

# COUNTY OF TEHAMA

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## POOL SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

Commencing January 1, 1998, the California Health and Safety Code requires one of the following items are necessary for obtaining a permit for a new swimming pool at a private, single-family home.

- (a) The pool shall be isolated from access to the residence by an enclosure.  
( **Fence, wall, or other barrier isolating pool from access to the home**)
- Or
- (b) The pool shall be equipped with an approved safety pool cover.  
(Manual or power-operated safety pool cover meeting all the requirements of American Society for Testing and Materials {ASTM} Standard F1346-91)
- Or
- (c) The residence shall be equipped with exit alarms on doors providing direct access to the pool.
- Or
- (d) All doors providing direct access from the home to the swimming pool shall be equipped with a self-closing, self-latching devices with a release mechanism placed no lower than 54" above the floor.
- Or
- (e) Other means affording equal or greater protection as determined by the Building Official.

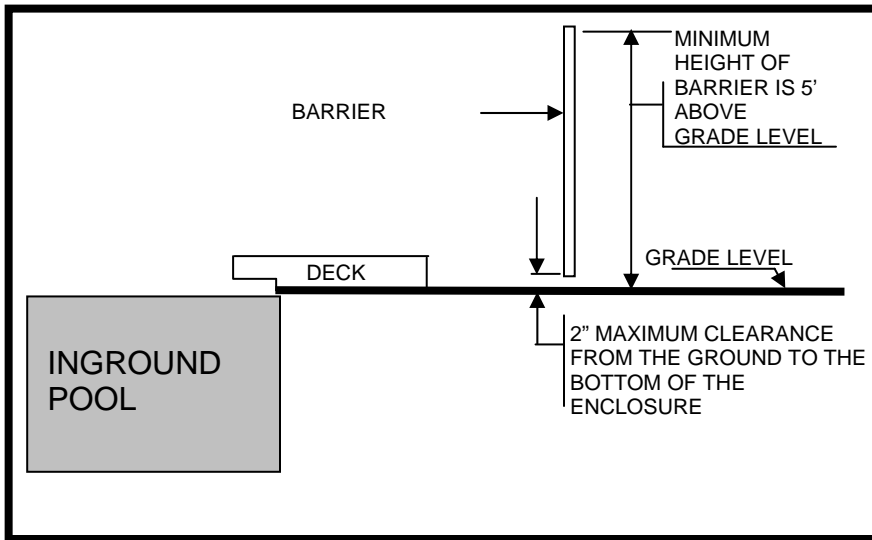
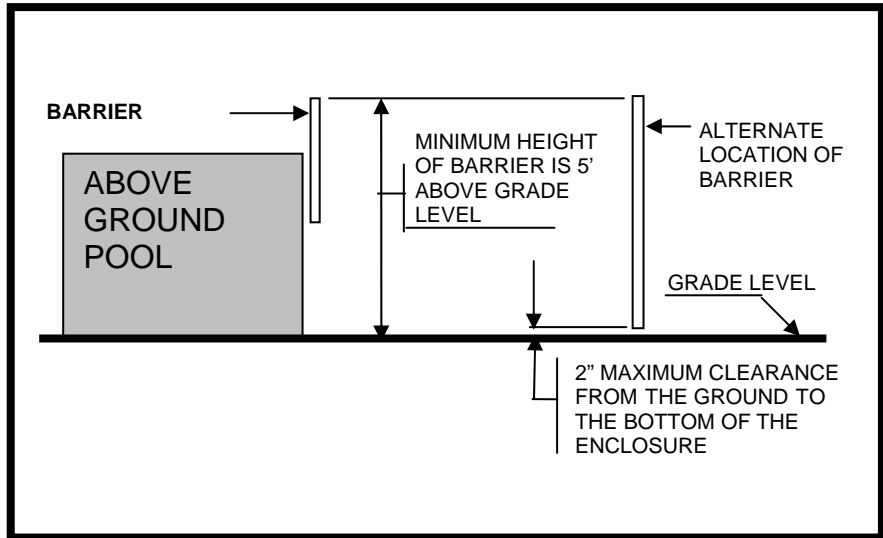
### ENCLOSURE CHARACTERISTICS

1. Access gates through the enclosure shall open away from the swimming pool, and shall be self-closing with a self-latching device placed no lower than 5'.
2. The enclosure shall be no lower than 5'.
3. The maximum clearance from the ground to the bottom of the enclosure shall be no more than 2".
4. Gaps and voids shall not allow the passage of a sphere equal to or greater than 4" in diameter.
5. An outside surface free of protrusions, cavities or other characteristics, which would serve as handholds or footholds, enabling a child under five years old to climb the enclosure. Chain link fences must have slats or similar material which minimizes the size of the cavities.

These restrictions do not apply to hot tubs or spas with approved locking safety covers.

**SAFETY BARRIERS MUST BE IN PLACE AND INSPECTED  
PRIOR TO FILLING POOL**

**BARRIER  
REQUIREMENTS**



**POOL/SPA NOTES**

- #8 copper bond per NEC
- 1 GFI electrical outlet 10-20' from pool
- Wet niche light per NEC
- Heated pools require cover/stub for solar

**THE REQUIRED ITEMS ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARTY CONSTRUCTING THE BARRIER AND MUST BE INSTALLED PRIOR TO FILLING THE POOL.**

I, the undersigned do hereby certify I have read and understand the information letter provided herein.

CONSTRUCTOR'S SIGNATURE

DATE