

Pool Contractor Requirements & Responsibilities

All codes required are the adopted Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code.

Definitions:

**Permanently Installed Swimming , Immersion, Therapeutic Pools & Storable Swimming Or Wading Pool-** Those that are constructed in the ground or partially in the ground, and all others capable of holding water with a depth greater than 42", and all pools installed inside of a building, regardless of water depth, whether or not served by electrical circuits of any nature (2012 IRC )

Required inspections:

1. Site preparation for above ground or in ground gunite, liner, or fiberglass pools. Manufacturer's installation requirements to be on site at all times.
2. Electrical bonding/ grounding. All of the required metallic parts of the pool and equipment, as well as any metallic objects within 5 foot of the highest water level of the pool. There will be no electrical service wiring located above a swimming pool or hot tub. All electrical work must be permitted and performed by a licensed electrical contractor.
3. Pool steel for gunite pools.
4. It is required that waste water from pools were city sewer is utilized, including pool drainage and backwash be piped to an approved drainage system. The supply water to the pool shall have backflow prevention. All plumbing work must be permitted and performed by a licensed plumbing contractor.
5. Deck steel.
6. Pools must have a barrier no less than 4' at all times after it has been filled with water.
7. All locks, latches and alarms as required. Due to the ongoing problem of scheduling with the homeowner, it will now be required for the contractor to furnish a letter, signed by homeowner, that they will comply with all requirements for gate locks ,latches, and door alarms.
8. Electrical, Plumbing, & Building finals.

\* These are general requirements and may not list every code item.

Failure to comply may result in permit privileges revoked and or turned over to the Louisiana State Licensing Board.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Application # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_