

# SWIMMING POOLS CHECKLIST

| Risk Control Tasks to be Completed: Swimming Pools   | Yes | No | N/A |
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| <b>Involved in Construction or Operation of Pool or Water Park</b>   |     |    |     |
| Ensure that the swimming pool or water park meets all local construction codes that were in place at the time it was constructed   |     |    |     |
| Consider conducting frequent upgrades to ensure that the most recent codes are met   |     |    |     |
| Arrange for annual inspections by qualified individuals or companies to ensure that the swimming pool or water park is in safe condition   |     |    |     |
| Carry out regular maintenance to all major and minor components  |     |    |     |
| Ensure that the grounds, access, and vegetation are properly maintained, are clean, sanitary, and that the entire facility is safe   |     |    |     |
| <b>Minimum Standards for the Operation of Swimming Pools</b>   |     |    |     |
| All swimming pools are to be completely fenced. Check with local officials for the appropriate height and other requirements not listed  |     |    |     |
| All fenced-in swimming pools are to have a gate that locks securely  |     |    |     |
| Clearly mark the depth of the pool. Markings that indicate safe jumping and diving areas are advisable   |     |    |     |
| Keep safety equipment nearby including reaching and throwing aids. Keep at least one pole long enough to reach halfway across the pool   |     |    |     |
| Lock chemical supplies in a secure area  |     |    |     |
| Lighting fixtures in or around the pool should be insulated with non-conducting material   |     |    |     |
| Ensure that adequate supervision and qualified lifeguards are on duty at all events.   |     |    |     |
| Appropriate rules of conduct, behaviors, health, and safety should be established and posted   |     |    |     |
| Post signs identifying times of operation of the pool  |     |    |     |
| <b>Finance Controls</b>  |     |    |     |
| Contact insurers to ensure that the facility is registered in your area, owned and operated from within, or by another party   |     |    |     |
| Ensure that a facility management reserve fund is established to ensure that the cost of periodic maintenance and component replacement is dealt with over a manageable time frame |     |    |     |