

This checklist is to be used DAILY in addition to the Pool Safety Certificate obtained every TWO YEARS.

### CHECKLIST TO BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO CHILDREN COMMENCING CARE ON THE DAY

If an issue cannot be rectified immediately, the educator should contact the approved provider and ensure that every reasonable precaution is taken to protect children being educated and cared for by the service from harm and hazard likely to cause injury (as required under section 167 of the Education and Care Services National Law)

Educator name: _____	Week ending: _____
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### GATE

Gates swing back to the closed position after being opened	M <input type="checkbox"/>	T <input type="checkbox"/>	W <input type="checkbox"/>	T <input type="checkbox"/>	F <input type="checkbox"/>	S <input type="checkbox"/>	S <input type="checkbox"/>
Gates are secure so that they can't be pulled open once latched	M <input type="checkbox"/>	T <input type="checkbox"/>	W <input type="checkbox"/>	T <input type="checkbox"/>	F <input type="checkbox"/>	S <input type="checkbox"/>	S <input type="checkbox"/>
Gates are secure and don't open if a child bounces on the bottom rail of the gate	M <input type="checkbox"/>	T <input type="checkbox"/>	W <input type="checkbox"/>	T <input type="checkbox"/>	F <input type="checkbox"/>	S <input type="checkbox"/>	S <input type="checkbox"/>
Is the distance between the barrier and gate and the ground sufficient to avoid risk for children?	M <input type="checkbox"/>	T <input type="checkbox"/>	W <input type="checkbox"/>	T <input type="checkbox"/>	F <input type="checkbox"/>	S <input type="checkbox"/>	S <input type="checkbox"/>
Gates must be self-closing and latching in all positions	M <input type="checkbox"/>	T <input type="checkbox"/>	W <input type="checkbox"/>	T <input type="checkbox"/>	F <input type="checkbox"/>	S <input type="checkbox"/>	S <input type="checkbox"/>

### FENCE

All fence panels are in place	M <input type="checkbox"/>	T <input type="checkbox"/>	W <input type="checkbox"/>	T <input type="checkbox"/>	F <input type="checkbox"/>	S <input type="checkbox"/>	S <input type="checkbox"/>
All fence panels are securely attached	M <input type="checkbox"/>	T <input type="checkbox"/>	W <input type="checkbox"/>	T <input type="checkbox"/>	F <input type="checkbox"/>	S <input type="checkbox"/>	S <input type="checkbox"/>
The fence has no gaps or holes and is not rusty, loose or missing screws	M <input type="checkbox"/>	T <input type="checkbox"/>	W <input type="checkbox"/>	T <input type="checkbox"/>	F <input type="checkbox"/>	S <input type="checkbox"/>	S <input type="checkbox"/>

### AROUND THE POOL/WATER HAZARD OR WATER FEATURE

Climbable objects are at least 900mm away from the pool fence. E.g. chairs, tables, ladders, trees, pot plants, BBQ's	M <input type="checkbox"/>	T <input type="checkbox"/>	W <input type="checkbox"/>	T <input type="checkbox"/>	F <input type="checkbox"/>	S <input type="checkbox"/>	S <input type="checkbox"/>
Toys have been removed from the pool and stored securely after use	M <input type="checkbox"/>	T <input type="checkbox"/>	W <input type="checkbox"/>	T <input type="checkbox"/>	F <input type="checkbox"/>	S <input type="checkbox"/>	S <input type="checkbox"/>
Trees or shrubs near the fence are regularly trimmed and checked so that children can't use them to climb the fence	M <input type="checkbox"/>	T <input type="checkbox"/>	W <input type="checkbox"/>	T <input type="checkbox"/>	F <input type="checkbox"/>	S <input type="checkbox"/>	S <input type="checkbox"/>

### EMERGENCY PREPARATION

A current Resuscitation Sign is in good condition and displayed prominently in the pool area	M <input type="checkbox"/>	T <input type="checkbox"/>	W <input type="checkbox"/>	T <input type="checkbox"/>	F <input type="checkbox"/>	S <input type="checkbox"/>	S <input type="checkbox"/>
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### CHEMICALS

chemicals are stored securely, out of view and inaccessible to children	M <input type="checkbox"/>	T <input type="checkbox"/>	W <input type="checkbox"/>	T <input type="checkbox"/>	F <input type="checkbox"/>	S <input type="checkbox"/>	S <input type="checkbox"/>
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Time checked:	M _____	T _____	W _____	T _____	F _____	S _____	S _____
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