

GATE

- Does the gate open outwards, away from the pool?
- Is the top of the gate latch at least 1500mm from the ground?
- Does the gate self-close and latch from any position?
- Does the gate stay closed when pulled?
- Is the gap below the bottom of the gate less than 100mm?
- Are the hinges 900mm apart, or non-climbable?
- There are no items to prop the gate open.

FENCE

- Are all fence panels in place?
- Are all screws, nails and fixings secure?
- Is the fence free of sharp edges?
- Is the fence at least 1200mm high?
- Is the gap below the bottom of the fence less than 100mm?
- Are there any gaps in the fence bars more than 100mm?
- Are climbable horizontal rails at least 900mm apart?

FENCE STRENGTH & RIGIDITY

- If you squeeze the vertical bars, does the gap remain less than 100mm on either side?

NON-CLIMBABLE ZONE

- Are trees at least 900mm from the pool fence?
- Are climbable items at least 900mm from the pool fence?
- Is there a clear zone where the pool fence intersects with another fence?
- Is there a clear area of 300mm inside the pool fence?

CPR SIGN

- Is there a clearly displayed CPR sign?

WINDOWS & DOORS

- Is there any direct access from the house to the pool area?
- Do windows that open directly to the pool area open less than 100mm

DISCLAIMER

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