

## 1.2 CLASSIFICATION OF AQUATIC FACILITIES

For the purposes of this Code, aquatic facilities shall be classified in accordance with Table 1.

**Table 1 - Classification of Aquatic Facilities**

Patron Access Limitations	Activity	Technical Operator Requirements	Patron Supervision & Emergency Care Personnel	Classification
Public access with limited restrictions e.g. child <10 yrs accompanied by a person ≥16 yrs	Non-structured <i>Typical examples;</i> leisure/free-play & lap-swimming	On-site at all times.	All patrons directly supervised.  Emergency care personnel on-site at all times.	<b>Group 1</b> <i>Facilities typically available to the general public for payment of an entry fee and examples include;</i> aquatic centres, waterslides & water-parks.
Restricted to discrete users and user groups	Structured  Qualified activity leader present  <i>Typical examples;</i> infant aquatics, learn-to-swim, swimming and lifesaving classes & aqua-exercise (See Sect 7.12, Table 9)	Not on-site at all times.	All patrons directly supervised.  Emergency care personnel on-site at all times.	<b>Group 2</b> <i>Facilities generally include;</i> schools, learn-to-swim centres, learn-to-dive pools, nursing homes, hospitals & hydrotherapy/physiotherapy use pools.
Restricted to discrete users and user groups  <i>Typical examples;</i> club members, commercial guests and residents and their guests	Non-structured  No qualified activity leader present  <i>Typical examples;</i> leisure/free-play & lap-swimming	Not on-site at all times.	No direct supervision.  Emergency care personnel able to respond within a reasonable period of time (See Sect 6.2.5)	<b>Group 3</b> <i>Facilities generally include;</i> discrete user access of group 1, 2, or 4 aquatic facilities (AF) by community/swimming groups, or; commercial developments for guests such as hotels, motels, resorts, serviced apartments, caravan parks, health clubs, mine sites, recreational camp-sites, lodging houses, staff/student accommodation complexes & places restricted to adult only access.

[Table amended 1 August 2013]

**Table 1 - Classification of Aquatic Facilities - Continued**

Patron Access Limitations	Activity	Technical Operator Requirements	Patron Supervision & Emergency Care Personnel	Classification
Restricted to owner / occupier residents and guests	Non-structured No qualified activity leader present. <i>Typical examples;</i> leisure / free-play & lap-swimming	Not on-site at all times.	No direct supervision No emergency care personnel on-site.	<b>Group 4</b> Facilities include; small temporary accommodation developments such as bed and breakfast and farm-stay facilities, and permanent/semi-permanent residential developments with 30 or more dwelling units/apartments and retirement/lifestyle villages that do not allow non-residential based club/member access to AF.

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