

Follow these steps to check whether your pool and fencing is safe. Checklist should take less than 10 minutes to complete, all you will need is a tape measure and pen/pencil.

## POOL GATES

The top of your Gate latch must be a minimum of 1500mm from ground level. Yes  No

The gate swings back to the closed position after being opened from any position.  
Eg. Open gate 1cm, open gate halfway, open gate all the way. Yes  No

The gate latches and stays closed after it returns to the closed position. Yes  No

The gate is secure so that it can't be pulled open once latched. Yes  No

The gate stays secure and doesn't open if a child bounces on the bottom rail. Yes  No

The gap between the gate and the fence is less than 100mm. Yes  No

Does your gate open away from your pool?  
If NO: Remove the gate and fix hinges so gate opens away from your pool. Yes  No

Are your hinges more than 900mm apart from top of the bottom hinge to top of the top hinge? Yes  No

If NO: Do they have a safety cone on the bottom hinge? Yes  No

Can you adjust the tension on your hinges? Yes  No

If you have answered No to any of these questions your gate is not safety compliant.  
Visit Bunnings Warehouse to buy replacement G8safe products and make it G8Safe.

## POOL FENCE

Are your fence panels at least 1200mm high? Yes  No

Are the gaps in your pool fence verticals (pickets) less than 90mm apart? Yes  No

Posts, panels and gates free from corrosion (rust)? Yes  No   
If NO: Replace as necessary with a pool compliant product from Bunnings Warehouse.

Are all of your pool fence panels securely attached? Yes  No   
If NO: Replace/ tighten any missing or loose screws.

Does your pool fence have all the screws holding it together fixed off firmly? Yes  No   
If NO: Replace/tighten screws as necessary.

Are your post footings (concrete) firm and don't move if you lean on them? Yes  No   
If NO: Remove post and dig a hole 200mm wide and 600mm deep, concrete post back in.

Is the gap under your fence 100mm or less? Yes  No   
if NO: Fix a solid object (e.g. timber sleeper, fence paling) under bottom rail or put a concrete strip 300mm deep into the ground under fence.

Do you have a CPR sign near or inside your pool/spa area that can be read from a minimum distance of 3 meters away? Yes  No   
If NO: Purchase one via Bunnings Warehouse, St Johns Ambulance or Royal Lifesaving Society.

Extend a tape measure to 900mm and put it against the top rail of fence, measure in an arc on the outside of the fence...  
Remove any objects inside the tapes arc that children could climb on (e.g. Trees, pots, BBQ, tables, chairs).

This checklist is not designed to replace a pool compliancy inspection, if in doubt contact your local council for further information.