

Pool of Knowledge

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New Amendments to Title 22

Did you know there have been several amendments to the California Code of Regulations (Title 22)? These new requirements became effective on January 1, 2015 and include amendments to the following areas:



- Operational Records
- Recirculation and Water Treatment System Operation
- Public Pool Disinfection
- Public Pool Water Characteristics
- Public Pool Water and Indoor Air Quality Standards
- Safety and First Aid Equipment
- Health of Employees and Public Pool Users, and
- Fecal, Vomit, Blood Contamination, and Near-Drowning or Drowning Incident Response

[Click here](#) for details about the new requirements. You can also access the public pool and spa code in its entirety by [clicking here](#). If you have any questions, please contact us at 1-800-442-2283.

May is National Water Safety Month

In recognition of water-related recreational activities in the United States, and the resulting need for ongoing public health education on safer water practices, May 2015 is recognized as National Water Safety Month. The Division of Environmental Health Services (DEHS) uses this annual observance month to raise awareness about healthy and safe recreational water practices.



In San Bernardino County, National Water Safety Month is being celebrated through educational programs, social media outreach, and the distribution of water safety-themed materials. To learn more about water safety, please visit the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Home and Recreational Safety page at <http://1.usa.gov/1JFLFOI>.

Recreational Health Industry Roundtable

On May 19th, 2015, DEHS held a Recreational Health Industry Roundtable for public pool/spa operators. We had 51 operators from 37 different facilities in attendance. If you would like to download the PowerPoint presentations from the Industry Roundtable, please [click here](#).



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CDC Fact Sheet on Cryptosporidium

"Crypto", short for Cryptosporidium, is one of the most frequent causes of waterborne diseases among humans in the United States. With the hot summer months nearly upon us, many people will be heading to a swimming pool to cool off. To learn how to prevent this waterborne disease, make sure to check out the CDC's new fact sheet about [Crypto and Swimming Pools](#).

¹Waterborne diseases are caused by contaminated drinking water or recreational water.



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If you have any questions or comments, please contact Lana Cao or Marie Jean-Baptiste, Health Education Specialists, at 800-442-2283 We can also be reached by email at Lana.Cao@dph.sbcounty.gov or Marie.Jean-Baptiste@dph.sbcounty.gov.

We appreciate the effort you make to protect the public's health in our County.