INSTRUCTIONS
Complete this form in its entirety. Shade each applicable bubble in pen or pencil. The EXPLANATION OF CODE REFERENCES is for informational purposes only and is subject to change. The current Florida Administrative Code (64E-9 & 10) or Florida Building Code (FBC) 454.1 should be consulted for the official version of these references.

EXPLANATION OF CODE REFERENCES

WATER QUALITY

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1. Appearance/Algae/Clarity. 64E-9.004(1)(e) & (3); 64E-9.017(1)(e). The pool shall be free from floating debris, sediment, dirt, algae. The main drain shall be visible.

2. Deck/Wall/Equipment. FBC 145.1.3.13.; 1.7.4.; 145.1.5.5. Pool deck areas shall be free from sediment, debris, dirt, standing water, and algae; and refinished as needed to maintain safety/sanitation. Wet decks shall be unobstructed.

3. Tile/Pool Finish. 64E-9.004(3); 64E-9.017(1)(b). Pool finish and tile shall be maintained in a safe and sanitary condition.

4. Depth Markers. FBC 145.1.2.5. Minimum 4 inch high, permanent, dark contrasting depth markings must be located on both sides of the pool at the shallow end, slope breaks, deep points and deep end wall, and every 25 feet. The markers must be installed inside and outside the pool and have FT and IN abbreviated, or spelled out.

5. Handrail/Ladder. FBC 145.1.2.5.1. & 5. Handrails must be provided for all pool steps and must be securely anchored in the pool deck and the bottom step. “Figure Four” handrails must be securely anchored in the pool deck and must extend above the bottom step. Ladders must be provided and must be securely anchored in the pool deck and must rest against the pool wall with a 3 to 6 inch clearance.

6. Step Markings. FBC 145.1.2.5.3. All step edges must have a 2 inch contrasting marking on the tread and riser (3/4 inch by 2 inch bullnose tile may be substituted) which shall extend the full length of the step and be slip resistant. Tread must be on horizontal surfaces of steps, treads, benches, deck, markers and swimouts must be slip resistant.

7. Suction Outlet Covers. Section 514.0315(1), F.S.; 64E-9.008(3)(a) & (10)(c); 64E-9.017(1)(e) & (g). All suction outlet covers/ grates shall be maintained as properly secured, intact, tested, reported, to DOH in Verification form DH4157, and in compliance with the national anti-entrapment standard cited in section 514.0315(1), F.S.

8. Gutter Grates/Skimmer. FBC 145.1.6.2.3.1 & 2. Gutter drains must be covered by a fully intact grate. Skimmers must have a weir in place, deck cover secure in place and the basket must be maintained.

9. Lighting Pool/Area. 64E-9.008(8). Underwater and outside lighting shall be provided for night swimming with the FBC, or the pool must be closed at night.

10. No Dividing Markings. FBC 145.1.2.5.3.1. Areas of the pool which are not part of an approved diving device shall have dark marking “NO DIVING” markings every 25 feet.

11. Diving Board/Platform. 64E-9.007(2). Any board or jumping platform must have a shepherd’s hook securely attached to a one inch diameter pole not less than 16 feet long and no more than 4 feet in from the edge of the pool, which is a part of the pool.