

APPENDIX C

PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS FENCING REQUIREMENTS - 1989 CODE

- a. All public pools and walkways adjacent to such pools shall be enclosed by a durable fence or wall at least six (6) feet high to provide bather control while the pool is in operation, to exclude animals (except service animals), and to prohibit any person from using the pool except when a lifeguard is on duty. Fences, walls or artificial barriers shall:
 1. Be constructed so as to afford no external handholds or footholds;
 2. Be of materials, which are impenetrable by small children, dogs, livestock, etc.;
 3. Be a minimum of six (6) foot high above the highest practical foothold, curb, or (in the case of a combination fence) the base wall;
 4. Have openings or spacings of such size that a spherical object four (4) inches in diameter cannot pass through; and
 5. Be equipped with a self-closing and positive self-latching closure mechanism or a locking closure located at or near the top of the gate.
- b. Mechanical filtering, disinfection and recirculating equipment must be protected from tampering by a suitable enclosure or fence.