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Residential Swimming Pool, Spa and Hot Tub Safety Act Requirements

This form shall be provided up front with all residential pool permits, it can also be emailed to building@ocalafl.org prior to final inspection.

Permit #: _____ Parcel # / Address: _____

I _____, License # _____,
Hereby affirm that the following methods will be used to meet the requirements of Chapter 515 of the Florida Statutes, Florida Building Code, Section 454, and Chapter 45 of the Florida Building Code, Residential, prior to final inspection.

R4501.17 Residential swimming barrier requirement. Residential swimming pools shall comply with Sections R4501.17.1 through R4501.17.3. Exception: A swimming pool with an approved safety pool cover complying with ASTM F1346.

In addition to the minimum residential swimming barrier requirement above, the following options shall apply. (Example: One option below only serves as part of the required barrier; the code does not indicate that one option below serves as the entire barrier).

R4501.17.1.9 Where a wall of a dwelling serves as part of the barrier, one of the following shall apply:

1. All doors and windows providing direct access from the home to the pool shall be equipped with an exit alarm complying with UL 2017 that has a minimum sound pressure rating of 85 dBA at 10 feet (3048 mm). Any deactivation switch shall be located at least 54 inches (1372 mm) above the threshold of the access. Separate alarms are not required for each door or window if sensors wired to a central alarm sound when contact is broken at any opening.
2. All doors providing direct access from the home to the pool must be equipped with a self-closing, self-latching device with positive mechanical latching/locking installed a minimum of 54 inches (1372 mm) above the threshold, which is approved by the authority having jurisdiction.
3. A swimming pool alarm that, when placed in a pool, sounds an alarm upon detection of an accidental or unauthorized entrance into the water. Such pool alarm must meet and be independently certified to ASTM Standard F2208, titled "Standard Safety Specification for Residential Pool Alarms," which includes surface motion, pressure, sonar, laser, and infrared alarms. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "swimming pool alarm" does not include any swimming protection alarm device designed for individual use, such as an alarm attached to a child that sounds when the child exceeds a certain distance or becomes submerged in water.

Contractor Signature

Date