

# CHECKLIST

- Minimum barrier height from finished ground level or stepping point to the top of the barrier is 1200mm.
- Maximum allowable gap from finished solid ground level to the bottom of any barrier is 100mm.
- Gaps between vertical members with horizontals a minimum of 900mm apart, must not exceed 100mm.
- Where the horizontals are less than 900mm apart, the gaps between verticals must not exceed 10mm and the horizontals must have a 60-degree fillet attached.
- Climbable objects must be at least 1200mm away from the pool barrier on the outside in the lower quadrant, 900mm away in the upper quadrant and 300mm on the inside.
- No objects (decks, door sills, etc.) can be so close as to reduce the effective minimum 1200mm fence height.
- If it is not possible to achieve a 1200mm non climbable zone on the outside, then the fence height can be raised to 1800mm and a 900mm non climbable zone created from the top on the inside, and with no structures or stepping points that would reduce the 1800mm height/drop from the top of the fence
- Pool gates must not open toward the pool area.
- Pool gates must be self-closing and latching from all positions, especially when resting on the latch.
- The bottom of any latch release mechanism on the outside of the gate must be at least 1500mm above the ground and 1400mm above the top of the highest lower horizontal member.
- Pool gate hinges must be at least 900mm apart or the lower hinge must have a non- climbable (sixty degree) safety cap affixed to prevent climbing, or be less than 10mm in size.
- There is no direct access through a door from the house / garage / class 1-4 building to the pool area.
- Windows opening onto the pool area must not open more than 100mm and be secured with a bolt or screws, a key lock is not sufficient or must have security screens fitted.
- A compliant CPR sign must be displayed either be attached to the barrier for the pool, or displayed near the pool, so that the sign is conspicuous and easily visible to anyone near the pool.

**This checklist shows some key requirements under Queensland's current pool safety standard. The checklist should not be used as a substitute for an inspection by a licenced pool safety inspector.**