



## The Pool Safety Certificate Checklist that saves you time and money.

It's a fact. The chances that your pool doesn't comply at your first pool safety inspection is very likely, especially if you own an older property. That's why we've put together this easy to understand pool safety certificate checklist that you can use to see if your pool complies before we do your inspection. You can potentially avoid a non-conformity notice. Best of all, you could save yourself the cost of getting a re-inspection!

Our pool safety experts have put together this easy to understand pool safety certificate checklist for Qld property owners that need a valid pool safety certificate. Because we can check up to 100 different safety points, this is just a guide with some of the more important points that get checked. At a glance, you can see if your pool likely complies with some of the more important pool safety laws and if you will be able to obtain your pool safety certificate with minimum hassle or if there is work to be done.

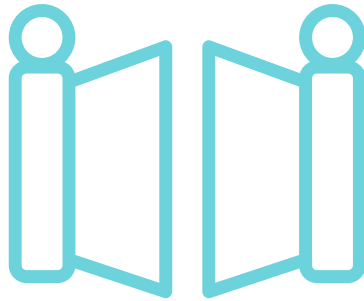
Since a pool inspection can cost anywhere between \$80 and \$130, it can be frustrating and expensive for many property owners to haul out the cash twice to get a pool safety certificate. We're here to make getting your pool safety certificate fast and easy.

Check your fence or barrier around the pool.



- The height of your barrier must be at least 1200mm high from the finished ground level. The finished ground level must be a permanent, stable surface.
- The gap between the bottom of the fence and the finished ground level must not exceed 100mm.
- The gap between the vertical bars of the fence must not exceed 100mm.
- The horizontal rails of the fence must be at least 900mm apart.
- All screws, nails and fixings must be secure.
- Posts must be structurally sound to withstand a pushover test.
- All infill panels must be in place.
- There must not be protrusions or indentations exceeding 10mm that could be used as a toe hold for climbing.
- 1800mm high fences require a 900mm non-climbable zone from the top of the fence, on at least once side of the fence.
- Balustrades on balconies within 900mm of the pool barrier, need to be 1200mm high.

## Check your pool gate.

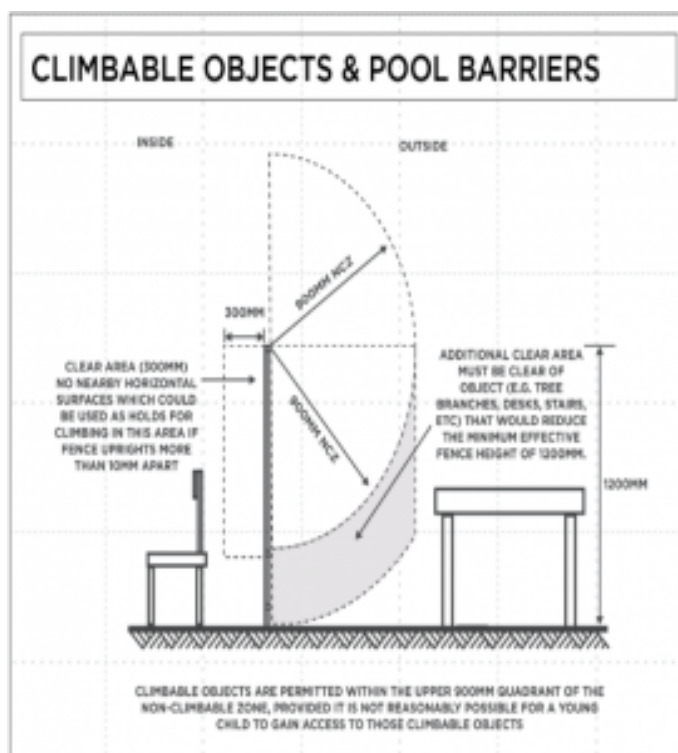


- The pool gate must always open away from the pool area.
- Gate latches must be on the inside of the pool area and at least 150mm down from the top of the gate.
- Gate latches on the outside must be a minimum of 1500mm from the ground, and at least 1400mm above the top of the highest lower horizontal member.
- The pool gate must close and latch by itself from all positions.
- Gate hinges must be minimum 900mm apart.

Check the area around the swimming pool fence.



- Remove all climbable objects (branches, pot plants, furniture, etc.) from the 900mm non-climbable zone. See below diagram indicating this regulation:



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## Doors and windows.



- There must be no direct access through a door from the house to the pool area.
- Child-resistant door sets are no longer compliant for outdoor pools.
- Windows must not open more than 100mm if there is access to the pool area. Alternatively, they can be security screened.

## CPR Signage.



- A CPR sign (resuscitation sign) must be a minimum of 300 x 300mm, made of durable and weatherproof material, visible from anywhere in the pool area and must show an emergency number.
- The CPR sign must also indicate two breaths / 30 compressions.
- Additionally, the CPR sign must be displayed near the pool so that the sign is visible to anyone in the pool area.

Your pool fence looks good.



Now that you've checked your pool fence, it's time to call us for your pool safety inspection.

- Call us on 0457 445 197 or email [info@poolinspec.com.au](mailto:info@poolinspec.com.au). We'll come out at a time that suits you.
- Our pool safety inspectors are fully insured, and QBCC licensed.
- We offer a same day certificate delivery on compliant pools.
- We go the extra mile to help get your pool compliant.



"Trust the pool safety inspection that gives you peace of mind"