



## Pre-checklist for Pool Fence

To save time it is a good idea to check the following areas which can help in the Pool Safety Compliance and may save time /money on reinspections.

### FENCE

Yes No

Is there a fence and gate around the pool?

Is the fence height 1200mm or higher?

Does it have vertical/glass panels?

Are the fixtures all secure?

Is the distance between horizontal bars more than 900mm?

Is the gap between the ground and the fence less than 100mm?

Is the gap between vertical bars 100mm or less on either side when squeezing together?

Is there NO direct access from house through doors and windows?

Ensure there are no sharp materials on or around the fence area.

Are there no climbable parts protruding more than 10mm

Is the area outside the fence clear by 900mm & 300mm inside?



## Gate

Yes No

Is the gate 1200mm or higher?

Is the gate latch 1500mm from ground level?

NB. If a glass gate with inside pool latch, it should be 150mm down from top. (Some extra rules apply)

Does the gate open outwards away from pool area?

Does the gate close and self lock from any position including when rested on latch?

Are the hinges 900mm or more apart? (Non climbable zone)

Is the gap between the ground and the gate less than 100mm?

Is the distance between horizontal bars more than 900mm?

Does the gate stay secure and not open when a child bounces on the bottom rail of gate?

Are there no climbable parts protruding more than 10mm



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## General

Yes    No

Do you have the latest CPR sign visibly displayed in pool area?

Are all climbable items removed from near fencing?

Have trees been trimmed so children can't climb them?

Does the outside of fence have a 900mm clear area from top of fence to ground and level ground?

Does the inside of fence have a 300mm clear area?

E.g. No hose taps, pipes, Planter boxes etc in this area.

Is there 900mm clear zone where a fence intersects another fence?

For more information please feel free to email or phone me.

You can also go to this government web site for more pool safety tips.

<http://services.dlgp.qld.gov.au/resources/docs/pool-safety-top-tips.pdf>

**NOTE:** This is a guide only and a licensed pool safety inspector will still need to be booked to certify. It may save \$\$\$ on a re-inspection.

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