

# POOL / WATER HAZARDS / WATER FEATURES DAILY CHECKLIST

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Educators should be aware that this is not an exhaustive list of checks to be undertaken.  
 Educators should assess and respond to risks that exist in their environment.  
 Educators should check if the swimming pool, water hazard or water feature will be accessible to children attending the education and care service.  
 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).

Week Beginning

Signed at Week End

GATES AND SAFETY BARRIERS	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
Are all the fence panels in place?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are all the fence panels securely attached?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you checked the fence for gaps or holes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the fence have any gaps or holes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the distance between the barrier/gate and the ground sufficient to avoid risk for children?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you checked for rusted, loose, or missing screws?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does gate swing back to the closed position after being opened?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the latch in good working order?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AROUND THE SWIMMING POOL, WATER HAZARD OR WATER FEATURE	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
Have pool aids and toys been removed from the pool and stored securely out of reach and view of children and young people?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have climbable objects near the pool fence or water hazard/feature been removed (i.e., chairs, ladders, trees, pot plants, barbeques)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have the trees or shrubs been trimmed so children can't use them to climb into the pool or water area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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