

PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL/SPA PLAN REVIEW REQUIREMENTS



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Information on the attached checklist is required so that the Tarrant County Public Health Department can thoroughly review a proposed pool/spa project. One complete set of drawings, checklists and other submittals must be provided. All drawings must be to scale and in sufficient detail to completely illustrate construction. ALL CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT MUST COMPLY WITH TITLE 25 HEALTH SERVICES, PART 1 DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES, CHAPTER 265 GENERAL SANITATION, SUBCHAPTER L PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS AND SPAS AND SUBCHAPTER M PUBLIC INTERACTIVE WATER FEATURES AND FOUNTAINS.

What to Submit

1. Provide manufacturer specification sheets for all pumps, filters, disinfectant & chemical feeders, skimmers, inlets, and drains; indicate manufacturer and model number for all equipment.
2. A site plan showing the pool in relation to the surrounding area and structures. Indicate the number of stories in any living units associated with the pool facility. Indicate if elevators are present in living units.
3. Both plan and cross-sectional views of the pool. Cross-section should show details of the pool's radius of curvature at shallow, breakpoint and deep ends. It should also show the pool floor slope and sidewall details; include locations of depth markings.
4. Provide detailed information on the pool deck including dimensions, materials, and locations for drains, locations for depth markings, slopes, and type of non-slip finish.
5. Provide a detailed view of the equipment room showing equipment layout, floor drains, floor slope, and details for proposed chemical storage.
6. When showers and restrooms are required, provide a view of the rooms showing all fixtures, materials, and locations for floor drains.
7. Complete details for all protective barriers including construction details, materials, dimensions and hardware.
8. Provide a complete pool piping schematic indicating piping materials, sizes, inlet details, main drain details, skimmers, and all other appurtenances to the piping system.
9. Indicate proposed lighting intensities for pool, deck, shower rooms and equipment room.
10. Provide the preconstruction engineering letter.

INCOMPLETE SUBMITTALS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED

Definitions

- Class A pool - Any pool used, with or without a fee, for accredited competitive aquatic events such as Federation Internationale De Natation Amateur (FINA), United States Swimming, United States Diving, National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), National Federation of State High School Associations (NFSHSA), events. A Class A pool may also be used for recreation.
- Class B pool - Any pool used for public recreation and open to the general public with or without a fee.
- Class C pool - Any pool operated for and in conjunction with: (i) lodging such as hotels, motels, apartments, condominiums, or mobile home parks; (ii) property owner associations, private organizations, or clubs; or (iii) a school, college or university while being operated for academic or continuing education classes. The use of such a pool would be open to occupants, members or students, etc. and their guests but not open to the general public.
- Class D pool - A wading pool with a maximum depth of two feet at any point.
- Class E pool - A special purpose pool such as wave or surface action pools, catch pools, leisure rivers, interactive play attractions, vortex pools and other such pools used primarily for aquatic attractions.
- Spa - A constructed permanent or portable structure that is 2 feet or more in depth and that has a surface area of 250 square feet or less or a volume of 3250 gallons or less and that is intended to be used for bathing or other recreational uses and is not drained and refilled after each use. It may include, but is not limited to, hydro jet circulation, hot water, cold water, mineral baths, air induction bubbles or any combination thereof. A spa, as is defined in these rules, does not refer to a business establishment such as a day spa or a health spa. Industry terminology for a spa includes, but is not limited to, "hydrotherapy pool," "whirlpool," "hot spa," "hot tub," etc. A spa does not include a residential spa.
- Aquatic Activity Device (AAD) - Special aquatic activity device - An interactive play device, such as a slide, spray stream or similar item, utilizing water that is recirculated.
- Therapeutic Pool or Spa (TPS) - A pool or spa that is operated exclusively for therapeutic purposes, such as physical therapy, and is under the direct supervision and control of licensed medical personnel.

A new facility shall be required to meet the applicable construction standard that is most restrictive to its use.

All State and Local requirements must be met before a health permit is issued for operation.

Approval of Planning Materials

Approval by this Department is not intended to convey acceptance of any mistake or omission contained within the planning materials. Proper development is the responsibility of the owner and all applicable laws, rules and regulations shall be strictly adhered to.

Changes from Approved Planning Materials

Failure to secure written approval for changes/deviations from approved planning materials may result in:

- Non-compliance with Tarrant County Public Health requirements
- Significant rework of non-conforming facilities and equipment
- Delay of project completion
- Additional health department fees

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The following requirements represent minimal health code requirements, and are not considered all inclusive of all requirements.

General Project Information

Project Name: _____ Class: A, B, C, D, Spa, AAD, TPS: _____

Address: _____ Indoor: Outdoor:

Owner Name: _____ Estimated Completion Date: _____

Address: _____ Architect/Engineer: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

FAX: _____

FAX: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

General Contractor: _____ Pool Contractor: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

FAX: _____

FAX: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

Project Responsible Individual

Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I certify that the foregoing data is true statement of facts pertaining to this project as it is to be constructed.

Signature: _____ Owner
 Authorized Agent

**Must be signed by owner or owner's agent must provide written authorization from owner.
The owner hereby agrees to construct the project in accordance with the approved plans and data sheets.**

Inspections Required

The following inspections are mandatory and further work may not proceed until satisfactory compliance with health code requirements has been verified and continued construction has been authorized in writing by this Department.

1. Contact the plans examiner to schedule a **pre-gunite inspection**.
2. Contact the plans examiner at to schedule a **pre-plaster inspection**.
3. Contact the plans examiner at to schedule a **preliminary inspection** at least seven days before construction is completed.
4. Contact the plans examiner at to schedule a **final inspection** to permit the facility.

Specific Swimming Pool/Spa Design Characteristics

Pool Shape:		Pool Dimensions:		Pool Depth:		Pool Capacity		Pool Surface Area:	
Rectangular	<input type="checkbox"/>	Length	ft.	Deep	ft.		Gallons	Total	ft. ²
Circular	<input type="checkbox"/>	Width	ft.	Shallow	ft.			Shallow	ft. ²
Oval	<input type="checkbox"/>			Average	ft.			Deep (>5ft.)	ft. ²
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>							Diving	ft. ²

Basin Foundation Material	Construction	Basin Foundation Material	Construction	Pool Color	Deck Surfacing	Construction
Gunite		Painted Concrete		White	Concrete	
Concrete		Plaster		Blue	Tile	
Other		Other		Other	Other	

Square feet of deck provided _____ Deck rate of slope: _____

Maximum bather load: Shallow Area _____ Deep Area _____ Diving Area _____ Spa _____

What is the pool floor slope from the shallow area to areas deeper than 5 feet? _____

If pool does not have a uniform floor slope from shallow area to deep areas, what is the slope of transition zone? _____ Is a 4 inch marking stripe provided? yes no

Radius of floor to wall curvatures at the shallow end: _____, breakpoint _____, and deep end _____.

Entries and Exits

What is the vertical distance from the deck surface to the bottom of the pool at the shallow end of the pool?

Is an entry/exit provided in the shallow and deep ends of the pool? yes no

Are entries/exits provided no further apart than 75 feet around the pool perimeter? yes no

In pools wider than 30 feet are entries/exits provided on opposite sides in the deep portion of the pool?
yes no

Stairs and Steps

Show all dimensions and details in the design plan.

Non-slip tread finish? yes no

Are the edges of submerged step treads a contrasting color? yes no

If handrails are installed, does the leading rail edge end within 8 inches of the bottom step's riser? yes no

Will the handrails extend deeper than 3 feet into the water? yes no

Depth of step tread _____ inches (*minimum is 12 inches*)

Riser height of: 1st step _____ inches | 2nd step _____ inches | bottom step _____ inches (*must be uniform in height*)

Width of steps _____ inches (*minimum is 20 inches*)

Ladders with Ladder Tread

Provide manufacturers specification sheet for models used in project.

If ladders are installed, will the space between the pool wall and ladder treads exceed 3.5 inches? yes no

Will the space between the pool wall and ladder hand rails exceed 5 inches? yes no

Depth of ladder tread _____ inches (*minimum is 1.5 inches*)

Ladder step height between treads _____ inches (*between 7 inches and 12 inches*)

Ladder tread width _____ inches (*between 17 inches and 24 inches*)

Step distance from deck to first ladder tread _____ inches (*not greater than 12 inches*)

Ladders with Recessed Steps

Depth of ladder step _____ inches (*minimum is 4.5 inches*)

Ladder step height between steps _____ inches (*between 7 inches and 12 inches*)

Ladder step width _____ inches (*minimum 12 inches*)

Recessed steps sloped to drain into pool? yes no

Step distance from deck to first ladder step _____ inches (*not greater than 12 inches*)

Submerged Seats and Benches

Show all dimensions and details in the design plan.

Are any submerged seats, benches or lounging areas to be provided? yes no

Will the edges be a contrasting color? yes no

Diving Boards and Slides

Provide complete details and drawings if pool will be equipped with diving boards and/or slides. Refer to TAC 265.186 pages 27-29 of the Standards for Public Swimming Pools and Spas. Provide all necessary dimensions and installation details. If a diving board is used, provide information on tread surface, handrails and guardrails in design plans.

Slides must conform with CPSC standards and must be approved by manufacturer for use at commercial facilities. Large slides and other amusement devices may be regulated under Texas Occupations Code, §21 51.002 (relating to the Amusement Ride Safety Inspection and Insurance Act) and 28 TAC §§5.9001-5.9014, Subchapter J, Rules to Implement the Amusement Ride Safety Inspection and Insurance Act. Please contact the Texas Department of Insurance at 1-800-578-4677 for more information.

Barrier Protection

Design plan must show details of barrier construction.

Minimum barrier height: _____ inches

Is gate or door self-closing and self-latching? yes no

Does gate or door swing opens to outside of the pool enclosure? yes no

Height to access latch: _____ inches

If access latch is lower than 42 inches, is the latch one that remains continuously locked and opens with a key or other access system?

Are all pool gates/doors lockable for periods of non-use? yes no

Distance barrier vertical members (pickets) are apart: _____ meters

Distance barrier horizontal members (rails) are apart: _____ inches

Are climbable structures within 3 feet of the outside of the pool barrier? yes no

Is the pool at an apartment or condominium community? yes no

If yes, please refer to the Texas Health and Safety Code Chapter 757 for barrier requirements.

Water Supply

Name of public water supply serving this facility: _____

Is a minimum 2 pipe diameter air gap (or other backflow prevention device) used between the make-up water source and the pool recirculation system? yes no Specify _____

Are there any submerged makeup water inlets? yes no Specify _____

Will any pump priming devices be used? yes no Specify _____

Recirculation System

Pump Mfg. _____ Model # _____ Horsepower _____

Flow Rate Capacity gpm @. _____ feet of head.

Feet of head in system _____. Show method and details of calculation on plans.

Is a copy of the pump curve provided? yes no

Is the pump below the water level? yes no

If yes, can the pump be isolated by valves for service? yes no

Is a hair/lint strainer provided upstream of the pump? yes no

Is a vacuum gauge provided immediately upstream of the pump? yes no

Number of inlets _____. Pipe size for inlets _____. Flow capacity per inlet _____ gpm.

Skimmer Mfg. _____ Model# _____ Length of weir _____ inches.

Number of skimmers Type/Size of pipe _____ with a flow velocity of _____ in/sec.

Maximum flow capacity for all skimmers gpm. (Must equal 100% of total recirculation flow rate.)

Do fountains draw water from the pool? yes no Is a booster pump provided on the spa? yes no

Are a minimum of 2 main drains shown on plans with a minimum spacing of 3 feet? yes no

Number of main drains _____ Type of pipe _____

Size of pipe _____ with a flow velocity of _____ feet/second

Spacing between drains is _____ feet (minimum 3 feet)

Square inches of opening per drain sump _____

Maximum flow velocity through main drain _____ feet/second. (assuming 100% flow through one drain)

Are any dual sets of suction outlets/main drains located in areas with a water depth of 4 feet or less? yes no

If yes, is the diagonal measurement of each main drain sump less than 24 inches? yes no

If yes, provide SVRD on pump system of this suction outlet.

Suction Vacuum Release Device (SVRD) Mfg. _____ Model# _____

Are check valves planned for installation on the recirculation system? yes no Specify _____

Vacuum cleaning system suction source will come from: skimmers vacuum port other _____

Treatment System

Filtration:

Filter Mfg. _____ Model # _____ Type of media. _____ (rapid sand, d.e., cartridge, etc.)

Square feet of filter _____ N.S.F. approved? yes no Number of filters _____

Flow rating _____ gpm

Are pressure gauges provided before and after the filter? yes no

Are both automatic and manual pressure relief valves provided on the filter? yes no

Are operating instructions permanently installed on the filter's exterior surface? yes no

Is a warning statement not to start up the system after maintenance without first opening the air release and properly reassembling the filter and/or separation tank included? yes no

Are the instructions and warning clearly visible from the filter's air valve and startup controls? yes no

Disinfection:

Feeder Mfg. _____ Model# _____ N.S.F. approved? yes no

Active Agent. _____ (chlorine, bromine, other)

What form of disinfectant will be used? _____ (solid, liquid, granular, gas)

Maximum amount of disinfectant which feeder can dispense per day _____ lbs/day

Does feeder have automatic shut-off in case recirculation flow is interrupted? yes no

Check valves installed to prevent feeding/siphoning when circulation system is off? yes no

Chemical Feeders:

Feeder Mfg. _____ Model # _____ N.S.F. approved? yes no

Material handled by feeder _____ (soda ash, muratic acid, other)

Does feeder have automatic shut-off in case recirculation flow is interrupted? yes no

Check valves installed to prevent feeding/siphoning when circulation system is off? yes no

Heaters:

Heater Mfg. _____ Model # _____ B.T.U. Rating _____

Does heater have automatic shut-off in case recirculation flow is interrupted? yes no

Chemical Storage

Are disinfectants or other chemicals and feed equipment shall be stored in such a manner that pool and spa users shall not have access to such facilities and/or chemicals? yes no

Show storage facility location and details in plans.

Will dry chemicals shall be stored off the floor in a dry, above ground level enclosure and protected against flooding, or wetting? yes no

Restroom, Dressing Rooms and Plumbing Fixtures

Design plan must show dimensions, equipment layout, surface finish schedule for all restrooms, dressing rooms, shower rooms. Indicate floor slope, location of floor drains, all fixtures.

Facility Class: A, B, C, D, Spa, AAD, TPS: _____

Is the pool/spa located at a motel or hotel, apartment or condominium community? yes no

Use restricted to lodgers or residents? yes no

Number of users at facility during periods of maximum use? Females ____ Males ____

Fixture	Uni-Sex	Females	Males
Water Closets			
Urinals			
Lavatories			
Showers			
Baby Changing Table			
Water Fountain			

Waste Disposal

Backwash and sewage will be disposed into: public sewer onsite sewage system facility .

Sumps and receiving pipes have sufficient capacity to receive backwash without overflowing? yes no

Will a 2 pipe diameter air gap be provided between the backwash pipe and the sewer connection? yes no

Will the backwash discharge be easily observable by the operator from the recirculation system controls?
yes no

If a diatomaceous earth filter is installed, will a separation tank be provided? yes no

Lighting

Design plan must show location and wattage rating for each light fixture provided in pool, spa and deck areas. Indicate lighting fixture schedule for areas noted below.

Area	Square Feet of Area	Fixture Total	Watts per Fixture	Total Watts
Pool				
Spa				
Deck				

Will at least 0.5 watts lighting per square foot be provided in the first three areas noted above? yes no

Are submerged light fixtures equipped with ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCI)? yes no

Will the bottom of the pool/spa be illuminated sufficiently to be visible during periods of darkness? yes no

Electrical

Design plan must show location of all electrical outlets, switches, and electrical service lines in the pool, spa, deck, dressing room, toilet and shower room areas.

Name of licensed electrician who will certify pool/spa basin is properly bonded and related electrical facilities satisfy NEC 2002 standards. Name: _____ License # _____

Will electric switches or outlets be installed between 5 feet and 10 feet from the pool or spa? yes no

Will overhead electrical wires be present above the pool, spa or pool enclosure area? yes no

Will underground electrical wires be present in the pool, spa, or pool enclosure area? yes no

Is a circuit shut-off switch provided in the equipment room/enclosure? yes no

Will a 15 minute timer switch be provided for the spa blower/booster pump? yes no

If yes, indicate on design plan the location.

Emergency Equipment

Design plan must show location of emergency telephone and all life saving equipment.

Emergency Phone:

Is emergency telephone within 200 ft. of pool or spa? yes no

Is emergency telephone installed outside of pool/spa enclosure? yes no

Is emergency telephone located inside the facilities office? yes no

Is the emergency telephone capable of directly contacting an official emergency services provider?
yes no

Life Rings & Body Hooks:

Will a U.S.C.G. approved life ring with attached throwing line be provided? yes no

Will a body hook with a minimum 12 feet non-conductive, non-telescoping pole be provided? yes no

Is the water surface area of pool and spa more than 2000 ft²? yes no

If yes, what is the total area? _____

If lifeguards are provided, will rescue tubes or buoys be provided at each station? yes no

Signage

Design plan must show location of all signage/markers in pool area and upon deck surface/pool wainscot. Provide one exemplar for each type of sign/marker noted below used in the project.

Signs Inside Pool/Spa Enclosure

Indicate which of the following signs will be provided.

“WARNING - NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY” (4 inch letters). yes no

“NO DIVING” and symbol (4 inch letters and symbol). yes no

“CHILDREN SHOULD NOT USE POOL/SPA WITHOUT ADULT SUPERVISION” (2 inch letters). yes no

“IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CALL 911” (1 inch letters). yes no

“DO NOT USE SPA IF THE WATER TEMPERATURE IS ABOVE 104°F (40°C)” (1 inch letters). yes no

“Emergency Spa Shutoff” (1 inch letters). yes no

Directions to nearest telephone or emergency summoning device. (If not visible from pool/spa). yes no

Maximum user load for spa and pool. yes no

Signs/Markers on Deck Surface and Pools Wainscot

Indicate which of the following signs/markers will be provided.

Depth markers provided on deck and pool sidewalls. yes no

Construction: _____ (stickers or painted depth markers are not allowed)

Size: _____ (minimum 4 inches)

Units of Measurement: (minimum 4 inches) yes no

Contrasting Color: yes no

Non-slip Surface: yes no

“NO DIVING” on deck surface. yes no

International “No Diving” symbol immediately adjacent to wording above. yes no

Construction: _____ (stickers or painted signs are not allowed)

Size: _____ (minimum 4 inches)

Contrasting Color: yes no

Non-slip Surface: yes no

Reference

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES
CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC POOLS AND SPAS
www.tdh.state.tx.us/beh/ga

Legend: • = applicable r = recommended ♦ = optional, must meet code if provided

1. PLANNING MATERIALS		SEC.265.183. page 18	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___	Plans and specifications submitted for Dept. review/approval		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___	Registered engineer/architect consulted to verify plan compliance		r	r	r	r	r	•	•
___	No construction activity until Health Dept. authorization		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
2. CONSTRUCTION INSPECTIONS/PERMITTING			A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___	Static hydraulic pressure test completed prior to deck pour		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___	Inspection completed prior to gunite application/cement pour		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___	Inspection completed prior to plaster application		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___	Pre-operational inspection conducted ≥ 7 days before operation		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___	Final construction approved and permit secured prior to operation		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
3. GENERAL/STRUCTURAL DESIGN		Sec. 265.184. page 19	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___	NSFI Standard: 50 conformance for equipment		•	•	•	•	•		
___	Industry standard materials used for pool/spa construction		•	•	•	•	•		
___	Interior color of basin white or light tint (8 inch black disk test)		•	•	•	•	•		
___	Hydrostatic relief valve required if ground water is detected at site		•	•	•	•	•		
___	Interior surfaces shall be smooth, cleanable, and slip-resistant		•	•	•	•	•		
4. DIMENSIONAL DESIGN		Sec. 265.184. page 19	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___	Basin design free of entrapment and other hazards		•	•	•	•	•		
___	Pool/spa shall be designed to meet anticipated user loads		•	•	•	•	•		
___	Basin wall slope of 11° from plumb maximum			•	•				
___	Basin wall slope of 1° from plumb maximum (race lanes)		•						
___	Wall-to-Floor juncture radius of ≥ 4.5 feet in depths > 8 feet			•	•				
___	Wall-to-Floor juncture radius of ≥ 2.5 feet in depths > 3 feet			•	•				
___	Floor slope from shallow to deep water drop off: < 1 foot to 10 feet			•	•				
___	Floor slope of deep water drop off: < 1 foot in 3 feet			•	•				
___	Floor slope in zero depth designs < 1 foot in 12 feet to depth of 1.5 feet			•	•				
___	Visual separation (4 inch band, ...) for water < 3 feet in depth			•	•				
___	Visual separation (4 inch band, ...) for water > 5 feet in depth			•	•				
___	Offset ledges: ≤ 8 inches; within 11° of plumb			•	•				
___	Underwater seating: width ≤ 18 inches			♦	♦		•		
___	Underwater seating: depth ≤ 24 inches			♦	♦		•		
___	Underwater seating located outside diving envelope			♦	♦		•		
___	Submerged seating top front edge visually separated by 1 inch band			♦	♦		•		
___	Underwater seating must have integral stairs if used a entry/exit			♦	♦		•		

5. WATER LOUNGES	Sec. 265.184 page 21	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ Seating is horizontal and ≥ 20 inches wide and ≥ 36 inches long		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		
___ Seating area is ≥ 10 feet ²		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		
___ Lounge seating is between 2 inches to 10 inches in depth		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		
___ Submerged seating front edge visually separated by 1 inch band		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		
___ Seating surfaces are slip-resistant		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		
___ Lounge located in areas of ≤ 4 feet in depth		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		
___ Lounge located outside of any diving envelope		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		
___ Final construction approved and permit secured prior to operation		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		
6. WADING POOL SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS								
	Sec. 265.184 page 22	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ Depth ≤ 24 inches					•			
___ 15 feet setback from shallow end of pool or enclosed by fencing					•			
___ Enclosed by fencing if within 35 feet of deep end of pool					•			
___ Clear visibility through fencing must be provided					•			
___ Step down ≤ 18 inches from deck to bottom of pool/seat					•			
___ Floor pitch ≤ 1 foot/12 feet					•			
7. DECKS								
	Sec. 265.186 page 23	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ Class A pools must conforming to sanctioning body's requirements		•						
___ Class B pools: ≥ 6 feet wide			•					
___ Class C pools: ≥ 4 feet wide				•				
___ Class D pools: ≥ 4 feet wide					•			
___ Spas: minimum 4 feet wide for ≥ 50 percent of spa perimeter						•		
___ Diving Platforms: ≥ 4 feet wide for sides and rear		◆	◆	◆				
___ All Other Deck Equipment: ≥ 3 feet wide		•	•	•	•	•		
___ Wood decks or carpeting on deck areas above not permitted		•	•	•	•	•		
___ Site graded to drain away from pool		•	•	•	•	•		
___ Deck pitch (maximum) ≤ ½ inch per foot		•	•	•	•	•		
___ Deck pitch (smooth concrete) ≥ 1/8 inch per foot		•	•	•	•	•		
___ Deck pitch (other deck treatments/coatings) ≥ 1/4 inch per foot		•	•	•	•	•		
___ Deck drains cannot connect to pool circulation system		•	•	•	•	•		
___ Deck joints are sealed and watertight		•	•	•	•	•		
___ Deck valve box pits ≥ 10" width and provided with covers		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		
___ Hose bibbs and hose adequate for deck sanitation		•	•	•	•	•		

8. ENTRY/EXIT	<u>Sec. 265.186</u> page 25	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ Pool basin to deck step up ≤ 18 inches counts as shallow exit		•	•	•	•	•		
___ Minimum two entry/exits: 1) shallow end 2) deep end		•	•	•	•	•		
___ Pools 30 feet or wider require entry/exits on opposite sides		•	•	•	•	•		
___ Entry/exits provided every 75 feet of pool wall length or fraction of _____		•	•	•	•	•		
a. STEPS	<u>Sec. 265.186</u> page 25	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ Tread depth ≥ 12 inches		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		
___ Tread width ≥ 20 inches		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		
___ Riser height ≤ 10 inches		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		
___ Visual warning strip (1 inch) underwater steps		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		
___ Step handrails required at any pools with lifeguard mandate		◆	◆					
___ Handrails terminate within 8 inches of last step		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		
___ Handrails extend ≤ 36 inches in depth		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		
___ Outside diameter of handrails ≤ 1.25 inches and ≥ 2 inches		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		
b. LADDERS WITH LADDER TREAD	<u>Sec. 265.186</u> page 26	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ Wall clearance for submerged treads is 3.5 inches or less		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		
___ Wall clearance for submerged hand rails is 5 inches or less		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		
___ Handrails on each side of ladder treads		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		
___ Ladder width to 17 inches to 24 inches		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		
___ Ladder step tread is ≥ 1.5 inches deep		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		
___ Ladder step height is 7 inches to 12 inches		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		
___ Spacing from deck/coping 12 inches maximum.		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		
c. LADDERS WITH RECESSED STEPS	<u>Sec. 265.186</u> page 26	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ Spacing 7 inches to 12 inches between steps		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		
___ Spacing from deck/coping 12 inches maximum		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		
___ Step depth 4.5 inch minimum		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		
___ Step width 12 inch minimum		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		
___ Tread sloped to drain into pool		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		
___ Handrail provided on each side		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		
d. SWIMOUT	<u>Sec. 265.186</u> page 27	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ Located completely outside the perimeter shape of the pool		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		
___ Maximum depth of 20 inches, unless stairs are provided		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		
___ If used as entry/exit steps must be provided		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		
___ Adequate circulation provided in swimout, inlets, outlets, etc.		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		
9. DIVING FACILITY	<u>Sec. 265.186</u> page 27-29	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ See requirements listed in DSHS pool regulations		◆	◆	◆				
10. PLAY EQUIPMENT/WATER SLIDES	<u>Sec. 265.186</u> page 29	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ Design and installation meet CSPC standards		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		

11. CIRCULATION SYSTEM	Sec. 265.187 page 30-32	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
a. TURNOVER	Sec. 265.187 page 30	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ Turnover rate for pools ≥ 4 feet depth - 6 hours		•	•	•				•
___ Turnover rate for pools < 4 feet depth - (average depth x ^s 1.5)		•	•	•				•
___ Turnover rate for spas - 30 minutes					•	•		•
___ Turnover rate for wading pool - 1 hour								•
b. FLOW VELOCITY	Sec. 265.187 page 30	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ Discharge flow velocity maximum of 10 feet per second		•	•	•	•	•		•
___ Suction flow velocity maximum of 6 feet per second		•	•	•	•	•		•
___ Suction outlet/grate flow velocity maximum of 1.5 feet per second		•	•	•	•	•		•
c. PIPING, GAUGES, FLOW METERS, VALVES	Sec. 265.187 page 30-32	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ Static pressure test at maximum design pressure up to 25 psi		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Piping is NSF1 approved (schedule 40 +) and properly installed		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Piping capable of complete drainage or evacuation (freeze damage)		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Pressure Gauge: filter inlet; filter outlet		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Vacuum Gauge: pump suction line next to pump		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Flow meter(s) provided for filter flow during filtering		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Labeled circulation piping with flow direction and function		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Valves labeled (Main drain return, skimmers, etc.)		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
d. FILTERS, BACKWASH	Sec. 265.188 page 32	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ Filter meets ANSI/NSFI Standard 50 requirements		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Filter is properly designed/installed for pool/spa		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Filter equipped with automatic and manual air release devices		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Filter operating parameters/instruction plate affixed to unit		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Observable waste discharge/sight glass on backwash piping		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Sight glasses are removable for cleaning, if used		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
e. PUMPS AND MOTORS	Sec. 265.189 page 32	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ Pump motor meets UL or NEMA requirements		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Pump priming device equipped with back flow prevention device		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Pump motor sized to meet filter flow rate requirements		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Strainer installed upstream of pump		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Pump motor properly designed/installed		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Shut off valves installed for pump removal if below pool elevation		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
f. SUCTION OUTLETS AND RETURN INLETS	Sec. 265.190 page 33-36	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ Suction outlet covers compliant with ANSI/ASME A112.19.8M		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Suction outlet grates diagonal measurements of ≥ 24 inches		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	•	•
___ Dual suction outlets provided for each separate pump system/line		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Suction outlets spaced 3 feet to 5 feet apart from each other		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Suction drain outlets installed ≤ 15 feet from side walls		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Suction drain outlet installed ≤ 20 feet from center of pool		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Suction drain outlet flow balanced		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Suction drain outlet without branch adjustment valves		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Suction outlet covers/grates require tools to remove		•	•	•	•	•	•	•

g. SUCTION VACUUM RELEASE SYSTEM (SVRS)	Sec. 265.190 page 35	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ Required if 1). suction outlet water depth ≤ 4 feet and 2). drain cover < 24 inches diagonal. (18"x 18")		.	.	.	.	.	.	.
___ SVRS requirement for each separate pump suction system/line		.	.	.	.	.	.	.
g.1. Atmospheric Vent System (AVS)		A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ AVS design must follow USCPSC Publication #363-009801		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
___ Designed and manufactured off-site		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
___ Minimum of 2 inches pipe diameter		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
___ Limited to ≤ 5 feet head		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
___ < .5 inch screening provided in AVS		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
___ Installation/maintenance not subject to clogging by debris		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
g.2. Suction Vacuum Release Device (SVRD)		A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ Device on file and acceptable by TX DSHS		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	.	.
h. VACUUM OUTLETS	Sec. 265.190 page 36	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ Vacuum outlets installed between 12 inches and 18 inches deep		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	.	.
___ Vacuum outlets protected by self-closing, self-locking cover		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	.	.
i. SKIMMER EQUALIZATION LINES	Sec. 265.190 page 36	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ Ports must have ANSI/ASME A112.19.8M compliant cover/grate		.	.	.	.	.	.	.
j. CHECK VALVES	Sec. 265.190 page 36	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ Other means must be exhausted prior to use		.	.	.	.	.	.	.
___ Prohibited on suction lines (except for skimmers)		.	.	.	.	.	.	.
___ SVRS manufacturer allows use of check valves		.	.	.	.	.	.	.
k. REPLACEMENT COVERS/GRATES	Sec. 265.190 page 37	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ Replacement drain fittings/fasteners on-site for covers < 24 inches		.	.	.	.	.	.	.
l. SUCTION OUTLET SUMPS	Sec. 265.190 page 37	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ Cover/grate clearance from suction pipe ≥ 1.5 times pipe diameter		.	.	.	.	.	.	.
___ Sump provided below all parts of cover/grate		.	.	.	.	.	.	.
m. RETURN INLETS	Sec. 265.190 page 37	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ Return inlets (≥ two) provided. One per 300 feet ² of pool surface area		.	.	.	.	.	.	.
___ Return inlets (≥ two) provided. One per 150 feet ² of spa surface area		.	.	.	.	.	.	.
___ Return inlets project ≤ 1 inch; installed ≥ 12 inches deep		.	.	.	.	.	.	.
___ Floor inlets: installed flush: one per 15 feet radius, when provided		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	.	.
___ Floor inlets in water ≥ 1.5 feet provided every 200 feet ² (Zero Depth)		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	.	.
n. SKIMMER/GUTTER SYSTEMS	Sec. 265.191 pages 38	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ Skimmers/Gutter systems designed and installed hazard free		.	.	.	.	.
___ Skimmers provided one per 500 feet ² for pools		.	.	.	.	.
___ Skimmers provided one per 150 feet ² for spas		.	.	.	.	.
___ Equalization ports ANSI/ASME A1 12.19.8M cover/grate		.	.	.	.	.
___ Skimmer system capable of 100% of circulation system flow		.	.	.	.	.
___ Skimmer flow rate ≥ 3 gallons per skimmer per weir inch		.	.	.	.	.
___ Gutter systems provided for ≥ 50% of pool perimeter		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		
___ Gutter system surge capacity ≥ one gallon per feet ² pool surface area		◆	◆	◆	◆			
___ Gutter system surge capacity ≥ two gallon per feet ² spa surface area						◆		
___ Gutter system capable of 100% of circulation system flow		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		

12. ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS	Sec. 265.192 page 39-42	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ Electrical equipment installed per NEC 2002		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Electrical equipment design UL or equivalent approved		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
a. GROUND FAULT CIRCUIT INTERRUPTER (GCFI)	Sec. 265.192 page 40	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ GFCI protection on electrical outlets		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ GFCI protection on submerged lighting		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ GFCI protection on switches between 5 and 10 feet of pool/spa		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
b. BONDING AND GROUNDING	Sec. 265.192 page 40	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ Pool and spa basins must be bonded with inspection documentation		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Plastic or epoxy coated reinforcing-bar is not allowed		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Pump motors internally and externally grounded		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Other electrical equipment-properly grounded per NEC 2002		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
c. ELECTRICAL LINE CLEARANCES	Sec. 265.192 page 40	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
c.1. Overhead Lines Above Pools and Spas	Sec. 265.192 page 40	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ Insulated lines ≥ 22.5 feet of water surface, deck, rafts		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Insulated lines ≥ 14.5 feet of stands, tower, diving platform		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Non-insulated lines per NEC 2002		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Neutral residential-type lines are except		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
c.2. Overhead Lines Above Pools and Spas Yards	Sec. 265.192 page 40	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ Insulated lines ≥ 20 feet of ground surface in outdoor pool/spa yard		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Non-insulated lines per NEC 2002		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Neutral residential-type lines are except		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
c.3. Non-Overhead Lines	Sec. 265.192 page 40	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ ≥ 5 feet from water of pool/spa except lines for pool/spa lighting		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Encased in conduit walls, in concrete or underground		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
d. ELECTRICAL DISCONNECTS FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL	Sec. 265.192 page 41	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ Shut-off installed ≥ 5 feet from pool/spa		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Electrical shut-off located within sight of pool/spa equipment		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Shut off capable of disconnecting all hot wires in one action		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Outlet plugs may be counted as switches		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
e. LOCATION OF OTHER ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT	Sec. 265.192 page 41	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ Switches, outlets, deck lights, pumps,... ≥ 10 feet from pool/spa		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Exceptions for following equipment ≥ 5 feet from pool/spa		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Equipment separated by solid, permanent partition ≥ 4 feet high		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Single, grounded, GFCI protected outlet with locking cover		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Switches, grounded, GFCI protected		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Other devices installed per NEC 2002		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
f. EMERGENCY SHUT-OFF SWITCH FOR SPAS	Sec. 265.192 page 41	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ Installed within sight from spa or location sign provided		◆	◆	◆	◆	•	•	•
___ Labeled 'Emergency Spa Shut-off' one inch letters		◆	◆	◆	◆	•	•	•
___ Installed ≥ 5 feet from pool/spa unless non-electric switch		◆	◆	◆	◆	•	•	•
___ Accessible by spa users at all times		◆	◆	◆	◆	•	•	•

g. ELECTRICAL INSPECTIONS DURING CONSTRUCTION	Sec. 265.192 page 41	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ Inspection to assure proper bonding of pool/spa basin shell		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Inspection of all electrical facilities prior to opening		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Inspections conducted by Texas licensed electrician		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
h. ELECTRICAL SAFETY OF SUBMERGED LIGHTING	Sec. 265.192 page 42	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ Underwater lighting is not required		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Units lacking epoxy insulation must be replaced with proper lamps		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Units having cracked insulation must be replaced		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Units with spliced connecting cords must be replaced		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Units modified in violation of NEC 2002 must be replaced		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
13. HEATERS	Sec. 265.193 page 42	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ Heaters ≥ 200K BTU TX Dept. of Licensing/Regulation certified		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		•
___ Compliant with ANSI Z21.56 Standards for Gas Fired Heaters		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		•
___ Compliant with UL 1261-1992 for Electrical Heaters		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		•
___ Compliant with UL 559-1985 for Heat Pumps		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		•
___ Installed per manufacturers specifications and DSHS requirements		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		•
___ Heaters wired dependent on circulation system circuitry		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		•
___ Maximum water temperature of 104° F						◆		•
___ Spa thermostat not accessible by bathers						◆		•
___ Thermometer provided for bather use						◆		•
14. WATER SUPPLY	Sec. 265.194 page 43	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ Water supply from approved source		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Over-the-rim fill spout: no trip hazard; 2 inches or less; pliant end piece		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Backflow preventers/anti-siphon on submerged fill lines		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Backflow preventers/anti-siphon devices on fill hose lines		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Backflow preventers/anti-siphon devices on pump priming devices		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
15. FACILITY DRINKING WATER	Sec. 265.195 page 44	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ Water source potable and meets TCEQ requirements		•	•	•	•	•		•
___ Drinking fountain provided and available for bather use		•	•	•	•	•		•
16. WASTE WATER DISPOSAL	Sec. 265.196 page 31	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ Backwash to approved sewage disposal system.		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Backwash discharge through proper air gap		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
17. DISINFECTION EQUIPMENT & CHEMICAL FEEDERS	Sec. 265.197 page 45	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ Disinfectant feeder meets Standard ANSI/NSFI-50-1996		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Disinfectant feeder designed to maintain 5 ppm - outdoor pools		•	•	•	•		•	•
___ Disinfectant feeder designed to maintain 3 ppm - indoor pools		•	•	•	•		•	•
___ Disinfectant feeder designed to maintain 8 ppm - outdoor spas						•	•	•
___ Disinfectant feeder designed to maintain 5 ppm - indoor spas						•	•	•
___ Disinfectant approved by Texas DSHS		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Chemical bulk and solution tanks, covered and labeled		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Chemical feeder wiring dependent on circulation system circuit		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Chemicals injected on return line only		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Chemicals injected downstream of heater		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Check valve on chemical injection lines		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
___ Chemicals properly labeled; stored		•	•	•	•	•	•	•

18. GAS CHLORINATION	Sec. 265.197 page 45	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ Installation is not allowed per Texas DSHS		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
19. SAFETY DESIGN	Sec. 265.199 page 48	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
a. HANDHOLD & COPING	Sec. 265.199 page 48	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ Handholds provided ≤ every 2 feet for depths > 42 inches		•	•	•	•	•		
___ Handholds ≤ 9 inches above design water level		•	•	•	•	•		
___ Handholds are ≤ 3.5 inches thick and ≥ 4 inches wide		•	•	•	•	•		
___ Coping or deck overhang ≤ 2 inches		•	•	•	•	•		
b. FLOAT LINES	Sec. 265.199 page 49	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ Float line and buoys provided 1 to 2 feet before 5 feet depth point		•	•	◆				
___ Float line buoys secured ≤ 7 feet apart		•	•	◆				
___ Float line must be tightly tensioned		•	•	◆				
___ Float line must provide good hand hold and be durable		•	•	◆				
___ Float line wall anchors are recessed with no projection		•	•	◆				
c. FLOOR MARKINGS	Sec. 265.199 page 49	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ Visual separation (4 inch) for 5 feet depth break point		•	•	•				
___ Lap lanes separated by float lines		◆	◆	◆				
d. DEPTH MARKERS	Sec. 265.199 page 49	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ Depth markers provided on deck and pool sidewalls		•	•	•	•			
___ Depth markers and units of measurement (FT) ≥ 4 inches		•	•	•	•			
___ Depth markers provided on deck within 24 inches of water		•	•	•	•			
___ Depth markers provided at minimum and maximum depth points		•	•	•	•			
___ Depth markers provided at 5 feet depth of pools > 5 feet in depth		•	•	•	•			
___ Depth markers provided every 2 feet of depth change		•	•	•	•			
___ Depth markers provided ≥ one per side; ≥ every 25 feet of deck		•	•	•	•			
e. "NO DIVING" WORDING AND INTERNATIONAL SYMBOL	Sec. 265.199 page 49	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ "NO DIVING" and symbol (4 inch letters and symbol)		•	•	•	•			
___ Provided on deck within 24 inches of water		•	•	•	•			
___ Provided on both sides of pool at shallow end of pool		•	•	•	•			
___ Provided on both sides of pool at 6 feet depth portion of pool		•	•	•	•			
___ Provided every 25 feet of pool deck perimeter		•	•	•	•			
___ Provided on any elevated structures around pool perimeter		•	•	•	•			
20. SIGNAGE REQUIREMENTS	Sec. 265.199 page 51	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ Signs viewable to users from inside pool/spa enclosure		•	•	•	•	•		
___ "WARNING - NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY" (4 inch letters)				•		•		
___ "NO DIVING" and international symbol (4 inch letters)				•	•			
___ "CHILDREN SHOULD NOT USE POOL/SPA WITHOUT ADULT SUPERVISION (2 inch letters)				•	•	•		
___ "IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CALL 911" (1 inch letter)		•	•	•	•	•		
___ "DO NOT USE SPA IF THE WATER TEMPERATURE IS ABOVE 104° F (40° C) (1 inch letters)						•		
___ Directions to nearest telephone or emergency summoning device		•	•	•	•	•		
___ Maximum user load		•	•	•	•	•		

21. LIGHTING	Sec. 265.199 page 38	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ Provided for pools/spas open after sunset		•	•	•	•	•		
___ Lighting installed at 0.5 watts per foot ² pool/spa deck surface area		•	•	•	•	•		
___ Submerged lighting installed at 0.5 watts per foot ² pool/spa deck area		•	•	•	•	•		
___ Bottom of pool/spa clearly visible after dark		•	•	•	•	•		
22. SPECIAL AQUATIC ACTIVITY DEVICES (AAD)	Sec. 265.199 page 55	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ Involves AADs with separate circulation systems							•	
___ Turnover rate ≤ 30 minutes							•	
___ Sec. 265.187 - Sec 0265.190							•	
___ Sec. 265.192							•	
___ Sec. 265.194							•	
___ Sec. 265.196							•	
___ Sec. 265.197							•	
___ Sec. 265.204							•	
23. POOL YARD ENCLOSURES		A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
a. CLASS A, B AND YOUTH CAMP POOLS/SPAS	Sec. 265.200 page 56	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ Height ≥ 6 feet		•	•	•		•		
___ Fencing must not be easily climbable		•	•	•		•		
___ Pickets ≤ 4 inches apart horizontally, if used.		•	•	•		•		
___ Gates directly supervised or locked		•	•	•		•		
___ Buildings as enclosures under following restrictions...		•	•	•		•		
___ ... no openings leading outside of pool/spa yard enclosure.		•	•	•		•		
___ ... allowances for storage rooms, dressing rooms, showers, restrooms		•	•	•		•		
___ ... rooms may not contain gas chlorine canisters		•	•	•		•		
b. APARTMENT AND CONDOMINIUM POOLS/SPAS	Sec. 265.200 page 56	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ See TX Health & Safety Code Chapter 757 for requirements				•	•	•		
c. OTHER POOLS	Sec. 265.200 page 56	A	B	C	D	SPA	AAD	TPS
___ Height ≥ 4 feet				•	•	•		
___ Ground clearance by fence ≤ 4 inches				•	•	•		
___ Enclosure not easily climbable by small children				•	•	•		
___ Fence pickets ≤ 4 inches apart horizontally, if used				•	•	•		
___ Fence pickets ≤ 45 inches apart vertically, if used				•	•	•		
___ No objects placed within 36 inches from outside of fence				•	•	•		
___ Chain link enclosures not allowed				•	•	•		
___ Building as enclosure under following restrictions...				•	•	•		
___ ... no openings leading outside of pool/spa yard enclosure				•	•	•		
___ ... allowances for storage rooms, dressing rooms, showers, restrooms				•	•	•		
___ ... allowances for mechanical rooms, equipment rooms				•	•	•		
___ ... rooms may not contain gas chlorine canisters				•	•	•		
___ Gates/doors are self-closing and self-latching				•	•	•		
___ Gates/doors open away from pool/spa				•	•	•		
___ Gate/door opening hardware is hand-activated and ≥ 3.5 feet high				•	•	•		
___ Gates/doors are capable of being locked/secured				•	•	•		
___ All enclosure exits open into public area or walkway				•	•	•		

