

*Public Health (Swimming Pools) (Amendment) Regulations*

**SAINT LUCIA**

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT, 2020, No. 36

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In exercise of the power conferred under section 9 of the Public Health Act, Cap. 11.01, the Minister responsible for health makes these Regulations:

## **Citation**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Health (Swimming Pools) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020.

## **Interpretation**

2. In these Regulations “principal Regulations” means the Public Health (Swimming Pools) Regulations, Cap. 11.01.

## **Amendment of regulation 3**

3. Regulation 3 of the principal Regulations is amended —

(a) in paragraph (1)(a) —

- (i) by inserting immediately after the word “specifications” the words “and a certificate from the Ministry responsible for electrical inspections”;
- (ii) by deleting the words “such other information as may be required” and by replacing the words “the information set out in Part A of Schedule 1”;

(b) in paragraph (3) —

- (i) by inserting immediately after the word “inspected” the words “by an environmental health officer who shall complete the inspection form set out in Part B of Schedule 1”,
- (ii) by deleting the words “\$20.00” and replacing the words “fifty dollars”.

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4. Regulation 4 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the words “as he or she may prescribe” and by replacing the words “set out in Schedule 2.”.

**Amendment of regulation 5**

5. Regulation 5 of the principal Regulations is amended in paragraph (2), by deleting the words “\$40” and replacing the words “one hundred dollars”.

**Amendment of regulation 15**

6. Regulation 15 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the words “public health inspector” and replacing the words “environmental health officer”.

**Amendment of regulation 21**

7. Regulation 21 of the principal Regulations is amended —
- (a) by deleting the words “\$250” and by replacing the words “five thousand dollars”;
  - (b) by deleting the word “3” and by replacing the word “six”.

**Insertion of new Schedule 1 and Schedule 2**

8. The principal Regulations are amended by inserting immediately after regulation 21 the following Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 —

**“SCHEDULE 1**

(Regulation 3(1)(a))

**Part A****Information for Swimming or Wading Pool**

1. Capacity of pool .....
2. Type of disinfectant used .....
3. Specification on apparatus used (manual/automatic)
4. Frequency of backwash .....
5. Chlorine and other residual testing .....
6. Method of backwash discharge (gravity/pump).....

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- 7. Pump capacity .....
- 8. Specifications (gravity/pump)
- 9. Of equipment/personal protective equipment .....
- 10. Filtering process .....
- 11. Issues: storage of chemicals/protective equipment .....
- 12. Other information as may be required.

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 Applicant's signature

**Part B**

(Regulation 3(3))

**MINISTRY OF HEALTH  
 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION  
 DEMERIT SCORE SHEET  
 SWIMMING OR WADING POOL INSPECTION FORM**

Inspecting Officer: .....

Time : .....

Date : .....

Name and Address of Facility: .....

Phone No.: .....

Manager: .....

Supervisor/Operator on duty at time of inspection: .....

		REMARKS
1	<b>GENERAL</b>	
5	Life guard present	
5	Operation records and testing	
3	Structure defects absent	
<b>II</b>	<b>SAFETY</b>	
3	At least 2 ladders/steps present at deep and shallow end of pools	

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5	Permanent depth marking present at least 4 inches high	
3	Life line pole and first aid kit provided and used	

5	Electrical hazards absent	
2	Spectator area separate from pool	
5	Chemicals properly stored	
5	Gas mask available outside of chlorinator room	
<b>III</b>	<b>OPERATIONS</b>	
5	Proper disposal of filter backwash waste water	
2	Absence of cross connection	
2	Air gap provided	
2	Adequate skimmers functioning	
2	Flow meters operable	
<b>IV</b>	<b>WATER QUALITY</b>	
5	Pool clarity/black disc on pool bottom	
5	Records Maintained	
5	Residual chlorine 2.0 - 3.0 ppm	
	pH 7.5-8.4	
5	Bacteriological quality, 0 FC in 100ml of water.	
4	Chemical treatment equipment operable	
2	Proper operation of recirculation system	
4	Bottom/sides/gutter and deck clean/ non-slip type	
<b>V</b>	<b>BATH HOUSE/OTHER FACILITIES</b>	
4	Adequate number of showers for each sex/operable clean	
4	Toilet facilities adequate separate sex/operable / clean	
3	Soap, suitable hand washing facilities (towels, soap, dispensers etc.)	
5	Suitable sign(s) exempting certain persons from bathing in pool/forbidding spitting	
5	Valid permit to operate	

**SCHEDULE 2**

(Regulation 4)

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR APPROVAL OF SWIMMING OR WADING POOL****A. Location Design and Construction**

1. Pools must be designed and constructed to withstand anticipated loads.
2. Construction materials must be non-toxic, impervious and able to withstand design stresses.
3. Pool deck must be well above ground level.
4. Pool surface must be made to a smooth finish.
5. Pool must have at least two ladders or steps with hand rails at deep and shallow end.
6. Pool must have a proper filtration system.
7. Trees/plants must be located so that leaves and other organic materials do not fall into the pool.
8. Pools must be so constructed to prevent storm and other surface drainage from entering the pool.
9. Pool must be located at a site where dirt, dust and debris will not be carried or blown into the pool.

**B. Cleaning of Pool**

1. The pool must be free of visible dirt.
2. Visible scum and floating matter must be immediately removed.
3. Algae growth must be removed from the sides.
4. Cleaning may be done by draining the pool and scrubbing the sides and bottom or by the use of suction cleaners.

**C. Other Parameters**

Free chlorine residual must be 2.0 - 3:00 ppm

ppm pH optimal 7.2 – 7.8

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Alkalinity: 80 – 120ppm

Calcium hardness: 150 – 400ppm.”.

Made this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.

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*Minister responsible for health.*