



Alachua County Department of Growth Management

Building Division

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RESIDENTIAL SWIMMING POOL, SPA, AND HOT TUB SAFETY ACT REQUIREMENTS COMPLIANCE FORM

Pursuant to Chapter 515, Florida Statutes

I (we) acknowledge that a new swimming pool, spa, or hot tub that has a water depth of 24" or more will be constructed, installed, or renovated at _____, and hereby affirm that the following method(s) will be used to meet the requirements of Chapter 515 F.S., FBCR 4501.17.1, and FBCB 454.2.

Pool Barrier: Barrier must be minimum 48" high with a self-closing, self-latching, lockable gate that opens outward from the pool and must comply with FBCR 4501.17.1.

Please Initial next to at least one method to be used as a barrier, more than one may be required.

_____ *The pool will isolated from access to the home by an enclosure that meets the pool barrier requirements of Florida Statute 515.29*

_____ *The pool will be equipped with an approved safety pool cover that complies with be equipped with an approved safety pool cover that complies with ASTM F1346-91 and FBCR 4501.17 (Manufacturer specifications and installation instructions must be submitted).*

_____ *All doors and windows providing direct access from the home to the pool will be equipped with and exit alarm that has a minimum sounds pressure rating of 85 decibels at 10' and UL 2017 approved.*

_____ *All doors providing direct access from the house to the pool will be equipped with a self-closing, self-latching device with a release mechanism placed no lower than 54" above the floor or deck.*

_____ *Where a wall of a dwelling serves as part of the barrier, a swimming pool alarm that, when placed in a pool, sounds an alarm upon detection of an accidental or unauthorized entrance into the water. Such pool alarm must meet and be independently certified to ASTM Standard F2208, titled "Standard Safety Specification for Residential Pool Alarms," which includes surface motion, pressure, sonar, laser, and infrared alarms. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "swimming pool alarm" does not include any swimming protection alarm device designed for individual use, such as an alarm attached to a child that sounds when the child exceeds a certain distance or becomes submerged in water.*

I understand that not having one of the above installed at the time of final inspection will constitute a violation of Chapter 515 F.S., and will be considered as committing a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in section 775.082 or section 775.083 F.S.

I have read, understand and will comply with Chapter 334, swimming pools, of the Alachua County Code.

Contractor's Signature

Owner's Signature

Contractor's License Number

Owner's Name (Print)