



## REQUIRED SIGNS FOR SPAS

All signs shall have clearly legible letters or numbers not less than 4 inches high, unless otherwise required, affixed to a wall, pole, gate or similar permanent structure in a location visible to all pool users. The following shall be posted:

### 1. **“WARNING: NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY”**

- Required at all spas where lifeguard service is not provided
- Sign shall also state in letters at least one inch high, “Children under the age of 14 shall not use pool without a parent or adult guardian in attendance.”

### 2. **ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION AND CPR**

- Sign must have illustrated diagrams with artificial respiration and cardiopulmonary resuscitation procedures
- Text at least ¼ inch high

### 3. **EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

- Shall have the emergency telephone number “911”
- Shall contain the phone number of the nearest emergency services (text at least 1-inch high)
- Shall contain the name and street address of the pool facility (text at least 1-inch high)

### 4. **POOL USER CAPACITY SIGN**

- Shall indicate the maximum number of pool users permitted for each pool
- Occupant capacity is based on one pool user for every 20 square feet of pool water surface area or 10 square feet of pool water surface area for spa pools
- Pool user capacity requirements do not apply to wading pools or spray grounds

### 5. **“NO DIVING”**

- Shall be conspicuously posted at pools with a maximum water depth of 6 feet or less

### 6. **“NO USE OF POOL ALLOWED AFTER DARK”**

- Required where pools were constructed for which lighting was not required
- A sign shall be posted at each pool entrance on the outside of the gate(s)

### 7. **DIARRHEA SIGN**

- Language or diagram sign shall be posted that clearly states “persons having currently active diarrhea or who have had active diarrhea within the previous 14 days shall not be allowed to enter the pool water”
- Letters shall be at least 1” high
- Posted at the entrance area of pool

### 8. "KEEP CLOSED"

- Shall be posted on the exterior side of gates and doors leading into the pool enclosure area

### 9. WARNING SIGN FOR SPA USE

- Shall have clearly legible letters.
- Shall be posted in a prominent place near the entrance to spa pool.
- Shall contain the following language.

#### "CAUTION"

**1. Elderly persons, pregnant women, infants and those with health conditions requiring medical care should consult with a physician before entering the spa.**

**2. Unsupervised use by children under the age of 14 is prohibited.**

**3. Hot water immersion while under the influence of alcohol, narcotics, drugs or medicines may lead to serious consequences and is not recommended.**

**4. Do not use alone.**

**5. Long exposure may result in hyperthermia, nausea, dizziness or fainting.**

### 10. EMERGENCY SHUT-OFF SWITCH

- Shall be conspicuously posted at the emergency shut-off switch.
- Letters shall be at least 1" high.

**NOTE: ALL REQUIRED SIGNS SHALL BE PROTECTED AGAINST THE ELEMENTS AND MAINTAINED IN A LEGIBLE MANNER.**