



# POOL-CHECK OVERVIEW

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The purpose of the PoolCheck module is to ensure that the swimming pool and related facilities are designed and maintained in accordance with recognised safety standards and best practice.

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## Module areas include:

### Structure / Design

Ensuring that pool is designed in accordance with best practice and that the level of maintenance is such that it provides a safe environment for users of the pool / pool area.

### Access

Ensuring that the means of accessing the pool is sufficient for the capacity, whilst also ensuring that the pool(s) is of a size and design appropriate for the level of use.

### Diving

Ensuring that where diving is allowed (in suitably designed sports pools) that the design and maintenance of the relevant safety features is sufficient.

### Changing Facilities

Ensuring that the changing facilities, bathrooms and locker rooms associated with the pool are designed, maintained and cleaned in accordance with best practice standards.

### Safety Equipment

Ensuring that the relevant safety equipment is in place, maintained and signed correctly. The training of staff in the use of this equipment is determined along with the appropriate emergency procedures.

### General Maintenance

Ensuring that an adequate programme of maintenance is in place for the physical, electrical, mechanical and chemical aspects of the pool and associated facilities.

### Overflow and Drainage

Ensuring that the design of the pool and its maintenance promote good drainage and overflow systems whilst protecting users of the pool from risks such as entrapment.

### Filtration

Ensuring that a suitable system of filtration is in use and that it is operating effectively.

### Chemical Usage

Ensuring that the correct chemical controls are used to prevent health risks in those using the swimming pool whilst also ensuring that the staff involved are suitably protected.

### Water Quality

Ensuring that the chemical composition and water quality aspects of the swimming pool water are kept within appropriate ranges.

### Childrens Pools

Ensuring that childrens pools conform to best practice and are well maintained.

### Emergency Procedures

Ensuring that detailed emergency procedures are in place that have been properly implemented with well trained and equipped staff to support them.