



**RESIDENTIAL SWIMMING POOL, SPA & HOT TUB SAFETY REQUIREMENTS**

JOB ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PERMIT # \_\_\_\_\_ CONTRACTOR \_\_\_\_\_

AS THE POOL OWNER, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT A NEW SWIMMING POOL, SPA, OR HOT TUB WILL BE CONSTRUCTED OR INSTALLED ON MY PROPERTY. I HAVE AUTHORIZED THE FOLLOWING METHOD(S) CHECKED BELOW, TO BE USED /INSTALLED MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF FLORIDA STATUTES FOR POOL SAFETY (F.S.) 515

OWNER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ OWNER'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE: SWIMMING POOLS MAY NOT BE FILLED UNTIL THE POOL SAFETY INSPECTION (507) AND THE FINAL ELECTRIC (305) BOTH HAVE BEEN PASSED PER FLORIDA BUILDING CODE, RESIDENTIAL – 4501.19**

**POOL PROTECTION FROM BOTH ADJOINING PROPERTIES AND THE HOME**

THE POOL WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH AN APPROVED, SAFETY-POOL COVER THAT COMPLIES WITH ASTM F1346-91 (STANDARD PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS FOR SAFETY COVERS FOR SWIMMING POOLS, SPAS, AND HOT TUBS).

ABOVE GROUND POOLS: R4501.17.1.10: WHERE AN ABOVE GROUND POOL STRUCTURE IS USED AS A BARRIER OR WHERE THE BARRIER IS MOUNTED ON TOP OF THE POOL STRUCTURE AND THE MEANS OF ACCESS IS A LADDER OR STEPS, THE LADDER OR STEPS SHALL EITHER BE CAPABLE OF BEING SECURED, LOCKED, OR REMOVED TO PREVENT ACCESS, OR THE LADDER OR STEPS SHALL BE SURROUNDED BY A BARRIER WHICH MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF R4501.17.1.1 THROUGH R4501.17.1.15 AND SECTIONS R4501.17.1.12 THROUGH R4501.17.1.14, WHEN THE LADDER OR STEPS ARE SECURED, LOCKED, OR REMOVED.

MINIMUM 48" TALL FENCING THAT MEETS FBC R4501.17.1 – 4501.17.8 WITH SELF-CLOSING, SELF-LATCHING ACCESS GATES WITH THE RELEASE DEVICE AT MINIMUM OF 54" ABOVE BOTTOM OF THE GATE.

48" TALL REMOVABLE MESH CHILD SAFETY BARRIER WITH LATCHING DEVICE AT 45" MEETING R4501.17.1.2, R4501.17.1.13 AND R454501.17.1.15, (Must be permanently secured at one end of each section).

**THE POOL WILL BE ISOLATED FROM ACCESS FROM ADJOINING PROPERTIES BY A (SCREEN) ENCLOSURE THAT MEETS THE POOL BARRIER REQUIREMENTS OF F.S.515.29. (FBC 8TH EDITION R4502.17) PLEASE NOTE: IF THIS METHOD IS CHOSEN, PLEASE MAKE ADDITIONAL SELECTIONS FROM THE CHOICES BELOW TO PROTECT THE HOME'S WINDOWS AND DOORS.**

ALL DOORS AND WINDOWS PROVIDING DIRECT ACCESS FROM THE HOME TO THE POOL MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH A SELF-CLOSING, SELF-LATCHING DEVICE WITH A RELEASE MECHANISM PLACED NO LOWER THAN 54" ABOVE THE THRESHOLD OF THE ACCESS POINT, WINDOWS SCREENED OR PROTECTED WITH A SILL HEIGHT OF 48" OR MORE ABOVE THE INTERIOR FLOOR HEIGHT AT THE POOL ACCESS LEVEL. NOTE: A 42" SILL HEIGHT IS ALLOWED FOR A KITCHEN WINDOW WITH AN INTERIOR COUNTER BENEATH.

ALL DOORS AND WINDOWS PROVIDING DIRECT ACCESS FROM THE HOME TO THE POOL BELOW WITH LATCHES 54" MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH AN EXIT ALARM THAT HAS A MINIMUM SOUND PRESSURE RATING OF 85 DECIBELS AT TEN FEET.

A FLOATING OR DECK MOUNTED POOL ALARM DESIGNED SO THAT IT SOUNDS AN ALARM UPON DETECTION OF AN ACCIDENTAL OR UNAUTHORIZED ENTRANCE INTO THE WATER. SUCH POOL ALARMS MUST MEET AND BE INDEPENDENTLY CERTIFIED TO ASTM STANDARD F2208, TITLED "STANDARD SAFETY SPECIFICATION FOR RESIDENTIAL POOL ALARMS".

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THIS IS A REQUIRED FORM TO BE SUBMITTED WITH ALL POOL APPLICATIONS AS PART OF THE CONSTRUCTION PLANS.