



NEW CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS. [HSC 115928]

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Whenever a building permit is issued for the construction of a new swimming pool or spa, the pool or spa shall meet all of the following requirements:

- a) (1) The suction outlets of the pool or spa for which the permit is issued shall be equipped to provide circulation throughout the pool or spa as prescribed in paragraphs (2) and (3).
- (2) The swimming pool or spa shall either have at least two circulation suction outlets per pump that shall be hydraulically balanced and symmetrically plumbed with one or more fittings, and that are separated by a distance of at least three feet in any dimension between the suction outlets, or be designed to use alternatives to suction outlets, including, but not limited to, skimmers or perimeter overflow systems to conduct water to the recirculation pump.
- (3) The circulation system shall have the capacity to provide a complete turnover of pool water, as specified in Section 31248 of Chapter 31B of the California Building Standards Code (Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations).
- b) (1) Suction outlets shall be covered by entrapment grates, as specified in the ANSI/APSP-16 performance standard or successor standard and designated by the federal Consumer Product Safety Commission, that cannot be removed except with the use of tools. Or openings in the grates or similar protective devices shall be of a shape, area, and arrangement that would prevent physical entrapment and would not pose any suction hazard to bathers.
- c) Any backup safety system that an owner of a new swimming pool or spa may choose to install in addition to the requirements set forth in subdivisions (a) and (b) shall not be the subject of publication in the document "Guidelines for Entrapment Hazards: Making Pools and Spas Safer," Publication Number 363, March 2005, United States Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ANTI-ENTRAPMENT COVER REQUIREMENT FOR REMODELS. [HSC 115928.5]

Whenever a building permit is issued for the remodel or modification of an existing swimming pool, toddler pool, or spa, the permit shall require that the suction outlet or suction outlets of the existing swimming pool, toddler pool, or spa be upgraded so as to be equipped with antientrapment grates, as specified in the ANSI/APSP-16 performance standard or a successor standard designated by the federal Consumer Product Safety Commission.

AGREEMENTS TO BUILD; NOTICE OF PROVISIONS. [HSC 115924]

- a) Any person entering into an agreement to build a swimming pool or spa, or to engage in permitted work on a pool or spa covered by this article, shall give the consumer notice of the requirements of this article.
- b) Pursuant to existing law, the Department of Health Services shall have available on the department's Web site, commencing January 1, 2007, approved pool safety information available for consumers to download. Pool contractors are encouraged to share this information with consumers regarding the potential dangers a pool or spa poses to toddlers. Additionally, pool contractors may provide the consumer with swimming pool safety materials produced from organizations such as the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission, Drowning Prevention Foundation, California Coalition for Children's Safety & Health, Safe Kids Worldwide, Association of Pool and Spa Professionals, or the American Academy of Pediatrics.

FINAL INSPECTION

Prior to the issuance of any final approval for the completion of permitted construction or remodeling work, the Building Division shall inspect the drowning safety prevention devices required by this act, and if no violations are found, shall give final approval. The contractor and/or the owner shall submit the signed Certificate of Compliance to the Building Inspector prior to final inspection.

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POOL PLAN

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