




Required Safety Equipment Checklist - Public Spas

Emergency stop button	<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
Emergency telephone	<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
First aid kit 	<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
Ground current leakage detecting and de-energizing devices	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Activate test buttons daily. Test monthly or according to manufacturer's instructions, whichever is more frequent.
Water heater upper limit cut-off switch	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Limits the max. temperature of spa water to 40°C (104°F)• Independent of the spa's water temperature thermostat• Tamper-proof
Timing device	<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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