



Fact Sheet

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Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action

Pool Markings and Lines

The following markings must be provided. All must be done in a contrasting dark color that stands out from the background (using "FEET" and "INCHES" or "FT" and "IN").

1. **Depth** must be marked in 4-inch numbers and letters. The water depth must be indicated in feet and inches in these locations:
 - A. On the edge of the deck next to the pool;
 - B. At the extremes, the max. and min. depth;
 - C. At the points of change of slope between deep and shallow portions;
 - D. At intermediate increments of depth, spaced not more than 25-foot intervals.
2. **"No Diving" Markings** must be written in letters at least 4 inches high wherever the depth does not meet diving requirements, as determined by state code. The universal no diving symbol may be used as long as it is 4 inches in diameter and accompanied by the words "No Diving" in letters 1-inch high. Markings must be no more than 25 feet away from each other on required sides of the pool on the deck.

Diving are requirement now comply with national standards. Ten feet of water is required for a 1 meter diving board and 12 feet of water is required for a 3 meter diving board.
3. **Stair Markings** must be made on the leading edge of all stair treads with a stripe of dark contrasting color between 1/2 inch and 2 inches in width.
4. **Depth Transition** must be marked at the point of transition to a steeper bottom by a stripe of dark contrasting color at least 6 inches wide on the bottom and sides.

Note: Existing float lines will be acceptable until new construction or remodeling.