



SC DEPARTMENT of
**ENVIRONMENTAL
SERVICES**

Bureau of Water Swimming Pool Final Inspection Checklist

Permit Number:	Facility Name:	Date:		
District:	Address:	Time:		
Pre-Inspection Items		Yes	No	N/A
1. Piping Approved (piping inspection or photos of installed piping)				
2. Required Letters (3 letters builder, engineer/architect, owner/GC; back flow test; shatter proof mirror; facility info sheet)				
3. Fill Water Approved (from an approved Public Drinking Water System)				
4. Sewer Connection Approved (N/A for backwash pits, tile fields, and on-site storm sewer system)				
Pool Area, Signage, Safety Equipment				
5. Fence or barrier (A&E min. 6', other types min. 4', no greater than 4" openings, all gates self closing and can be locked)				
6. Five foot (5') protective barrier provided on any elevated structure or second floor balcony within 10' horizontally of pool				
7. Deck (meets minimum width requirements, non-slip, sloped 1/4" to 5/8" per foot away from pool, deck drains to waste)				
8. Shower or foot rinse shower at major entrance points (indoor pools N/A, w/ in 20' of corresponding gate, max 3 required)				
9. Drinking water fountain as per plans (within 50' of pool, GFI if applicable)				
10. Hose bibb with ASSE 1024 or equiv. (at least 1 in pool area, arranged to reach any portion of deck w/ 100' hose)				
11. No light fixtures over the water surface of outdoor pools. Indoor pool lights protected w/ non-breakable lens.				
12. Adequate deck lighting provided on site to be rated for night swimming (this can be checked No and still pass)				
13. Overhead wiring (if not in conduit must be 20' away from pool horizontally)				
14. Trash can				
15. Telephone or emergency notification device (accessible within 200' walking distance, permanently-mounted, physical address posted in permanent and weather resistant method, EMS confirm address)				
16. Two "SHALLOW WATER (4")", NO DIVING ALLOWED (6")" signs posted in accordance w/regulation				
17. Two "NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY (6") SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK (4")" signs posted in accordance w/ regulations				
18. Pool Rules / Pool Operator / Spa Rules / Bridge signs posted in accordance with regulation				
19. A state of South Carolina certified pool operator POR Name: _____ POR#: _____				
20. Pool emergency cut off switch located on the pool deck & Pool Emergency Cut of Switch Sign (4" red letters on white background stating "Pool Emergency Cut - Off Switch")				
21. Guard chair (every 2000 sq/ft) one rescue tube per chair (replaces life ring and shepherd's crook), one backboard, two blankets, one cervical collar (adult & infant size) or head immobilizer per facility (Type A & E)				
22. First aid kit (must be readily accessible during posted pool hours) (Type A & E)				
23. Spa has timer for hydro pump & blower (15 minute max). Emergency cut-off switch clearly visible and within 25' (Type D)				
24. Temperature for spa can be monitored in accordance with regulation (every 2 hours posted on sign, with automated equipment and displayed w/ in sight of the spa, or with a shatter resistant thermometer placed to be visible) (Type D)				
25. 20" USCG approved life ring (w/ throwing line attached w/ length 1 & 1/2 x width of pool - 50 ft. max and inside fence)				
26. Shepherd's crook (12' pole attached w/stainless steel nut and bolt, inside fence, w/ in 200' of any portion of the pool)				
27. Bathhouse facilities or minimum toilet facilities (w/ in 300', light, vent, water closet, lavatory, toilet paper, soap, paper towel dispenser or blower hand dryers, shatter-resistant mirrors) Type A & E requirements in addition: min lavatory and water closets per bathroom, floor drain, hose bibb, shower, tempered water, w/ in 200'.				
Pool Interior & Pool Appurtenances				
28. Pool dimensions as per approve pool plans. Perimeter Measured: _____				
29. Adequate handhold from coping or deck (smooth and rounded)				
30. Pool wall and floor (smooth, non-slip, single light color, LRV 55% or greater)				
31. 6" glazed frost proof tile at water line				
32. Ladders (Secure and in place, min. 3 tread design, non-slip, bumpers)				
33. Handrails (secure, extends over bottom step, no obstruction w/ in 3ft)				
34. Steps (max rise 11", minimum run 12", marked in min. 2" dark colored non-slip tile w/ in 1" of the edge of the step)				
35. Seats (Recessed 36"[18" wide bench & 18" leg room], max water depth 20", dark bench edge stripe, "NO STEP" tile)				



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Instructions for Completing DES 1931

Swimming Pool Final Inspection Checklist

Purpose:

Conduct a complete and comprehensive review of a newly built public swimming pool for compliance with the approved plans and regulation 61-51.

Audience:

Either Internal Staff or Recreational Waters Project Engineers/Architects.

Instructions:

Answer all the questions applicably as per what is seen on site.

Office Mechanics & Filing:

Stored in the Main File of the Bureau of Water and Retention Schedule is 25 years.