

# Key Information for Pool/Spa Compliance

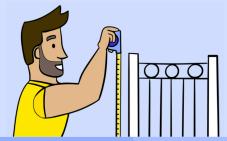
### We guarantee certification of your pool fence







We offer a complete A-Z service enabling you to easily and efficiently get your swimming pool or spa barrier certified in line with Victorian law.



Step 1 Register

Register your pool with the local council and receive notice.







## Certification

When rectification works are complete, our inspector returns to your home for a final inspection. You will then be issued with a form 23 certificate of barrier compliance within 24 hours ready for you to lodge with your local council.





Upload your Form 23 certificate to council.

### Consultation

#### One of our fully trained and qualified, VBA registered inspectors will come to your home to inspect your pool or spa barrier. If your barrier is found to be compliant, you will be issued with a form 23 certificate of barrier compliance within 24 hours with no further visit required from us.

If your pool requires any rectification works to make it compliant, we issue you with a notice of rectification listing. We will align you with a trusted network of trades to complete the tasks outlined in the notice of rectification, helping you to get one step closer to a legal pool.

Sourcing, quotes & rectification

## PBC handles all these steps for you



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## FAQ

#### Do I need to get my swimming pool or spa barrier certified?

Yes, according to Victorian Law it is mandatory for pool and spa owners to both register their pool or spa with the relevant council and have the safety barrier inspected and certified every 4 years. The law applies to swimming pools and spas that are capable of holding more than 300mm (30cm) or water, and includes permanent pools, above ground pools, indoor pools, hot tubs, bathing or wading pools and some relocatable pools.

#### What is the certification process?

- 1. One of our fully trained and qualified, VBA registered inspectors will come out to your house to inspect your pool or spa barrier. You will either be issued with your form 23 certificate of barrier compliance within 24 hours if your pool barrier is compliant or be issued with a notice of rectification if your barrier is non-compliant.
- 2. If your pool or spa barrier requires rectification works to meet Victorian law, our team will manage all works required via our extensive network of trusted tradespeople. 3.Once rectification works are complete, our inspector will return to your home for a final inspection. You will then be issued with a form 23 certificate of barrier compliance within

#### How long is a certificate of barrier compliance valid?

24 hours, ready for you to lodge with your local council.

A certificate of barrier compliance is only valid for 30 days from the date it is issued. It must be lodged with the relevant council within this timeframe. If the certificate is not lodged within 30 days, a further inspection must be carried out and a new certificate issued and lodged with the relevant council.

#### Can you lodge my certificate of barrier compliance on my behalf?

No, the council does not allow us to lodge your form 23 certificate of barrier compliance on your behalf. You must take care of lodging the certificate with your local council yourself. You will receive your certificate and lodgement instructions via email and you are welcome to call us should you require further guidance.

#### What happens if my barrier is deemed non-compliant?

If your swimming pool or spa barrier does not meet safety guidelines and you do not complete rectification works to meet Victorian law, your local council will issue you with a certificate of barrier non-compliance and request a fee upwards of \$385 depending on which council you reside in.

#### How much does it cost and what are the payment terms?

Your initial inspection costs \$380. This is all you will pay if your swimming pool or spa barrier is deemed compliant. If rectification works are required, we will obtain quotes on your behalf from our trusted network of tradespeople.

The cost for a final inspection following completion of rectification works is a further \$200.

We provide you with the option of being invoiced with payment due within 14 days, or payment on the day. Our inspectors carry a remote payment system with them should you like to pay via Eftpos or credit card on the day of inspection.

#### What areas do you service?

Pool Barrier Certification is based in South Yarra, and we service the council areas of Stonnington, Boroondara, Bayside and beyond.

## **Prices**

Consultation and safety report Includes management of any

rectification quotes/works

with Form 23

**Final Certification inspection** GST included

GST included

\$200

We guarantee certification in two visits. Please note, if you choose to go straight to the VBA registered inspection, you risk re-inspection costs and council notification.

Construction Date	Certification Deadline
On or before 30th June 1994	1st June 2022
From 1st July 1994 until 30th April 2010	1st June 2023
From May 2010 until October 2020	1st June 2024

Australian Standards	Construction Dates
Part 9A building regulations 2018	Prior to 08 APR 1991
1926.1 - 1986	08 APR 1991 - 31 OCT 1994
1926.1 - 1993	01 NOV 1994 - 30 APR 2010
1926.1 - 2007	01 MAY 2010 - 30 APR 2013
1926.1 - 2012	After 1 MAY 2013



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