



REQUIRED SIGNS FOR POOLS

All signs shall have clearly legible letters or numbers not less than 4 inches high, unless otherwise required, affixed to a wall, pole, gate or similar permanent structure in a location visible to all pool users. The following shall be posted:

1. **“WARNING: NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY”**

- Required at all spas where lifeguard service is not provided
- Sign shall also state in letters at least one inch high, “Children under the age of 14 shall not use pool without a parent or adult guardian in attendance.”

2. **ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION AND CPR**

- Sign must have illustrated diagrams with artificial respiration and cardiopulmonary resuscitation procedures
- Text at least ¼ inch high

3. **EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

- Shall have the emergency telephone number “911”
- Shall contain the phone number of the nearest emergency services (text at least 1-inch high)
- Shall contain the name and street address of the pool facility (text at least 1-inch high)

4. **POOL USER CAPACITY SIGN**

- Shall indicate the maximum number of pool users permitted for each pool
- Occupant capacity is based on one pool user for every 20 square feet of pool water surface area or 10 square feet of pool water surface area for spa pools
- Pool user capacity requirements do not apply to wading pools or spray grounds

5. **“NO DIVING”**

- Shall be conspicuously posted at pools with a maximum water depth of 6 feet or less

6. **“NO USE OF POOL ALLOWED AFTER DARK”**

- Required where pools were constructed for which lighting was not required
- A sign shall be posted at each pool entrance on the outside of the gate(s)

7. **DIARRHEA SIGN**

- Language or diagram sign shall be posted that clearly states “persons having currently active diarrhea or who have had active diarrhea within the previous 14 days shall not be allowed to enter the pool water”
- Letters shall be at least 1” high
- Posted at the entrance area of pool

8. **“KEEP CLOSED”**

- Shall be posted on the exterior side of gates and doors leading into the pool enclosure area

9. **WAVE POOLS**

- A sign shall be posted that describes the requirements for wave pools as described in
- Section 115952, Health and Safety Code
- Letters shall be at least 1” high

10. **SPRAY GROUND**

- Sign shall state, “CAUTION: WATER IS RECIRCULATED. DO NOT DRINK”
- A sign shall be posted at each spray ground and be visible from any part of the spray ground

NOTE: ALL REQUIRED SIGNS SHALL BE PROTECTED AGAINST THE ELEMENTS AND MAINTAINED IN A LEGIBLE MANNER.