



**Checkmate
Safety**

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5 STEP GUIDE

The Pool Safety Certificate Checklist that saves you time and money



Fences

Meeting all requirements for safe and secure fences including height, material and spacing needs.



Non-Climbable Zones

Ensuring the area surrounding your fence or barrier meets the clearance, obstruction and foothold requirements.



Gates, Latches & Hinges

Latching mechanisms, height of latch and direction of gate requirements.



Doors, Windows and Balconies

Window screens, pool access and locking mechanisms for possible alternate access points to the pool yard.



CPR Signs

The visibility and placement of CPR signs within the pool area.

By ensuring that you cover these essential areas before Checkmate Safety conducts their inspection, you can obtain your certificate in a more timely and cost-effective manner.

Fences

Check your fence or barrier around the pool.

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- The height of your barrier must be at least 1200mm high from the finished ground level. The finished ground level must be a permanent, stable surface.
- The gap between the bottom of the fence and the finished ground level must not exceed 100mm.
- The gap between the vertical bars of the fence must not exceed 100mm.
- The distance between any horizontal rails of the fence must be at least 900mm apart.
- All screws, nails and fixings must be secure.
- Posts must be structurally sound to withstand a pushover test.
- All infill panels must be in place.
- There must not be protrusions or indentations exceeding 10mm that could be used as a toe hold for climbing.
- 1800mm high fences require a 900mm non-climbable zone from the top of the fence, on at least one side of the fence.
- Balustrades on balconies within 900mm of the pool barrier, need to be 1200mm high.



Non-Climbable Zones

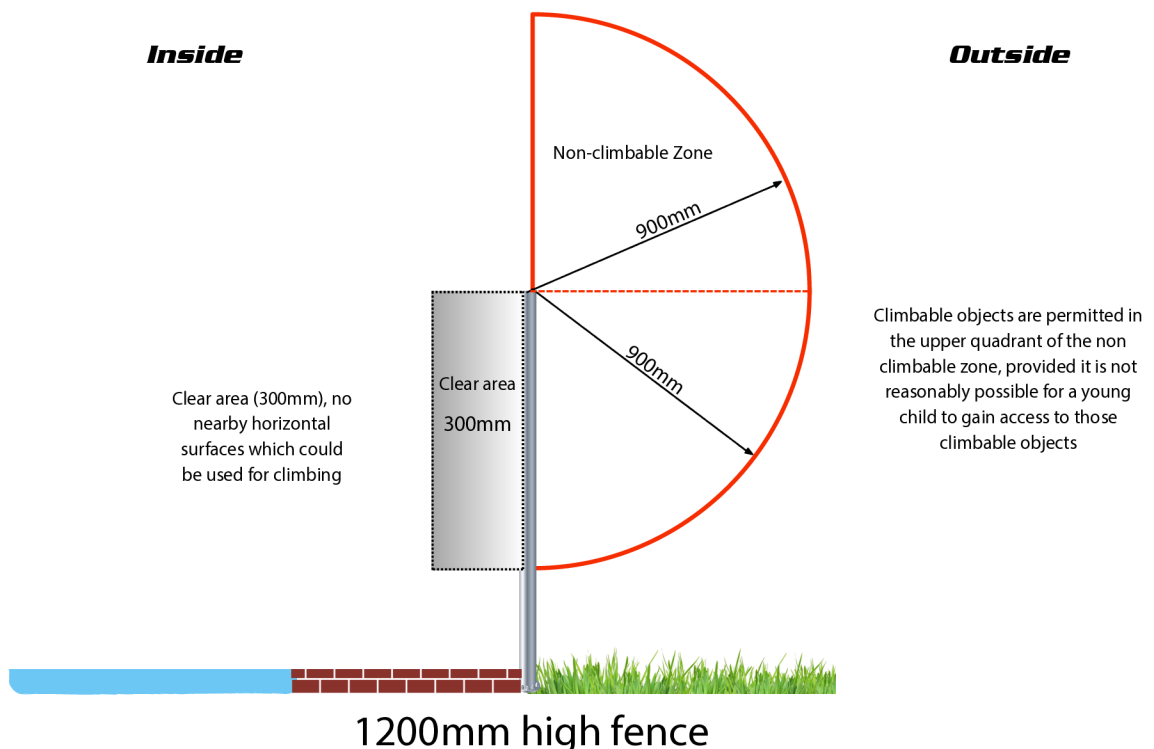
Check the area around the swimming pool fence.

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Remove all climbable objects (branches, pot plants, furniture, etc.) from the 900mm outside non-climbable zone. This includes all outdoor taps, window ledges, hose brackets, pot plants, furniture, tree branches etc

Non-climbable zone 300mm from the inside barrier/ fence. This includes all outdoor taps, window ledges, hose brackets, pot plants, furniture, tree branches etc





Gates, Latches & Hinges

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Check your pool gate.

- The pool gate must always open away from the pool area.
- Glass or Solid Panel Fences - Gate latches to be on the inside of the pool area and at least 150mm down from the top of the gate.
- Pool Fence Panels - Gate latches must be a minimum of 1500mm from the ground, and at least 1400mm above the top of the highest lower horizontal member.
- The pool gate must close and latch by itself from all positions.
- Gate hinges must be minimum 900mm apart.





Doors, Windows & Balconies

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There must be no direct access through a door from the house or other building to the pool area.



Child-restraint door sets are no longer compliant for outdoor pools.



Windows must not open more than 100mm if there is access to the pool area. Alternatively, they can be security screened.



CPR Signs

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There must be a compliant CPR sign displayed. It can either be attached to the barrier of the pool or displayed near the pool.



It must be clearly visible from all areas of the pool.



Follow current Guidelines (DRSABCD outdated version was DRABCD)



You're all set

Your pool fence looks good.



Now that you've checked your pool fence, it's time to call us to book in a time for your pool safety inspection. If you're unsure about anything reach out before booking in your inspection. We'd be happy to help!

3 Easy Steps

- 1.** Call us on 1300 00 2468 or email info@checkmate.net.au.
- 2.** We'll come out at a time that suits you.
- 3.** Your Pool Safety Certificate will be issued promptly once all requirements have been met.

Our pool safety inspectors are fully insured, and QBCC licensed.
We go the extra mile to help get your pool compliant.

***"Trust the pool safety inspection that gives
you peace of mind"***