

The testing shall be performed in accordance with the following minimum frequencies:

- Group 1 Facilities: At least once every four hours
- Group 2 Facilities: At least three times per day
- Group 3 Facilities: At least twice per day
- Group 4 Facilities: At least once per day

All facilities using isocyanuric acid shall perform water tests to measure the concentration of the chemical at least once per week.

Results of all water testing and maintenance procedures shall be recorded, and records kept by the facility for at least two years. The occupier of a facility shall produce the records for examination at the request of an Environmental Health Officer.

All chemical water tests are to be performed using water testing kits approved by the Executive Director Public Health. Approved testing kits are listed below:

- Palintest Comparators;
- Palintest Photometers;
- Lovibond Comparators;
- Lovibond Photometers;
- LaMotte Water Link Spin Photometer.

Test kit reagents shall be stored in accordance with manufacturers' directions, and discarded upon reaching their expiry date.

[Section 5.3 Chemical Water Testing amended 21 January 2016]

5.5 OFF-SEASON PERIODS - WATER QUALITY MAINTENANCE

During the off-season, whilst an aquatic facility is not in use, operators shall ensure water clarity is maintained and algal growth prevented.

Signage must be displayed at all entry points into aquatic facilities, clearly stating that the facility is closed for the winter, or words to similar effect regarding off-season closure.

Aquatic facilities shall receive sufficient maintenance to ensure they do not give off objectionable odours, become a breeding ground for insects, or create any other nuisance or safety hazards.

Maintenance of other water quality parameters is not required during the off-season.

At the end of an off-season period, occupiers shall seek approval from the Environmental Health Service of the local government in which the aquatic facility is located, prior to a facility being re-opened for use.