

Compliance Inspections pursuant to State of California Health and Safety Code 116049.1

INSTRUCTIONS TO OWNERS OF PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS/SPAS

The following preparations by your pool maintenance personnel is required in order for us to inspect your pool and/or spa:

1. Temporarily close off the pool area to the public. Please be ready to provide the Inspector with the location of, and access to, the circuit breaker for the pool under water light(s), the location of the lights' Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) device and the On-Off switch. The GFCI will then be tested to confirm that it is working properly.
2. After the GFCI has been tested, be prepared to remove the pool and/or spa light fixture from their underwater niche housing and set them on the pool deck for inspection. A screwdriver or other tool may be required to remove the fixture from its niche housing. Also, be prepared to remove the face ring assembly that secures the pool light fixture lens in order to inspect the fixture for encapsulated terminals. (Note: During the initial installation of pool lighting, enough slack should have been placed in the cord so the light can be safely sit on the deck for service. This procedure is the same, as your pool maintenance personnel would follow if they were changing a burned out light bulb.)
3. After the light fixtures have been inspected, they will need to be immediately reinstalled back into their underwater niches.
4. If the items are found to be in compliance, a Certificate of Compliance will be signed by the Inspector and left at the site.
5. A correction notice will be issued by the inspector if any hazards are identified. This notice will list the items required attention. In the event a correction notice is issued, the owner, or agent shall close the pool to public access and use until such time as the repairs are made and confirmed by a reinspection by the inspector. Any repairs to the pool electrical system must be performed by a licensed electrical contractor possessing a valid California Contractor's License (classification C-10) (Note: Some repairs require a electrical permit. Check with the building department to verify permit requirements).
6. Since reinspections require additional work by City inspectors, an inspection fee will need to be paid prior to reinspection being conducted, then a Certificate of Compliance will be issued.