

STATE MICROBIOLOGICAL WATER STANDARDS

ORGANISM	YOUR RESULTS	NSW				VIC			QLD			SA		WA		ACT		TAS		NT	
		VALUE	MINIMUM BIOLOGICAL TESTING FREQUENCY			VALUE	MINIMUM BIOLOGICAL TESTING FREQUENCY		VALUE	MINIMUM BIOLOGICAL TESTING FREQUENCY		VALUE	MINIMUM BIOLOGICAL TESTING FREQUENCY	VALUE	MINIMUM BIOLOGICAL TESTING FREQUENCY	VALUE	MINIMUM BIOLOGICAL TESTING FREQUENCY	VALUE	MINIMUM BIOLOGICAL TESTING FREQUENCY	VALUE	MINIMUM BIOLOGICAL TESTING FREQUENCY
			CATEGORY 1	CATEGORY 2	CATEGORY 3		CATEGORY 1	CATEGORY 2		CATEGORY 1	CATEGORY 2		CATEGORY 1		CATEGORY 1		CATEGORY 1		CATEGORY 1		
Escherichia coli (E.coli)		<1 CFU in 100ml Water Sample	Monthly	Bi-monthly	Quarterly	0 CFU	Monthly	Quarterly	0 CFU	Monthly	Quarterly	N/A	N/A	<1 CFU in 100ml Water Sample	Monthly	N/A	N/A	<1 CFU in 100ml Water Sample	Monthly	N/A	N/A
Pseudomonas aeruginosa		<1 CFU in 100ml Water Sample	Monthly	Bi-monthly	When need arises	0 CFU	Monthly	Quarterly	0 CFU	Monthly	Quarterly	N/A	N/A	<1 CFU in 100ml Water Sample	Monthly	Nil	Monthly	<1 CFU in 100ml Water Sample	Monthly	<1 CFU in 100ml Water Sample (water temp > 32oC)	Quarterly
Thermophilic Naegleria		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Nil	Monthly	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Nil	Quarterly
Heterotrophic Plate Count		<100 CFU in 1ml Water Sample	Monthly	Bi-monthly	Quarterly	<100 CFU	Monthly	Quarterly	<100 CFU	Monthly	Quarterly	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<100 CFU in 1ml Water Sample	Monthly	<100 CFU in 1ml Water Sample	Monthly	<100 CFU in 1ml Water Sample	Quarterly
Therotolerant coliforms		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Nil	Monthly	<1 CFU in 100ml Water Sample	Monthly	<1 CFU in 100ml Water Sample	Quarterly
Cryptosporidium		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Giardiasis		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SOURCE	Your Pool	NSW Health Regulations Range				VIC Health Guidelines Range			QLD Health Guidelines Range			SA Health Standards Range		WA Health Code of Practice Range		ACT Health Code of Practice Range		TAS Health Guidelines Range		NT Health Regulations Range	

FACILITY / POOLTYPE	CATEGORY 1 (High Risk Facilities)	Spas; hydrotherapy pools; pools used by swim schools; pools used by incontinent people; infant wading pools; highest risk pools (see section 3.5).	CATEGORY 1 (High Risk Facilities)	Spas; interactive water features; wading pools; learn to swim pools; program pools; hydrotherapy pools; school pools; water slides; shallow depth interactive paly pools; pools used by incontinent people; aged care facilities; retirement villiage pools; artificial lagoons with unrestricted access.	CATEGORY 1 (High Risk Facilities)	Spas; interactive water features; wading pools; learn to swim pools; program pools; hydrotherapy pools; school pools; water slides; shallow depth interactive paly pools; pools used by incontinent people; aged care facilities; retirement villiage pools; artificial lagoons with unrestricted access.	CATEGORY 1 (N/A)	N/A	CATEGORY 1 (All Facilities)	All Pools	CATEGORY 1 (All Facilities)	All Pools	CATEGORY 1 (All Facilities)	All Pools	CATEGORY 1 (All Facilities)	All Pools
	CATEGORY 2 (Medium Risk Facilities)	Swimming pools > 26oC (except Category 1 pools); wave; river amd low depth (<1m) leisure pools; high risk pools (see section 3.5).	CATEGORY 2 (Low-Medium Risk Facilities)	Residential apartment pools; diving pools; lap pools (ie. 25m and 50m pools); gym pools*; resort pools*; Holiday park pools*; Hotel/motel pools*; Theme park wave pools*.	CATEGORY 2 (Low-Medium Risk Facilities)	Residential apartment pools; diving pools; lap pools (ie. 25m and 50m pools); gym pools*; resort pools*; Holiday park pools*; Hotel/motel pools*; Theme park wave pools*.										
	CATEGORY 3 (Low Risk Facilities)	Swimming pools < 26oC (except Category 1 and 2 pools); diving pools; low and infrequent bathing load pools.														

CFU = Colony Forming Unit
ml = Mililitre