

Swimming Pool Barrier Acknowledgement Form

Permit Number: _____ Project Address: _____

I (We) acknowledge that a new swimming pool or spa or the remodeling of an existing swimming pool or spa at a private single-family home, the respective swimming pool or spa, (except as provided in H&S Section 115925), shall be enclosed by two separate pool requirements per CBC Section 3109, prior to final inspection and prior to filling the pool with water. They are:

1. An approved **BARRIER** method between the home and the pool is required (See Swimming Pool Protection Diagram below). Please choose and initial at least **TWO** of the following seven drowning prevention features below: * - Features 4 and 5 cannot be used together
1. _____ An enclosure that meets the requirements of Section 115923 and isolates the swimming pool or spa from the private single-family home.
2. _____ Removable mesh fencing that meets American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) Specifications F2286 standards in conjunction with a gate that is self-closing and self-latching and can accommodate a key lockable device.
3. _____ An approved safety pool cover, as defined in subdivision (d) of Section 115921.
4. * _____ Exit alarms on the private single-family home's doors and windows that provide direct access to the swimming pool or spa without any intervening enclosure. Whenever any door or window is opened or left ajar, exit alarms shall make either an audible, continuous alarm sound or a repeating verbal warning, such as a notification that "the door to the pool is open." An exit alarm may be battery operated or connected to the electrical wiring of the building.
5. * _____ A self-closing, self-latching device with a release mechanism placed no lower than 54 inches above the floor on the private single-family home's doors providing direct access to the swimming pool or spa.
6. _____ An alarm in good repair and operable as designed that, when placed in a swimming pool or spa, will sound upon detection of accidental or unauthorized entrance into the water. The alarm shall meet and be independently certified to the ASTM Standard F2208 standard that includes surface motion, pressure, snar, laser and infrared type alarms. A swimming protection alarm feature designed for individual use, including an alarm attached to a child that sounds when the child exceeds a certain distance or becomes submerged in water, is not a qualifying drowning prevention safety feature.
7. _____ Other means of protection, if the degree of protection afforded is equal to or greater than that afforded by any of the features set forth above and has been independently verified by an approved testing laboratory as meeting standards for those features established by ASTM International, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, or another nationally recognized standards development organization, and the feature is accompanied by a label verifying that the protection meets those standards.

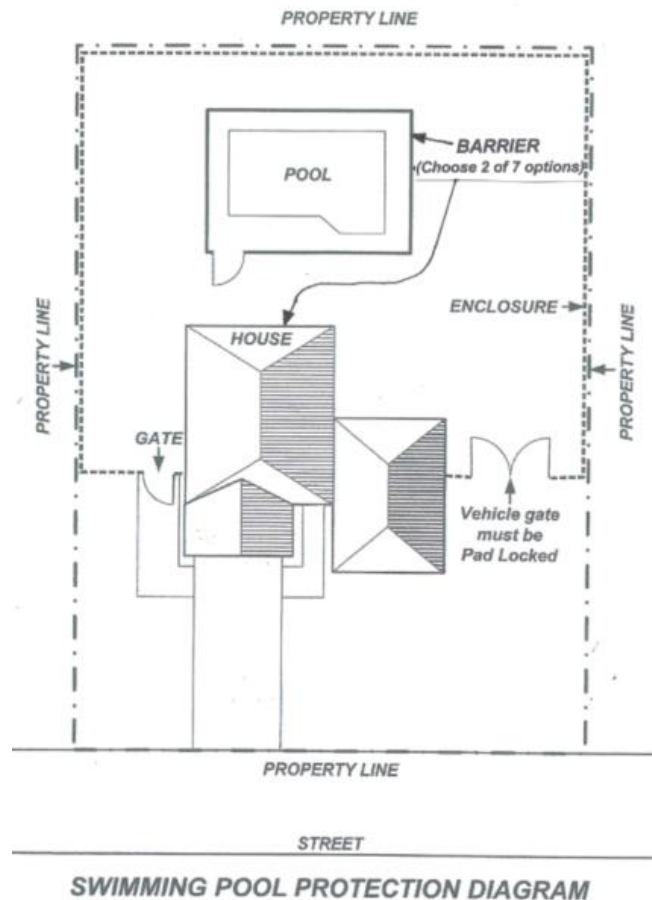
(b) The requirements of subdivision (a) are not satisfied by any of the following:

- (1) An exit alarm and a self-closing, self-latching device on the same door.
- (2) An exit alarm and a door latch on separate doors.
- (3) A safety pool cover and an alarm described in paragraph (6) of subdivision (a).

(c) Before the issuance of a final approval for the completion of permitted construction or remodeling work, the local building code official shall inspect the drowning safety prevention features required by this section and, if no violations are found, shall give final approval.

2. Approved ENCLOSURE requirements. The requirements below are intended to keep children from entering the pool area from around the property lines. (See Swimming Pool Protection Diagram below)

1. Any access gates through the enclosure open away from the swimming pool and are self-closing with a self-latching device placed no lower than 60 inches above the ground.
2. A minimum height of 60 inches.
3. A maximum vertical clearance from the ground to the bottom of the enclosure of two inches.
4. Gaps or voids, if any, do not allow passage of a sphere equal to or greater than four inches in diameter.
5. An outside surface free of protrusions, cavities, or other physical characteristics that would serve as handholds or footholds that could enable a child below the age of five years to climb over.



I understand that not having two of the above initialed drowning prevention safety features installed at the time of the Pre-Plaster inspection will constitute a violation of California Health and Safety Code – The California Swimming Pool Safety Act [115920 – 115929].

Acknowledgement:

Contractor Signature

Date

Owner Signature

Date

Contractor Name (please print)

Date

Owner Name (please print)

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