Queensland Pool Safety Inspection Checklist

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Pool fence & barrier

- [ ] Fence is at least 1200mm high at every point, measured from finished ground level (check sloping and stepped sections).
- [ ] Gap between the ground and the bottom of the fence is no more than 100mm, on a firm surface that can't be dug or washed away.
- [ ] No gaps or holes larger than 100mm anywhere in the fence, including between glass panels and next to walls or posts.
- [ ] Horizontal rails that could be used as a foothold are at least 900mm apart.
- [ ] Panels are firmly fixed to posts, posts are firmly fixed in the ground, and nothing is broken, loose or rusted through.

Non-climbable zone

- [ ] Nothing climbable within 900mm of the outside of the fence — chairs, BBQs, pot plants, bins, air-conditioners, toys, garden beds.
- [ ] Nothing climbable within 300mm of the inside of the fence (for fences under 1800mm high).
- [ ] Trees, shrubs and branches (including a neighbour's) are trimmed back so they can't be used to climb over, if within the 900mm outside non-climbable zone.
- [ ] Boundary fences used as part of the pool barrier have no climbable rails or objects on the neighbour's side (for fences under 1800mm high).

Pool gates

- [ ] Gate swings outward, away from the pool area.
- [ ] Gate self-closes and self-latches from any open position, including just slightly open.
- [ ] Latch release is at least 1500mm above ground, or on the inside with a compliant shield (450mm radius, no gaps over 10mm).
- [ ] Latch can't be pushed, pulled or jiggled open.
- [ ] Hinges are at least 900mm apart, or the lower hinge has a 60° safety cap so it can't be used as a foothold.
- [ ] Gate is never propped open and nothing blocks it from closing.

Doors, windows & balconies

- [ ] No door opens directly from the house into the pool area.
- [ ] Windows opening into the pool area are restricted to a 100mm opening, or fitted with fixed security screens, or have a sill at least 1200mm above the inside floor.
- [ ] Balconies and decks within or over the pool area have a compliant balustrade and no furniture or pot plants that a child could climb.

CPR sign

- [ ] A current CPR sign (at least 300mm x 300mm) is displayed where it can be easily seen from the pool.
- [ ] Sign is weatherproof, securely fixed and easy to read — not faded, cracked or out of date.

Spas & general

- [ ] Spas have a compliant barrier. Lockable lids are not a compliant barrier.
- [ ] Your pool is listed on the QBCC pool safety register (we can add it during the inspection if needed).
- [ ] The inspector will have clear access to every side of the pool area, the gate and any doors or windows.

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