

Swimming Pool Regulations

Permit Holder's Name

Date

***At the time of final inspection, all state required safety items need to be in place.**

675 IAC 20-2-26 SAFETY FEATURES:

Sec. 26 (a) Pools shall be provided with a suitable handhold around their perimeter in areas where depths exceed three (3) feet six (6) inches. Handholds shall be provided no farther apart than four (4) feet and may consist of any one (1) or a combination of the following:

1. Coping, ledge, or deck along the immediate top edge of a pool that provides a slip-resisting surface of at least a four (4) inch minimum horizontal width located not over twelve (12) inches above the waterline.
2. Ladders, stairs, or seat ledges.
3. A railing fastened to the wall placed not over twelve (12) inches above the waterline.

(b) A transition line shall be provided between one (1) foot and two (2) feet on the shallow side of the break in grade between the shallow and deep portions of the swimming pools, with its position marked with visible floats at not greater than seven (7) feet intervals. This transition line shall be securely fastened to the wall anchors of corrosion-resisting materials and of the type which shall be recessed.

Sec. R326.27.3. Access to residential pools shall be restricted by one (1) of the following means:

1. Walls or fencing not less than four (4) feet high and completely surrounding the pool and deck area with the exception of self-closing and latching gates and doors, both capable of being locked.
2. Other means not less than four (4) feet high and deemed impenetrable by the enforcing authority at the time of construction and completely surrounding the pool and deck area when the pool is not in
3. A combination of items (1) and (2) that completely surrounds the pool and deck with the exception of self-closing and latching gates and doors which are capable of being locked. This applies to items (1) and (2) and this item only.
4. A power safety pool cover that:
 - 4.1 Shall provide a continuous connection between the cover and the deck, so as to prohibit access to the pool when the cover is completely drawn over the pool;
 - 4.2 Shall be mechanically operated such that the cover cannot be drawn open or retracted without the use of a key; or key and switch; or touch pad with a personal access code;
 - 4.3 Is installed with track, rollers, rails, guides, or other accessories necessary to accomplish item 4.1 and item 4.2, in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions; and
 - 4.4 Shall bear an identification tag indicating that the cover satisfies the requirements of ASTM F 1346-91 (2018), as published by ASTM International for power safety pool covers.

SECTION R326.27.4. Not less than the following lifesaving equipment shall be installed with each residential swimming pool

1. A ring or throwing buoy fitted with forty (40) feet of one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) inch diameter line.
2. A pole not less than twelve (12) feet in length
3. Access to a telephone.

REMINDER, SECTION 11.6 OF ORDINANCE OF 94-2 REQUIRES FINAL INSPECTION PRIOR TO OCCUPANCY AND OR USE OF ANY BUILDING OR STRUCTURE. FAILURE TO CALL FOR FINAL INSPECTION WILL RESULT IN A FINE AS DEEMED IN SECTION 21. BE ADVISED FINES COULD BE IN ANY SUM, NOT LESS THAN \$25.00, NOR MORE THAN \$100.00 FOR EACH DAY OF UNLAWFUL ACTIVITY. IT SHALL BE CONSIDERED UNLAWFUL TO OCCUPY THE POOL PRIOR TO A FINAL INSPECTION.

APPLICANT AND/OR PROPERTY OWNER