

RISK ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT SWIMMING POOLS

KATH DICKSON FAMILY DAY CARE

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Educator Name:	Date:
Address:	Signature
Date reviewed	Signature:

RISK RATING MATRIX						
	CONSEQUENCE					
	INSIGNIFICANT	MINOR	MODERATE	MAJOR	CATASTROPHIC	
ALMOST CERTAIN	Moderate	High	High	Extreme	Extreme	
LIKELY	Moderate	Moderate	High	Extreme	Extreme	
POSSIBLE	Low	Moderate	High	High	Extreme	
UNLIKELY	Low	Low	Moderate	High	High	
RARE	Low	Low	Low	Moderate	High	

HAZARD IDENTIFICATION AND RISK RATING

A hazard is defined as anything that has potential to cause harm, injury, ill health etc. in some way.
 A risk is defined as the actual chance that the hazard will cause harm.
 Use the risk rating matrix overleaf to assess the risk's severity by finding the intersection of consequence and likelihood.

<input type="checkbox"/> Drowning	Rating:
<input type="checkbox"/> Unsupervised access	Rating:
<input type="checkbox"/> Other hazards specific to activity:	Rating:

RISK CONTROL MEASURES

Identify which control measures you will apply to alleviate the relevant risks

SUPERVISION

- Children stay within sight of the Educator at all times
- Educator to be actively supervising and engaged in the activities with children
- Educators are to be responsible for the children at all times, no other adults to be left alone with children
- Educators will position themselves to be able to view all children
- Educate both children and educators about pool safety rules and the dangers associated with the pool

KDFC POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND REFERENCE MATERIALS

- Educators to have read and understand all policies and procedures
- Educator complies with all policies and procedures

SWIMMING POOL

- Install a fence with a self-closing, self-latching gate around the pool area, meeting safety regulations
- Gates have been closed and checked prior to children attending care
- No climbable objects are near the fence at least 900mm non-climbable zone
- Pool Safety Certificate is current
- A resuscitation sign is visible in the pool area
- Pool filters are inaccessible to children
- Pool chemicals are inaccessible to children
- Pool checklist completed daily

Other control measures specific to hazard:

RISK BENEFITS

Identify how the children in your care will benefit from this activity and/or exposure to this risk:

