

Compliance of existing pools

End of grandfathering ...

Why not think about it now?

Under the Provincial Residential Pool Safety Regulation, pools installed before November 1, 2010 must now be addressed by their owners to ensure compliance.

For these pools, you have until September 30, 2025 to ensure full compliance for installations that are not yet up to date. This is primarily a safety issue.

A reminder of the basic standards that will be required to comply by September 30, 2025:

- A 1.2m high fence is required for the following: An in-ground pool or an above-ground pool that is not at least 1.2 m high on all sides, or a demountable pool that is not at least 1.4 m high on all sides (ask about the type and location of the fence);
- Any fixed equipment that can facilitate access to the pool must be at least 1 m from the fence (filter, niche, play module, stairs, low wall...). The same distance is required between these fixed equipments and the wall of an above ground pool.
- A window or a door of the house must also be at least 1m away from the fence. They must not look directly into the pool area.
- All diving boards must comply with the BNQ 9410-100 standard.

Please note that those installed after November 1, 2010 are already required to be in full compliance with all applicable regulations.

