



VERIFICATION FORM GROUND-FAULT CIRCUIT INTERRUPTER (GFI) INSTALLATION

The owner/operator is responsible for the completion of one Verification Form for each pool or spa owned or operated in the County of Santa Barbara.

To be completed by the pool or spa owner/operator. Please list the name and address of each pool or spa as shown on Environmental Health Service's annual Facility Invoice or Pool Inspection Report.

Pool name: _____

Site address of pool/spa: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

I verify that I am the person responsible for the above named public pool/spa and that I have had the pool/spa inspected by a qualified contractor (A, C-10, C-53, or C-61/D-35 license) to assure compliance with Section 116049.1(b-f) of the California Health and Safety Code.

Print name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

*** To be completed by a qualified contractor.** I certify that I am a qualified contractor (A, C-10, C-53, or C-61/D-35 license) in the State of California. I have inspected the above named pool/spa and certify that the pool/spa complies with the requirements of Section 116049.1(b-f) of the California Health and Safety Code.

Print name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Company name: _____ Contractor's License #: _____

List Building Permit number (see below**): _____

*A Building Department permit is required for new GFI installations, wiring modifications or installation of new wiring. A Building permit is not required for changing an existing GFI with a similar unit.

** Licensed contractors conducting inspections in unincorporated areas of the county or in the cities of Buellton and Solvang must be qualified by the County Building and Safety Division in advance.

PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES OFFICE, LISTED BELOW, NO LATER THAN MARCH 1, 1999.

Assembly Bill 2697 (Ducheny Bill) BUILDING STANDARDS:

Section 116049.1 of the Health and Safety Code has been amended to read:

116049.1 "Public swimming pool," as used in this section means any swimming pool operated for the use of the general public with or without charge, or for the use of the members and guests of a private club, including any swimming pool located on the grounds of a hotel, motel, inn, an apartment complex, or any residential setting other than a single-family home. For purposes of this section, public swimming pool shall not include a swimming pool located on the grounds of a private single-family home.

(b) The design and installation of all underwater lighting systems, operating at more than 15 volts, supplied from a branch circuit either directly or by way of a transformer, shall be installed in a public swimming pool, as defined in this section, so that there is no shock hazard with any likely combination of fault conditions during normal use, and shall comply with both of the following requirements:

- (1) An approved ground-fault circuit interrupter shall be installed in the branch circuit that supplies all fixtures operating at more than 15 volts.
- (2) Only approved underwater lighting fixtures shall be used and no lighting fixtures shall be installed for operations at more than 150 volts between conductors.

(c) Any public swimming pool that does not meet the requirements specified in subdivision (b), shall be retrofitted to comply with these requirements by **May 1, 1999**.

(d) The ground-fault circuit interrupter required pursuant to this section shall comply with standards acceptable to the authority having jurisdiction.

(e) The owner or operator of a public swimming pool shall, **on or before May 1, 1999**, comply with both of the following:

- (1) Obtain an inspection of its public swimming pool by the local health officer or a qualified contractor as set forth in subdivision (f).
- (2) Certify to the local health officer as set forth in Section 116053 that the public swimming pool facility is in compliance with this section.

(f) All electrical work required for compliance with this section shall be performed by a person licensed to perform electrical work within his or her general specialty, or limited specialty contractor's licensed scope of practice pursuant to Section 7059 of the Business and Professions Code.

(g) This section shall be known and may be cited as the Yasmin Paleso'o Memorial Swimming Pool Safety Law.