

NC PUBLIC POOL JOB AID - POOL, WADING POOL, SPA - SAFETY AND DEPTH MARKINGS

DEPTH MARKINGS *Not required at spas and wading pools [.2532(11), .2531(9)]	
Placement [.2523(a&b)]	Minimum Requirements [.2523(c)]
- On the vertical wall of pool <i>*or other means when allowed</i> AND on edge of the deck next to pool - At points of maximum and minimum depths - At the transition point - For diving pools - at points to denote diving area water depths - At both ends of the pool - Not greater than 25 feet apart measured along perimeter	- Arabic whole <u>numbers</u> or <u>fractions</u> at least 4 inches high <i>*A fraction is a numeral by definition</i> - In contrasting color to background - Slip resistant finish for markers on the deck <u>Must</u> contain the word "FEET" <i>* May use inches with feet (e.g., 2FT 6IN); <u>letters</u> need not be 4 inches tall</i>

NO DIVING MARKERS * Not required at spas and wading pools [.2532(11), .2531(9)]	
In areas where water is less than 5' deep [.2523(d)]	Minimum Requirements [.2523(d)]
- On the pool deck - In contrasting color to background; slip resistant finish - No greater than 25 feet apart measured along perimeter	"No Diving" in letters at least 4 inches high OR 6 inch by 6 inch international symbol in <u>red & black</u> on a <u>white</u> background

REQUIRED SIGNS <i>*Quotation marks indicate exact wording is required</i>		
Swimming Pools [.2530]		
☐ “WARNING-NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY”	Letters at least 4 inches high	<i>*These 3 signs required if pool is open at any time with no lifeguard on duty</i>
☐ “CHILDREN SHOULD NOT USE THE SWIMMING POOL WITHOUT ADULT SUPERVISION”	Letters at least 1 inch high	
☐ “ADULTS SHOULD NOT SWIM ALONE”		
☐ The location of the emergency phone <i>(Required if phone not clearly visible from within the pool enclosure)</i>	No minimum letter size required	
☐ Dialing instructions, pool location address and phone number	Legible, located at the emergency phone	
☐ A sign prohibiting pets and glass containers	No minimum letter size required	
☐ Pool Closed sign (for use when the pool is closed)	No minimum letter size required	
☐ Sign directing pool users to shower before entering pool	Visible upon entering the pool enclosure [.2526(h)]	
Wading Pools [.2531]		
☐ “WARNING-NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY”	Letters at least 4 inches high	<i>*If no lifeguard inside wading pool enclosure</i>
☐ The location of the emergency phone <i>(Required if phone not clearly visible from within the wading pool enclosure)</i>	No minimum letter size required	<i>*Should be large enough to read at a distance</i>
☐ Dialing instructions, pool location address and phone number	Legible, located at the emergency phone	
☐ A sign prohibiting pets and glass containers	No minimum letter size required	
☐ Pool Closed sign (for use when the wading pool is closed)	No minimum letter size required	
☐ “WARNING To prevent serious injury do not allow children in wading pool if drain cover is broken or missing” [.2539(a)]	Letters at least ½ inch high	<i>*Only required if wading pool has single main drain</i>
☐ Sign directing pool users to shower before entering pool	Visible upon entering the pool enclosure [.2526(h)]	
Spas with water temperatures > 90 °F [.2532] <i>*If spa operates < 90°F use pool signs above [.2530]</i>		
☐ The location of the emergency phone <i>(Required if phone not clearly visible from within the spa enclosure)</i>	No minimum letter size required	
☐ Sign requiring a shower for each user and prohibiting oils, body lotion, and minerals in the water	No minimum letter size required	<i>*Required at all Spas regardless of water temp. [.2532(17)]</i>
☐ Dialing instructions, pool location address and phone number	Legible, located at the emergency phone	
☐ Pool Closed sign (for use when the spa is closed)	No minimum letter size required	
☐ Sign with all the following warnings next to hot tub entrance:	Letters at least ½ inch in size	
“CAUTION:” - "Pregnant women; elderly persons, and persons suffering from heart disease, diabetes, or high or low blood pressure should not enter the spa/hot tub without prior medical consultation and permission from their doctor; - Do not use the spa/hot tub while under the influence of alcohol, tranquilizers, or other drugs that cause drowsiness or that raise or lower blood pressure; - Do not use alone; - Unsupervised use by children is prohibited; - Enter and exit slowly; - Observe reasonable time limits (that is, 10-15 minutes), then leave the water and cool down before returning for another brief stay; - Long exposure may result in nausea, dizziness, or fainting; - Keep all breakable objects out of the area.”		