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Checklist – Pre-Inspection

This checklist will help you check the basic requirements of a safe swimming pool area. If issues with your fence and gate can be addressed prior to the initial inspection you could save yourself the cost of a second inspection.

Fence :

- Is the pool fence at least 1200mm high?
- Is the gap between the ground and bottom rail of the fence panel less than 100mm?
- Are the vertical gaps in the fence and gate panels less than 100mm?
- Do these gaps remain less than 100mm when squeezed?
- Are climbable horizontal rails spaced more than 900mm apart?
- Are all posts and panels securely attached and adequately rigid and durable?
- Can you verify that no door or window provides access to or from the pool area?
- Is a legible and compliant CPR sign on display?
- Are climbable objects and climbable trees outside of the non-climbable zones?

Gate :

- Does the gate/s swing outwards from the pool?
- Are hinges non-climbable and 900mm or more apart?
- Is the gap less than 100mm below the bottom of the gate/s to the ground?
- Does the gate/s swing closed from any position including in wind conditions and remain secured?
- Is the gate latch more than 1500mm above the ground. If the latch is below 1500mm is it on the inside of the fence and does it comply with reaching/shielding requirements (450mm from the sides and bottom and 150mm from the top of a 1200mm gate)?
- Is the gate latch more than 1400mm from the top of the bottom rail/s?