an inner horizontal dimension greater than 3 metres the following also apply:

Reaching pole	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.65 m long, electrically insulated or non-conducting
Buoyant throwing aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rope diameter: 6 mm • Rope length: 3 m + half the width of the spa at minimum
Spine board or device	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Device designed for lifting a person with a spinal injury from the spa

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