



Placer County Environmental Health

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THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS Excerpts from The California Health and Safety Code The California Code of Regulations California Building Code California Electrical Code

Sec. 3119B (formerly 2-9025) Signs

3119B.1 Occupant Load Sign. A sign with clearly legible letters not less than 4 inches high shall be posted in a conspicuous place near the main entrance to a pool which shall indicate the number of occupants permitted for each pool.

3119B.1.1 Spa Pool. The occupant capacity of a spa pool shall be based on one bather for every 10 square feet of pool water surface area.

3119B.1.2 Other Pools. The occupant capacity of all other pools shall be based on one bather for every 20 square feet of pool water surface area.

Exception: Occupant capacity requirements do not apply to wading pools.

3119B.2 Signs for Shallow Pool. Signs with clearly legible letters not less than 4 inches high shall be posted in a conspicuous place and shall state: "NO DIVING ALLOWED"

3119B.3 Warning Sign for Pools Using Gas Chlorine. Pools at which gas chlorine is used for disinfection shall have a conspicuously posted sign on the exterior side of the entry door to the chlorine room, or on the adjacent wall area. In addition to displaying the appropriate hazard identification symbol for gas chlorine, the sign shall state with clearly legible letters not less than 4 inches high the following: "DANGER: GASEOUS OXIDIZER CHLORINE".

3119B.4 Warning Sign for Pools Without Pool Lighting. Where pool lighting fixtures which comply with Section 3114B are not provided, a sign with clearly legible letters not less than 4 inches high shall be posted in a prominent place near each entrance to the pool area. This sign shall state "NO USE OF POOL ALLOWED AFTER DARK".

3119B.5 Warning Sign for a Spa Pool. A precaution sign with clearly legible letters shall be posted in a prominent place near the entrance to a spa pool which shall contain the following language:

"CAUTION"

1. Elderly persons, pregnant women, infants and those with health conditions requiring medical care should consult with a physician before entering a spa.
2. Unsupervised use by children under the age of 14 is prohibited.
3. Hot water immersion while under the influence of alcohol, narcotics, drugs, or medicines may lead to serious consequences and is not recommended.
4. Do not use alone.
5. Long exposure may result in nausea, dizziness or fainting.

3119B.6 Approved Signs. Approved signs shall be maintained in a legible manner.