



Equipment Parameter Checklist

Name of Facility: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Facility Representative: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Type of Unit: Swimming Pool Spa Falling Entry Pool Wading Pool Other: _____

Certified Pool Operator: _____ Telephone Number: _____

YES NO

- Have you paid your Annual Fee?
- Is the turnover rate for the pool six (6) hours? If not, what is the rate? _____
- Is the turnover rate for the spa thirty (30) minutes? If not, what is the rate? _____
- Is your certified operator's name, certification number, and contact information posted within public view?
- Do you have a trained operator or responsible person who shall collect water samples and follow the water testing frequencies and procedures?
- Is the pool water chemically balanced? Are you getting a reading of 1 - 10 ppm of free available chlorine for indoor pool (outdoor pool: 2 - 10 ppm; spa: 3 - 10 ppm) and a pH reading between 7.2 - 7.8 when using a DPD test kit?
- Do you have a shower within the pool/spa enclosure with a drain that drains away from the pool?
- Is your pool/spa properly designed to prevent entrapment? Are all main drain and skimmer equalizer lines protected by an approved cover/grate that comply with ANSI/APSP-16?
- Is the pool/spa water of sufficient clarity so that the main drain grate is clearly visible to any person who may be standing on the deck?
- Is there a minimum of a four-foot (4') barrier around your pool/spa when looking at it from the outside? Does it prevent the passage of a four-inch (4") diameter sphere through the openings?
- Does the gate/door self close and latch from multiple positions?
- Is an automatic chlorinator present and functioning properly?
- Is the safety equipment mounted off the ground (reaching pole with body hook and life ring)?
 - The reaching pole with body hook must be a minimum of twelve feet (12) in length.
 - The life ring must be U.S. Coast Guard Approved and have a minimum outer diameter of fifteen inches (15").
 - Does the life ring have a rope attached that is a minimum one-fourth inch (0.25") in diameter, one and one half (1.5) times the maximum width of the pool/spa, or fifty feet (50') in length, whichever is less?
- Do you have a DPD pool test kit on-site?
- Is the water depth marked with units (four inches (4") in height) on the deck and the side walls of the pool/spa?
- Is there an operable, hard wired telephone within the pool enclosure capable of connecting to 911? (no front desk or operator routing)

YES NO

Are your “pool risks” signs posted? They must include, but are not limited to:

Pools - 1. Shower before entering the water. 2. Children shall not use pool without an adult in attendance. 3. Adults should not swim alone. 4. All children three years old and younger and any child not potty-trained must wear snug fitting plastic pants or a water-resistant swim diaper. 5. Do not swim if the suction outlets are missing, broken, or not clearly visible from the deck. 6. No glass articles allowed in or around pool. 7. Do not swallow the pool water. 8. Do not dive unless diving area is clear of other bathers. 9. Do not swim if you had diarrhea within the past two weeks. 10. No animals are allowed in the pool or pool enclosure, except service animals are allowed on the deck.

Spas - 1. Risk of Fetus Damage. Hot water exposure limitations vary from person to person. Pregnant women and small children should not use spa without medical approval. 2. Risk of Drowning. Other persons suffering from heart disease, diabetes, high or low blood pressure, and other health problems should not enter the spa without medical approval. 3. Risk of Drowning. Do not use the spa while under the influence of alcohol, narcotics, or drugs that cause sleepiness and drowsiness or raise/lower blood pressure. 4. Risk of Drowning. Use caution when bathing alone. Overexposure to hot water may cause nausea, dizziness, and fainting. Lower water temperatures are recommended for young children and for extended use (more than 10-15 minutes). 5. Risk of Drowning. Do not use or operate spa if the suction fitting is missing, broken, or loose. 6. Risk of Child Drowning. Unsupervised use by children is prohibited. Children under five shall not use the spa. 7. Risk of Injury. Check spa temperature before entering. The spa temperature should not exceed 104°F. 8. Risk of Injury. Enter and exit slowly. 9. Risk of Injury. Keep all glass and breakable objects out of the spa area. 10. Risk of Shock. Never place electrical appliances (telephone, radio, or televisions) within five feet of the spa.

- Does the “pool risks” sign have minimum one inch (1”) high lettering?
- Is the maximum bather load posed at pool site? Maximum Bather Load: _____
- Is a life guard on duty at the pool? If not, is there a “**WARNING - NO LIFE GUARD ON DUTY and RISK OF DROWNING - SUPERVISE CHILDREN CLOSELY**” sign (minimum four-inch (4”) high lettering) posted?
- If a spa is present, is there a working clock within view of the spa?
- If a spa is present, is there a thermometer in it, and is the temperature at or below 104°F?
- Is a lifeline present at the break in grade of the pool or at the five foot (5’) depth line? (only pertains if pool depth is greater than 5’)
- Does the lifeline have floats spaced no greater than seven feet (7’) apart?
- Do you have a fully stocked first aid kit?
- Are the handrails and ladders sturdy and in good condition?
- Is the pool deck clean, in good repair with no large cracks or damage?
- Are all vacuum lines protected with a self-closing, self-latching fitting that complies with the current IAMPO SPS 4-Special Use Suction Fitting for Swimming Pools, Spas, and Hot Tubs?
- Are restrooms/dressing areas clean and sanitary with running water with soap, paper towels, toilet paper, and trash receptacle?

The items noted above are not the only requirements for a pool or spa to open and receive a permit. These are key items, condensed into a short list that is taken from the Clayton County Board of Health Rules and Regulations for Public Pools, Spas and Recreational Water Parks. A copy of the regulations may be obtained from the Clayton County Board of Health’s web-site: www.claytoncountypublichealth.org.

Certified Operator (Signature)

Certification Type and Number