POOL 'SELF ASSESSMENT' CHECKLIST -

POOLS BUILT OR INSTALLED AFTER 1/05/2010

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Does your pool meet the safety standards?		
The pool fence must be at least 1200mm high all the way around measured from the outside of the pool	○ Yes	○No
If a boundary fence forms part of the pool fence, it must be at least 1800mm high measured from the inside of the pool area	○ Yes	○No
The gap between the bottom of the fence and the ground is no more than 100mm.	○ Yes	○No
The gap between all vertical or near vertical rails on the fence is less than 100mm.	○ Yes	○ No
There are no potential hand holds or foot holds within 900mm of the top of the pool fence in any direction.	○ Yes	○No
There must be a 300mm clearance from the barrier inside the pool area	○Yes	○No
If perforated or mesh fencing is used, the holes must be 13mm or less	○ Yes	○ No
Your pool fence must be well maintained and in a good state of repair (eg no holes, broken rails or palings)	○ Yes	○No
The gate must be self closing and latch by itself from any position, even resting on the latch	○ Yes	○No
The gate latch must be working well so that the gate is secure and, once closed, can't be pulled open	○ Yes	○No
The gate must open outwards, away from the pool.	○Yes	○No
The gap between vertical barriers of a gate must be no more than 100mm	○ Yes	○No
The gate latch must be 1500mm above ground level, or if located inside the gate, 1200mm above ground level and at least 150mm below the top of the gate	○ Yes	○ No
Are you aware that it is dangerous and against the law to prop the gate open.	○ Yes	○ No
If a wall forms part of the barrier, there are no openings greater than 100mm	○ Yes	○ No
All windows can only open to a maximum of 100mm or the windows must be totally covered by bars or a metal screen	○ Yes	○No
The height from the sill of the lowest opening panel of a window (to the pool area) has to be 1800mm from the floor	○ Yes	○ No
Your pool fence must be clear of any objects such as BBQs, trees, rocks, shrubs and deckchairs within 900mm from the top of the fence outside that could help a small child climb over the fence	○ Yes	○ No
For Indoor pool, door should not be open towards the pool.	○ Yes	○No

If you have answered '**No**' to any of the questions above, please contact us for further clarification Local pool and Spa Inspection. Our web site www.localpoolandspainspection.com.au.

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