



Appendix C: Findings of the Environmental Scan

Table C-8: Pan-Canadian Scan of Public Health Regulations: Recreational Water

Jurisdiction	Title of Regulation	Specific Part(s) or Section(s)	Equity Reference	Context
British Columbia	Pool Regulation B.C. Reg. 296/2010			
Alberta	Alberta Regulation 204/2014 Public Swimming Pools Regulation			
Saskatchewan	The Swimming Pool Regulations, 1999 Chapter P-37.1 Reg. 7			
Manitoba	Swimming Pools and Other Water Recreational Facilities Regulation Regulation 132/97			
Ontario	R.R.O. 1990, Regulation 565 Public Pools	<p>Classification of Public Pools</p> <p>2 “Class B pool” being,</p> <p>(vi) a pool operated in conjunction with a day nursery, a day camp or an establishment or institution for the care or treatment of persons who are ill, infirm or aged or for persons in custodial care, for the use of such persons and their visitors,</p> <p>Operation</p> <p>6 (2) Every owner and every operator shall,</p> <p>(d) ensure that,</p>	<p>Populations: vulnerable</p>	<p>Regulatory Requirement: classes of pools to which regulations apply; duty of owner/operator to protect public safety (compulsory)</p>



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		<p>(ii) in a Class A pool that was constructed before the 1st day of May, 1974 and in a Class B pool, a volume of water not less than three times the total capacity of the pool is filtered, disinfected and passed through the pool each day,</p> <p>Safety</p> <p>17 (19) A Class B pool other than a pool operated in conjunction with a day care facility or day camp that has,</p> <p>(a) a water surface area of ninety-three square metres or less is exempt from the safety supervision requirements of this section provided that the following notice that is printed in letters at least twenty-five millimetres high is displayed in a conspicuous location within the pool enclosure:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CAUTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THIS POOL IS UNSUPERVISED. BATHERS UNDER TWELVE YEARS OF AGE ARE NOT ALLOWED WITHIN THE POOL ENCLOSURE UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR HIS OR HER AGENT WHO IS NOT LESS THAN SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE.</p> <p>or,</p> <p>(b) a water surface area greater than ninety-three square metres and the number of bathers does not exceed ten, is exempt from the safety supervision requirements of this section provided that the following notice that is printed in letters at least twenty-five millimetres high is displayed in a conspicuous location within the pool enclosure:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CAUTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THIS POOL IS UNSUPERVISED. BATHERS UNDER TWELVE YEARS OF AGE ARE NOT ALLOWED WITHIN THE POOL ENCLOSURE UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR HIS OR HER AGENT WHO IS NOT LESS THAN SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BATHERS ON THE DECK AND IN THE POOL SHALL NOT EXCEED TEN.</p> <p>17 (20) Where a pool is operated in conjunction with a day care facility or day camp and the water depth of the pool does not exceed 1.10 metres, a lifeguard or an assistant lifeguard may be replaced by one or more persons sixteen years of age or over where each person has satisfied the operator that he or she is a competent swimmer, is trained in the emergency procedures for the pool and is the holder of a current first-aid certificate referred to in subsection (11).</p>		



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		<p>19 Every owner and every operator shall ensure that the following notices and markings are displayed in the places indicated herein:</p> <p>(8) At a Class B pool that is equipped with a diving board, where the end of the board is,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 600 millimetres or less in height above the water, and (ii) less than 9.00 metres but not less than 7.5 metres from any point having a water depth of at least 1.35 metres, in letters at least 150 millimetres high, the words DANGER — AVOID DEEP OR LONG DIVES in a location clearly visible to divers. 		
Quebec				
Newfoundland & Labrador	Consolidated Newfoundland and Labrador Regulation 1023/96 Public Pools Regulations	<p>Classes of public pools</p> <p>4 (1) The following classes of public pools and other water areas are established:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a Class A pool is (vii) a pool operated in conjunction with a day care centre, a day camp or an establishment or institution for the care and treatment of persons who are ill, aged or in custodial care, and their visitors; 	Populations: vulnerable	Regulatory Requirement: classes of pools to which regulations apply
Nova Scotia				
New Brunswick				
Prince Edward Island	Chapter P-30 Swimming Pool and Waterslide Regulations			
Yukon	O.I.C. 1989/130 Public Pool Regulations	<p>Interpretation</p> <p>1 (1) In these regulations “public pool” means</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (e) a pool operated in conjunction with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a day nursery, • a day camp, • an institution for the care or treatment of the ill, aged or infirm, or • an institution housing persons in custodial care. 	Populations: vulnerable	Regulatory Requirement: classes of pools to which regulations apply



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Northwest Territories	Public Pool Regulations R.R.N.W.T. 1990, c.P-21	<p>SCHEDULE D (Section 92)</p> <p>In the following notice, the word "WARNING" shall be no less than 5 cm high and the remaining words no less than 1 cm high.</p> <p>WARNING</p> <p>For Your Safety...</p> <p>2 Long exposure to hot water may harm the health of any bather. It is recommended that elderly persons, persons with known health or medical conditions (such as heart problems, diabetes and high blood pressure), small children and pregnant women consult with a physician before using the spa pool.</p>	<p>Populations: vulnerable</p>	<p>Regulatory Requirement: duty of owner/operator to post signs to protect public safety (compulsory)</p>
Nunavut	Consolidation of Public Pool Regulations R.R.N.W.T. 1990, c.P-21	<p>SCHEDULE D (Section 92)</p> <p>In the following notice, the word "WARNING" shall be no less than 5 cm high and the remaining words no less than 1 cm high.</p> <p>WARNING</p> <p>For Your Safety...</p> <p>2 Long exposure to hot water may harm the health of any bather. It is recommended that elderly persons, persons with known health or medical conditions (such as heart problems, diabetes and high blood pressure), small children and pregnant women consult with a physician before using the spa pool.</p>	<p>Populations: vulnerable</p>	<p>Regulatory Requirement: duty of owner/operator to post signs to protect public safety (compulsory)</p>