

CHAPTER 3: MASSAGE THERAPY, SUNTANNING SALONS, SWIMMING POOLS AND BODY ART

SECTION 13: SWIMMING POOLS

3.13.001 In order to provide the best protection for swimmers/bather in pools regulated by the Board of Health; lifeguards/pool attendants shall be required to be on duty at all times the pool is in operation. Lifeguards are preferred by the Board of Health. If pool attendants are used, the following conditions must be complied with:

1. The attendant must stand easily above the water level, at least one (1) foot, and on duty for ALL hours of operation. If the pool attendant is unavailable or away from the pool area, the pool area will be closed for the interim.
2. An Emergency Response System Alarm is wired from the pool area into at least, but not limited to, two (2) manned stations.
3. The Emergency Response Alarm is activated prior to the attendant entering the pool in an emergency.
4. An Emergency Response Policy is written which must be approved by the Board of Health. This policy must be understood by ALL personnel.
5. The Emergency Response Policy is available for the public review.
6. A sign in log is kept of all swimmers using the pool including the entry and departure time.
7. It is clearly posted in multiple locations, that a lifeguard is not on duty and a pool attendant will be observing all pool activity.

3.13.002 All pool attendants must have as a minimum the following training:

1. CPR Training
2. First Aid Training
3. Anti Choking Training
4. Ability to remove large objects out of the water

If the above criteria is not met for pool attendants, a lifeguard is mandatory.

3.13.003 The Board of Health adopts the Massachusetts State Sanitary Code, Chapter V, 105CMR435.000 related to Public and Semi Public Swimming Pools by reference as a local regulation, and further adopts all future regulations or amendments.