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## Environmental Health

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### REQUIRED SIGNS AT SPA POOLS

1. ***“Warning – No Lifeguard on Duty”***
  - Required where no lifeguard service is provided.
  - Letters must be at least 4 inches high.
  - In addition, the sign shall state, **“Children Under the Age of 14 Should Not Use Pool Without an Adult in Attendance”**.
  - Sign must be placed in plain view of those entering the pool area.
2. ***Artificial Respiration Procedures***
  - Sign must give diagrammatical instructions for artificial respiration.
  - Sign must be posted in plain view within the pool/spa enclosure area.
3. ***Emergency Telephone Number***
  - A sign directing spa users to call 911 in case of emergency, as well as the name and street address of the pool facility, must be posted in the pool/spa area in plain view.
4. ***Emergency Shut-off Switch***
  - Every pool requiring an emergency shut-off switch shall have a sign clearly posted at the switch location stating, “Emergency Shut-off Switch”.
5. ***Warning Sign for a Spa Pool***
  - A precaution sign with clearly legible letters shall be posted in a prominent place near the entrance to a spa pool which shall contain the following language:

CAUTION

    - a. Elderly persons, pregnant women, infants, and those with health conditions requiring medical care should consult with a physician before entering a spa.
    - b. Unsupervised use by children under the age of 14 is prohibited.
    - c. Hot water immersion while under the influence of alcohol, narcotics, drugs, or medicines may lead to serious consequences and is not recommended.
    - d. Do not use alone.
    - e. Long exposure may result in nausea, dizziness, or fainting.”
6. ***Occupant Load Sign***
  - Must be clearly legible and have letters at least 4 inches high.
  - The sign shall indicate the maximum number of bathers allowed the spa at one time. This number shall be calculated at one bather per 10 square feet of spa water surface area.
7. ***Diarrhea Notice Sign***
  - A sign in letters at least 1 inch (25 mm) high and in a language or diagram that is clearly stated shall be posted at the entrance area of a public pool which states that 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.