

New guidelines were adopted in April 2013 for posting Safety Regulations in the pool area (Chp51, Art III. E10) below are the items that must be captured in your signage and some general guidance items to consider.

Items to be included on the posting are:

- Bather load.
- Hours the pool is open for use and that use is prohibited during any other time.
- Instructions for finding and using the emergency phone or alarm system.
- A warning to not use the pool for persons with exposed wounds (sub epidermal tissue), cuts, or similar conditions, and that in using the pool those areas could become infected.
- Spitting, spouting water, or blowing their nose in the pool is prohibited.
- Running, boisterous play, or rough play is not permitted in the pool area.
- Hazardous, breakable objects like glass, crockery, bottles or such are prohibited in the pool area.
- Smoking is prohibited within the fence or walled area of the pool.

The 2012 International Swimming Pool and Spa code recommends the following for signage placement and design. This list is not inclusive of everything found in Sec 611. ISPSC:

- Signs shall squarely face approaching traffic.
- Text should be of a clear, bold font such as Arial.
- Font should be 1 inch tall for each 10 feet of intended viewing distance.
- Themes or artwork shall not invade the message panel.
- Pictograms shall always be accompanied by text indicating the same message.

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