



COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

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NOTICE OF IMPORTANT CHANGES IN POOL LEGISLATION

The following items are changes or additions to the California Code of Regulations, Title 24, relating to public pools. These changes are effective September 25, 2012. This list does not include all changes as many involve construction requirements for new pools. For a complete list of changes please visit our website at www.rivcoeh.org.

Code Section Description

The following items are required to be updated immediately:

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| 3120 B.6 | In addition to the emergency 911 number (in 4 inch lettering), the phone number of the nearest emergency services (ex. hospital) and the name and street address of the pool facility must be posted adjacent to the pool. |
| 3120 B.10 | Signs shall be posted on the exterior side of gates and doors leading into the pool enclosure that state "KEEP CLOSED" in 4 inch lettering. |
| 3120 B.11 | Signs in at least 1 inch lettering, and in a language or diagram that is clearly stated must be posted at all entrance gates/areas of a public pool; the signs must state that persons having currently active diarrhea or who have had active diarrhea within the previous 14 days shall not be allowed to enter the pool water. |
| 3120 B.17 | The direction of flow for recirculation equipment must be labeled with directional symbols on all piping. Where the recirculation equipment for more than one pool is located on site, the equipment must be marked as to which pool the system serves. All valves and plumbing lines shall be labeled clearly with the source or destination descriptions. |

These items will need to be completed upon remodel or change of equipment:

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| 3110 B.4.4 | Depth markers must now be 4 inches in height, of contrasting color and be marked in units of feet and inches. |
| 3110 B.5 | "No Diving" markers are required for pools 6 feet and shallower; they must show a red circle with a slash through it superimposed over the image of a diver. They must be installed on the deck directly adjacent to the regularly required depth markers. |
| 3114 B.4 | Deck coverings or other materials that are not equivalent to concrete, may not be used within 4 feet of any pool. |
| 3119 B.2 | Hand activated gate opening hardware must be located no lower than 42 inches and no higher than 44 inches above the deck/walkway. |
| 3133 B.1 | All chemical feeders must have an adjustable output rate device which allows for repeated adjustments without loss of accuracy. It must be adjusted by an automatic chemical monitoring and control system. |

Please Note: Any remodeling of the pool or appurtenances, including replastering of the pool shell, requires approval by this department. Please feel free to contact your local Environmental Health office for details or questions at the number listed below.