



# POOL/SPA SAFETY REQUIREMENTS CERTIFICATE

Project Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Conditional to receiving a permit listed above for construction of a new swimming pool or spa, or for the remodeling of an existing pool or spa, at the location listed above, I (the property owner) agree to install the enclosures and safety devices required by the 2013 California Building Code, Section 3109.4.4.

At least one of the following 7 drowning prevention safety features shall be installed:

- 1) The pool shall be isolated from access by an enclosure that meets all of the following:
  - Have a minimum height of 60 inches.
  - Have a maximum vertical clearance from the ground to the bottom of the enclosure of 2 inches.
  - Gaps or voids, if any, do not allow passage of a sphere equal to or greater than 4 inches in diameter.
  - An outside surface free of protrusions, cavities or other physical characteristics that would serve as handholds or footholds that could enable a child below the age of five years to climb over.
  - Access gates through the enclosure shall open outward away from the pool and shall be self-closing and have a self-latching device placed no lower than 60" above the ground.
- 2) The pool shall incorporate removable mesh pool fencing that meets ASTM Specifications F2286 in conjunction with a gate that is self-closing and self-latching that can accommodate with a key lockable device.
- 3) The pool shall be equipped with an approved safety pool cover that meets all of the requirements of the ASTM Specifications F1346.
- 4) The residence shall be equipped with exit alarms on those doors providing direct access to the pool.
- 5) All doors providing direct access from the home to the swimming pool shall be equipped with a self-closing, self-latching device with a release mechanism placed no lower than 54 inches above the floor.
- 6) Have swimming pool alarms that, when placed in pools, will sound upon detection of accidental or unauthorized entrance into the water. These pool alarms shall meet and be independently certified to the ASTM Standard F2208.
- 7) Other means of protection, if the degree of protection afforded is equal to or greater than that afforded by any of the devices set forth in the items 1-4 above, and have been independently verified by an approved testing laboratory as meeting standards for those devices established by the ASTM or the ASME.

The enclosures and safety devices will be constructed in the location shown on the drawings submitted for the building permit and will be completed and shall have passed inspection by the Building and Safety Department before plastering occurs for in-ground pools/spas and before installation of above ground pools/spas.

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Signature of Property Owner

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Print Name

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Date: