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### **Swimming pool alarms.**

**Swimming Pool Alarms.** Each residential swimming pool installed, constructed or substantially modified after December 14, 2006 and each commercial swimming pool installed, constructed or substantially modified after December 14, 2006 shall be equipped with an approved pool alarm which:

- (1) is capable of detecting a child entering the water and giving an audible alarm when it detects a child entering the water;
- (2) is audible poolside and at another location on the premises where the swimming pool is located;
- (3) is installed, used and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions;
- (4) is classified by Underwriter's Laboratory, Inc. (or other approved independent testing laboratory) to reference standard ASTM F2208, entitled "Standard Specification for Pool Alarms," as adopted in 2002 and editorially corrected in June 2005, published by ASTM International, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, West Conshohocken, PA 19428; and
- (5) is not an alarm device which is located on person(s) or which is dependent on device(s) located on person(s) for its proper operation.

**Multiple pool alarms:** A pool alarm installed pursuant to subdivision (c) of this section must be capable of detecting entry into the water at any point on the surface of the swimming pool. If necessary to provide detection capability at every point on the surface of the swimming pool, more than one pool alarm should be installed.