**POOL SAFETY CHECKLIST**

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| **SWIMMING POOL GATE**  |
| * Must open outward from pool
* Latch must be more than 1.5m from the ground
 | * Must be self-closing and self-latching
* Must latch shut on the first swing
* Gate must be closed and locked at all times
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| Does gate swing back to the closed position after being opened? | 🞏 YES | 🞏 NO – Replace Hinges |
| Does gate latch and stay closed after it returns to the closes position? | 🞏 YES | 🞏 NO – Replace latch |
| Is gate secure so that it can’t be pulled open once latched? | 🞏 YES | 🞏 NO – Fix or replace latch |
| Is gate secure and doesn’t open if a child bounces on the bottom rail of the gate? | 🞏 YES | 🞏 NO – Fix or replace latch  |
| Are you aware of the dangers of propping the gate open? | 🞏 YES | 🞏 NO – Never prop gate open |
| Is the gap between the gate and the fence less than 100mm? | 🞏 YES | 🞏 NO – Replace Hinges |
| **SWIMMING POOL FENCE** |
| * Secure and in good working order
* No more than 100mm from the ground
 | * Should be at least 1.2m high
* No vertical gaps more than 100mm apart
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| Are all of the fence panels in place? | 🞏 YES | 🞏 NO – Replace fence panels |
| Are all of the fence panels securely attached? | 🞏 YES | 🞏 NO – Secure panels |
| Have you checked the fence for gaps or holes? | 🞏 YES | 🞏 NO – Check and fix fence |
| Is the distance between the bottom rail and the ground less than 100mm? | 🞏 YES | 🞏 NO – Reduce the gap |
| Have you checked for rusted, loose or missing screws? | 🞏 YES | 🞏 NO – Check and replace |
| **AROUND THE SWIMMING POOL FENCE** |
| * Pool aids and toys should be stored securely and out of view
* Objects that could be used to climb the fence should be removed from the area
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| Have climbable objects near the pool fence been removed? i.e ladders, chairs, trees, pots, plants? | 🞏 YES | 🞏 NO – Store objects away from  fence |
| Are toys always removed from the pool and stored securely after use? | 🞏 YES | 🞏 NO – Store toys securely |
| Have trees or shrubs near the fence been trimmed so that children can’t use them to climb the fence? | 🞏 YES | 🞏 NO – Trim trees and shrubs |
| **PUMP, GRATES AND SUCTION** |
| * Ensure that no fitting is broken or missing
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| Are all of the pool’s suction fittings and plumbing grates / covers securely in place and in good condition? | 🞏 YES | 🞏 NO – Secure loose fittings and replace broken or missing fittings |
| **EMERGENCY PREPARATION** |
| * Up to date CPR and First Aid Skills – Call Royal Life Saving today to book a course on 1300 737 763
* Resuscitation Sign prominent in the pool area
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| Do you have up to date resuscitation and first aid skills? | 🞏 YES | 🞏 NO – Enrol in a CPR or First Aid Course |
| Does your house have a first aid kit handy? | 🞏 YES | 🞏 NO – Buy first aid kit |
| Is there a current resuscitation sign displayed prominently in the pool area? | 🞏 YES | 🞏 NO – Buy and install resuscitation signs |
| **CHEMICALS** |
| * Should be stored securely, out of view and out of children’s reach
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| Are pool chemicals stored securely, out of view and out of reach of children? | 🞏 YES | 🞏 NO – Always store chemicals out of reach of children |
| **ELECTRICITY** |
| * Electricity and water do not mix
* A Residual Current Device (RCD) or Residual Current Circuit Breaker (RCCB) can save lives
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| Did you have a RCD or RCCB on power supply? | 🞏 YES | 🞏 NO – Have a RCD or RCCB installed |

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Date: