

## Pre safety inspection checklist

We want your pool to obtain a Pool Safety Certificate on the first inspection. To assist with that please go through the checklist to ensure that:

- Minimum fence height 1200mm.
- Maximum allowable gap under any fence is 100mm.
- Gaps in vertical members must not exceed 100mm.
- Climbable objects must be at least 900mm away from the pool fence on the outside and 300mm on the inside.
- Pool gates must open away from the pool and be self-closing and latching from all positions. Latches on the outside of the gate must be at least 1500mm high from the ground and 1400mm from the top of the highest bottom horizontal member.
- Pool gate hinges must be at least 900mm apart or the lower hinge must have a safety cap to prevent climbing.
- No doors from the house can open directly onto the pool area. Any windows opening onto the pool area must not open more than 100mm or must be security screened.
- A current CPR sign must be displayed.
- This list is not exhaustive and is provided as a guide only – it does cover what we have found to be the most common faults. For a more complete list of pool safety requirements go to the following Queensland Government link:  
<http://www.hpw.qld.gov.au/SiteCollectionDocuments/QDCMP3.4SwimmingPoolBarriers.pdf>

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