RESIDENTIAL SWIMMING POOL SAFETY REGULATION COMPLIANCE ASSESSMENT FORM

This form will enable you to assess whether your current or proposed installation complies with the Residential Swimming Pool Safety Regulation. Consider contacting your municipality once you have completed this form. Your municipality is responsible for enforcing the Regulation. Specific rules may apply within the municipality's jurisdiction. Furthermore, a municipal permit is required to install a pool, diving board or any construction giving or preventing access to a pool (enclosure, platform, deck opening onto the pool).

For more information, please refer to the Ministère's website for explanatory documents on the applicable standards.

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To validate your installations' compliance, you must have checked "Yes" to all applicable questions.

Subject	Question	Yes No Not App	licable
ENTERING AND EXITING THE WATER	Does my pool have a ladder or steps to enter and exit the water?		
ENCLOSURE	Is my pool surrounded by an enclosure to secure access?		
	Is the enclosure at least 1.2 m in height?		
	Does it prevent the passage of a spherical object 10 cm in diameter (between the bars, between the bottom of the fence and the ground)?		
	Is the enclosure free of fixtures, projections or open parts enabling it to be climbed?		
	If my enclosure is a chain-link fence, is the mesh 30 mm or less in width or, if not, is the fence slatted?		
	This requirement only applies to chain link fences installed on or after July 1, 2021. However, a chain-link fence acquired before July 1, 2021, but installed on or before September 30, 2021, is also exempt from this requirement.		
ENCLOSURE GATE	Is the enclosure gate at least 1.2 m in height?		
	When closed, does the enclosure gate prevent the passage of a spherical object 10 cm in diameter (between the bars, between the bottom of the gate and the ground)?		
	Is the enclosure gate free of fixtures, projections or open parts enabling it to be climbed?		
	Is the enclosure gate self-closing and self-latching?		
	If the passive security device (latch) is located on the inside of the enclosure, is it located at the top of the gate?		
	If the passive safety device (latch) is located on the outside of the enclosure, is it located at a minimum of 1.5 m in height?		
WALL FORMING PART OF AN ENCLOSURE	Is the wall that forms part of the enclosure without a gate?		
Complete this section only if the wall of a building (house, garage) forms part of the enclosure surrounding your pool.	If the wall that forms part of the enclosure has a window, is it at least 3 m from the ground or, if not, does it have a maximum opening that prevents the passage of a spherical object that is larger than 10 cm in diameter?		

Subject	Question	Yes	No	Not Applicable
FACILITIES AROUND THE ENCLOSURE	Are the devices that are linked to the operation of your pool (e.g., a filter) located in any of the following areas: • inside the enclosure? • outside the enclosure but more than 1 m from the enclosure? • under a structure (e.g., deck) that is at least 1.2 m in height and cannot be easily climbed? • in a shed?			
	Is the area around and outside my enclosure clear for at least 1 m of any structure or fixed equipment that could be used to climb over the enclosure (e.g. retaining wall, children's play structure)?			
	This requirement only applies to enclosures installed on or after July 1, 2021. However, an enclosure acquired before July 1, 2021, but installed on or before September 30, 2021, is also exempt from this requirement.			
	Is my enclosure located at least 1 m from any building window? If not, is the window at least 3 m from the ground, or does the window have a maximum opening that prevents the passage of a spherical object that is large than 10 cm in diameter?	er		
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POOL EQUIPPED WITH DIVING BOARD				
Complete this section only if your pool is equipped with a diving board or if you wish to install one. *****	Does my pool and diving board comply with the BNQ 9461-100 standard?			
	This requirement only applies to pools and diving boards installed on or after July 1, 2021. However, a pool or diving board acquired before July 1, 2021, but installed on or before September 30, 2021, is also except from this			
The BNQ 9461-100 standard is available from the Bureau de normalisation du Québec website. It is important to consult a professional to ensure that you comply with the standard when installing a diving board.				

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