



Swimming Pool Safety - AS1926 series

Don't become one of this years pool fatality statistics!

Ask your MINC Manager about the requirements under this and associated standards.

Last year another 277 people died around Australia from recreational or accidental water incidents. This was a disturbing 5% increase on the previous year. Queensland experienced 60 of these fatalities and recorded the second highest figure behind New South Wales.

Legislation at Federal, State and local council levels stipulate compliance requirements for pool owners & managers.

- Do you know if your fencing is adequate?
- Do you breach the legislation with your pool furniture or plants?
- Do you have adequate signage outside and inside the pool area?
- Does your pool fence gate meet the Standards?
- Does your filtration unit comply?
- Do you correctly store and secure your pool chemicals.
- Do you have the necessary Material Safety Data sheets (MSDS)?

The swimming pool remains the number one location of drowning deaths in the 0-4 age group. Tragically, nearly half or 15 of the 35 drowning deaths in the 0-4 age group occurred in a backyard pool. It is the responsibility of all pool owners to ensure their pool meets Government safety requirements.

Pools are required to be fenced, and the gates must be self closing and self latching, not only to protect the occupiers but also to protect invited or uninvited guests.

Penalties for non compliance to this Australian Standards will be severe and worse, may result in the loss of life.

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