

✓ POOL FENCE CHECKLIST

01. SUPERVISION

Although this checklist is to help you with checking your fence prior to a mypoolinspection Inspector attending your property, **careful adult supervision** is the Number One method of preventing pool drownings. Please consider the following:

- ✓ Always supervise swimmers irrespective of age and never swim alone! Always with a buddy!
- ✓ During parties always assign a designated adult'. Someone needs to be responsible!

02. GATE

	Yes	No
Does the gate open away from the pool?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the gate latch 1500mm from the ground?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
When closed, is it secure and does not pull free? Even when a child bounces on the bottom rail?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the gate self close from any position?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If the latch is not a magna type latch, is the gap between the gate and fence less than 10mm?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does gate close from resting on strike plate?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are the hinges 900mm apart? Or non-climbable?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the gap between the gate and the ground less than 100mm?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you considered the dangers of propping open the gate?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

04. AROUND THE FENCE

	Yes	No
Have trees near the fence been trimmed so that children can't use them to climb?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is there a clear 300mm on inside of fence and clear 1200mm on the outside of the fence?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is a CPR sign on display?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are climbable items removed from near the fence?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is there a 900mm 'clear zone' where the pool fence intersects another fence?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

03. FENCE

	Yes	No
Are all fence panels there?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are all all fixings tight and secure?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the gap between the fence and the ground less than 100mm?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are there no gaps greater than 100mm in fence?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is there no direct door/window access to pool?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is fence height 1200mm high or higher?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the fence free of sharp hazards and edges?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the distance between climbable horizontal rails greater than 900mm?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
When squeezing vertical bars, is the gap on either side less than 100mm?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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