Pool Safety Solutions

CHECK LIST ☑

Although this checklist is to help you with checking your fence prior to a Pool Safety Solutions 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!

GATE

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

FENCE

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

AROUND THE FENCE

YES	NO	
☐	☐	Have trees near the fence been trimmed so that children can't use them to climb?
☐	☐	Is there a clear 300mm on inside of fence and clear 1200mm on the outside of the fence?
☐	☐	Are climbable items removed from near the fence?
☐	☐	Is there a 900mm clear zone where the pool fence intersects another fence?