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**PRIVATE SWIMMING POOLS SAFETY REQUIREMENTS
AFFIDAVIT OF RESPONSIBILITY**

Submit this form along with your application for a pool, spa or hot tub.

Company Name: _____ License Number: _____

Date: _____ Permit Number: _____

Current Florida Building Code Residential Section R4501.17 or Florida Building Code section 454.2 and Chapter 515 of Florida Statutes requires the provision of specific pool barriers around the entire perimeter of the pool. In addition to this executed affidavit, all provisions for the required pool barrier shall be shown on the plans, and manufacturer’s product compliance information must be supplied.

I (We) acknowledge that a new swimming pool, spa or hot tub will be constructed or installed at the above address, and hereby affirm that one or more of the following methods will be used to meet the requirements of the Florida Building Code, R4501.17 or 454 and Florida Statutes, Chapter 515.

Please initial all applicable methods:

_____ The pool will be equipped with an approved safety pool cover that complies with ASTM F 1346, Standard Performance Specifications for Safety Covers for Swimming Pools, Spas and Hot Tubs.

_____ A continuous barrier (“Kiddie/Child Fence”) will be used to isolate the pool from the home. Plans submitted to show the location of the end which is not removable without the use of tools. Must comply with R4501.17.1.15 Florida Residential Building Code, which includes ASTM D 5034 and ASTM D 3787 and ASTM G 53

_____ A continuous barrier such as a dwelling wall, screen enclosure or fence that meet R4501.17 shall be used to prevent external access to the pool. Additionally, all doors and windows that meet R4501.17 that lead to the pool from the interior of the home, shall have an exit alarm meeting the requirements of UL 2017.

_____ **Other** methods to be used. **NOTE: A PHYSICAL BARRIER IS MINIMUM REQUIREMENT FOR ALL POOLS. ALARM ONLY NOT ACCEPTABLE.**

Please specify:

I understand that by **not** having one or more of the approved safety pool barriers installed, or not creating a complete barrier around the perimeter of the pool, spa or hot tub at the time of final inspection, will constitute a **violation** of Chapter 515.F.S, and will be considered a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in Chapter 775. F.S.

Qualifier's Signature Date **Qualifier's** Name (Please Print)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of [] physical presence or [] online notarization
this DAY day of MONTH , YEAR by

(Printed Name of Above Signatory)

Signature of Notary Public – State of Florida
(NOTARY SEAL)

Personally Known _____
OR
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced

Property Owner's Signature is Required:

Property Owner's Signature Date **Property Owner's** Name (Please Print)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of [] physical presence or [] online notarization
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****See attached for inspection sequence****



INSPECTION SEQUENCE FOR SWIMMING POOLS

1. Reinforcing steel, main drain, bonding
2. Perimeter Pipe
3. Deck Rough, Deck Steel, Jigs (ladders and handrails) Bonding
4. Equipotential Bonding
5. Electrical Final – All equipment hard wired, ready for start-up. **THE ELECTRICAL FINAL MUST PASS INSPECTION PRIOR TO THE BARRIER INSPECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH FBC R4501.19.**
6. Gas work by separate permit
7. Barrier – All Devices and/or systems which compromise the barrier, i.e. fences, alarms must be in place and active. Covers and kiddie fences shall be on site. **This inspection must pass before marcite and filling of pool.**

PLEASE NOTE: A PHYSICAL BARRIER IS REQUIRED FOR ALL POOLS. THE ALARM OPTIONS ARE AVAILABE TO MEET THE POOL SAFETY REQUIREMENTS DEPENDING ON THE SITE-SPECIFIC CONDITIONS.

8. *** Pool Final ***

*** NOTE: THE AUTOMATED INSPECTION REQUEST SYSTEM DOES NOT INCLUDE THIS INSPECTION. PLEASE CALL 243-7200 WHEN THIS INSPECTION IS REQUIRED.