

Swimming Pool Safety Inspector's Course

Course Information

Cost: \$1,424.50 (including GST)

Duration: 4 days

Award: Certificate of Competency

Delivery information

Training in this course will be completed via a 4 day face-to-face course where participants will have the opportunity to learn from content specialists and peers. The course will provide an opportunity to learn the requirements of the legislation; to discuss the practical application of the legislation and to apply it to 'real' case studies. Printed support material will be provided to every participant.

The course will focus on legislative powers relating to the role of the Swimming Pool Safety Inspector (*Building Act 1975*), legislative requirements and duties; legal implications and background regarding the implementation of the new pool safety laws.

Content for each session is drawn directly from the *swimming pool safety inspector course guideline* (issued under section 246EC of the Act).

Training sessions will allow participants to ask clarifying questions and to share their understanding with fellow participants. At the end of the training you must be able to:

- Understand and apply legislation standards relating to swimming pool safety
- Understand and work within the Code of Conduct for licensed pool safety inspectors.
- Understand and apply your knowledge of pool fencing structures and pool barrier standards.
- Conduct an inspection.
- Demonstrate your ability to communicate with the customer in an effective manner
- Demonstrate your ability maintain records to an appropriate standard
- Conduct minor repairs.

Assessment information

Assessment activities will confirm participant understanding of the course content.

Assessment includes a practical task and a test (set by the Pool Safety Council).

About the Licence

The Swimming Pool Safety Inspector's Course must be completed to meet the legislative requirements for Swimming Pool Safety Inspectors in accordance with the *Building and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2010 (Act No. 21 of 2010)*.

Participants who successfully complete the course will **be eligible to apply to the Pool Safety Council for a Licence** to operate as a Swimming Pool Safety Inspector.

There will be **1 class of Licence** available for **Swimming Pool Safety Inspectors** with conditions for the ability to undertake minor repairs.

Inspectors with a licence to inspect and carry out minor repairs will also need to hold one of the following classes of licence:

- Builder - Low Rise
- Builder - Medium Rise
- Builder - Open
- Carpenter
- Builder Restricted to Structural Landscaping
- Builder Restricted to Swimming Pool Construction
- Glass, Glazing and Aluminium
- Non-Structural Metal Fabrication and Installation
- Structural Landscaping Restricted To Fences
- Structural Landscaping (Trade)
- Structural Metal Fabrication and Erection
- Swimming Pool Construction, Installation and Maintenance

Learners completing this course, who do not hold any of the abovementioned licences, can apply to the Pool Safety Council **for a restricted Pool Inspectors Licence**.

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Applying for a Licence

Please note that successfully completing the Swimming Pool Safety Inspector's Course is only the first step towards achieving a Licence.

An application for a Licence must be made to the Pool Safety Council on the approved form and must be accompanied by the following:

- the application fee prescribed under a regulation;
- the licence fee for the licence prescribed under a regulation;
- evidence of the applicant's identity;
- a copy of the applicant's certificate of competency for an approved training course (including evidence that the applicant has passed the written test);
- evidence that the applicant has the prescribed professional indemnity insurance.
- Please note that Information in the application must, if the approved form requires, be verified by a statutory declaration.

The PSC will consider each application and decide to:

(a) license the applicant; or

(b) refuse to license the applicant.

- However, PSC may decide to license the applicant only if it is satisfied the applicant is a suitable person to hold a licence.
- PSC may impose conditions on the licence.
- PSC is taken to have refused to license the applicant if PSC does not decide the application within the decision period.
- If the application is refused, the applicant is entitled to be given by PSC an information notice about the decision.

Duration of licence

A licence remains in force for 1 year, unless it is earlier cancelled, suspended or surrendered under this Act.

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