

## CHAPTER 14

### SWIMMING POOLS

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5-14-1: DEFINITION: An Outdoor Receptacle for holding an artificial pool of water having at some point a depth not less than three (3) feet intended for the immersion or partial immersion therein of human beings.

5-14-2: ACCIDENTAL ACCESS: All owners of swimming pools shall take reasonable precautions to prevent the accidental access to their pools by young children.

5-14-3: COMPLIANCE: Compliance shall be that all in-ground swimming pools shall require a permanent fence, all above ground pools shall have either removable or retractable ladders sufficient to prevent accidental access by young children. Swimming pools where access is from a deck or a platform shall have a gate or door sufficient to prevent accidental access by young children.

When swimming pools are unattached, ladders shall be removed or placed in their retracted position, gates and doors (where required) shall be closed.

5-14-4: FENCES: Swimming pools requiring fences or pools where a fence is used to restrict accidental access shall be completely enclosed by the fence. The wall of a dwelling house or accessory building may be used in lieu of a fence to form a part of the enclosure surrounding a swimming pool.

The fence shall be not less than four (4) feet in height and shall have no openings, holes, or gaps larger than four (4) inches wide except for doors and gates.