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| **What must be documented** | **Records of all testing of the pool and spa water must be maintained for at**  **least three years** |
| **Water Testing Frequency** | **-Class A and B Pools: CL and pH every 2 hours.**  **-If a system is used to automatically control disinfectant and pH, tests for**  **disinfectant level and pH must be performed and the results recorded in the pool or spa logs at least three times per day and a reading of the automatic control device must also be made and recorded in the pool or spa logs.**  **-Cyanuric Acid—once per week.**  **-Hardness and Alkalinity—every 10 days.**  **-Testing methods to determine the chemical balance of the water in the pool or spa, such as the Langelier Saturation Index, must be conducted at least once every 10 days while the pool or spa is open.** |
| **Chlorine Levels** | **POOL:  Min. of 1.0 CL, 2.0-3.0 ideal, max. of 8.0 SPA: Min. of 2.0 CL, 3.0 ideal, max. of 8.0**  **Interactive water Features: Min of 1.0 CL** |
| **pH Levels** | **7.0 min., 7.2-7.6 ideal, max. of 7.8** |
| **Total Alkalinity** | **Min. of 60, 60-180 Ideal, Max <180** |
| **Calcium Hardness** | **Min. 150 ppm, Ideal ˃150 – 400 ppm Max. 1000 ppm** |
| **Cyanuric Acid Levels** | **Ideal 30-50 ppm, Max. of 100 ppm** |
| **Chlorine Test Kit Requirements** | **Free available chlorine levels and bromine levels must be**  **determined using the DPD testing method.** |
| **pH Test Kit Requirements** | **Not specified** |
| **Required Equipment** | * **Pole, at least 12 ft. long, with hook** * **Ring Buoy and rope ¼ in. in diameter, 1 ½ times the width of the pool or 50 feet** |
| **Phone** | **Required within 200 feet of pool** |
| **Depth Markings/No Diving** | **Depth markers must placed in the top 4-1/2 inches of the pool or spa wall just under the coping and be positioned to be read by a user while in the pool.**  **The no diving marker and symbol may not be less than 4 inches in height.**  **The no diving symbol must consist of a diver's profile in a circle with a 45-degree slash through the diver. The no diving marker and symbol on the deck must be within 18 inches of**  **the water's edge and positioned to be read while standing on the deck facing the water.** |
| **CPO® Required** | **YES** |