




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
First aid kit 	<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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