

## COMMUNITY HEALTH PROTECTION DEPARTMENT

### PUBLIC POOL PRE-OPENING CHECKLIST

**This checklist is provided to public swimming pool operators to assist them in preparing for the opening inspection, and to minimize delays in opening the pool for public use. All criteria listed below must be in compliance prior to the inspector being on site.**

**This checklist is not meant to replace the regulatory requirements of Regulation 565.**

- Pool inaccessible when not in use
- Pool deck/walls clean and free of hazards
- Submerged surfaces are light in colour
- Black disk on white background affixed in deep end of pool
- Depth markings in good condition
- Perimeter drains clear of debris
- Equalizer fittings inoperable
- Water is clear
- Recirculation system up and running
- Automatic dosing device in working order
- Water meter available
- Sufficient fresh pool chemicals available
- Suitable area for storage of pool chemicals available
- Test kit with fresh testing reagents available
- Log book started
- Trained operator designated
- Pool chemistry requirements met ie Free Available Chlorine (FAC) 1 ppm, pH is in range 7.2-7.8 Total Alkalinity (TA) not less than 80 ppm; Cyanuric Acid is not more than 60 ppm
- Emergency phone available and working
- Emergency numbers and procedures posted by emergency phone
- Safety equipment ie spine board/2 throwing aids/first aid kit/non conducting reaching pole
- Required signage in good condition and posted
- Change rooms/washrooms/showers clean and equipped with supplies

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