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## Safety Standards for Canadian Swimming Pools and Waterfronts Swimming Pool Standard

### Records Standard

#### Standard

Every operator shall keep and sign daily records that shall set out:

- The free available chlorine and the total chlorine residuals in the pool water or where a bromine compound is used, the total bromine residual
- The pH value of the pool water
- The clarity of pool water
- The occurrence of any pool foulings
- The total number of bathers admitted to the pool each day
- The daily staffing levels and schedules
- Make-up water added
- Emergency telephone checks
- Lifeguard equipment checks
- Any emergencies, rescues or first aid assistance provided
- The occurrence of any equipment breakdowns and the action taken to rectify
- The time of day that the action was recorded

#### Definitions

**Owner:** a person or corporation who is the owner of a public pool.

**Operator:** a person designated by the owner of a public pool to be responsible for the operation of the pool.

#### Rationale

Records ensure all appropriate tests are being taken during the opening, closing and operating hours of a facility. These records provide evidence of owner/operator vigilance of the facility and the maintenance of safe water.

## References

- Various regulatory references from the Canadian Legal Information Institute website ([www.canlii.org](http://www.canlii.org)) which offers regulatory references for all provinces

## Approval

- Approved by the Lifesaving Society Canada Board of Directors on 10 April 2012.

## Disclaimer

Lifesaving Society Canada's National Safety Standards are developed using Coroners' recommendations, the latest evidence-based research, and reflect the aquatic industry's best practices at the time the publication was approved or revised.

The purpose of these standards is to encourage swimming pool, waterpark and waterfront owners, managers, operators and regulators to adopt these standards in order to prevent drownings in aquatic environments.

Lifesaving Society Canada's National Safety Standards do not replace or supersede local, provincial/territorial or federal legislation or regulations, but they are considered the standard to which aquatic facility operators should work towards in order to enhance safety within their operations and to prevent drowning and aquatic-related injury.