



Pool Safety Quick Checklist

- Pool gates** – must swing away from the pool, self-close and self-latch from any position. Latch release is to be at least 1.5 metres from ground level.
- Pool fences** - make sure the pool fence is 1.2 metres high with a non-climbable portion of 900mm within the fence. Gaps throughout the fence cannot exceed 100mm.
- Dividing fences** -If your pool fence is also a dividing fence, make sure that it is either a minimum of 1.8 metres high and non-climbable on either your side of the fence or the neighbour's side OR a minimum of 1.2 metres in height, non-climbable on your neighbour's side.
- Branches** - trim back any branches that a child could use to climb over the fence.
- Climbable objects** – A climbable object is a toehold or ledge greater than 10mm square. Shield or remove climbable objects within 900mm of the outside of pool fence. Remove climbable objects such as plant pots or pool equipment within 300mm of the inside of the pool fence.
- Windows** – install fixed security screens to windows that open into the pool area.
- Doors** - ensure no doors open from the house into the pool area. The pool must be fenced separately from the house.
- Resuscitation sign** - make sure your resuscitation sign is clearly visible in the pool area.

This checklist is not a complete list of the pool safety requirements. Owners should make further enquiries as necessary.