



Our aim is to give you the best chance possible to obtain your Pool Safety Certificate at the first inspection. Below is a list of the most common issues found, once you have ticked these off you are well on your way to obtaining your Pool Safety Certificate.

1. Maintain a minimum 1200mm fence height all the way around barrier.
2. Gaps in vertical members must not exceed 100mm.
3. Gaps under fence must not exceed 100mm.
4. No climbable objects within 900mm of the outside of the fence and 300mm on the inside.
5. Pool gates should be self - closing and latching from all positions and must always open away from the pool area.
6. Latches on the outside of the gate must be at least 1500mm from the ground and 1400mm from the top of the highest bottom horizontal member. Glass gate latches will be on the inside at least 150mm down from top of gate.
7. Pool gate hinges must be at least 900mm apart. If not the lower hinge must have a 60 degree safety cap installed to prevent climbing.
8. No doors at all can open into the pool area directly from the house. Any windows opening to the pool area must be security screened or have a permanent secure stopper to stop them from opening more than 100mm.
9. A current CPR sign must be displayed on or near the pool area.
10. Ensure strength and rigidity to all Posts, Rails, Footings and Vertical uprights. These should all be able to withstand reasonable force of up to 330N.

Please use this list as a guide only for more detailed information on Pool Safety Requirements please go to the QBCC Website.

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