Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act (VGBA) Compliance Verification Form

New Construction

Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department
Healthy People in Healthy Communities

WAC 246-260 and 246-262 require suction outlets (like main drain covers, equalizer line covers and main drain sumps) to meet the suction fitting standard. Use this form to show the facility meets these requirements. ***Use a different form for each body of water. See VGBA Compliance Supplemental Guidance document for additional instructions.*** Provide facility with copy of completed form for inspections.

Questions? Contact (253) 649-1713 or communitysafety@tpchd.org.

Facility Information

Facility Name _____

Address_____ City_____ State _____ Zip _____

Pool type

☐ Swimming ☐ Spa/Hot Tub ☐ Wading ☐ Other

Main drain information

Number of main drains _____

Sump information

Pipe diameter _____ inches (A)

Minimum pipe depth _____ inches (B)

Pipe orientation ☐ Bottom ☐ Side

Drain cover information

Model _____

Covers are required to be replaced after:

☐ 5 years Replacement date _____

☐ 10 years Replacement date _____

☐ Other: ___ years Replacement date _____

Jets/features

Is there additional piping under the cover for jet/features? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is there an additional set of main drains for jet/features? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes to either, fill out the section below.

Pipe diameter _____ inches (A)

Minimum pipe depth _____ inches (B)

Pipe orientation ☐ Bottom ☐ Side

Equalizer line information

Does pool have equalizer lines?

☐ Yes—Fill out the section to right.

☐ No—Pump protection (e.g., autofill system) must be installed

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Model _____

Covers are required to be replaced after:

☐ 5 years Replacement date _____

☐ 10 years Replacement date _____

☐ Other: ___ years Replacement date _____

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Additional records

Provide the following records with this form:

- ☐ Cover installation instructions and manufacturer's specifications.
- ☐ Sump construction photos after pool is plastered showing sump depths, pipe sizes, pipe offsets, ledge depths, and ledge widths.

Statement of Compliance with the VGBA

All suction drain covers, including equalizer line covers:

1) Are ANSI/APSP/ICC-16 2017 compliant.
2) Are installed according to the cover manufacturer's instructions and with the fasteners provided or intended for attachment.
3) Are installed on sumps that meet all the specifications for the covers.
4) Do not exceed the maximum flow rating as specified by the manufacturer.
5) Main drain covers do not exceed a flow of 1.5 feet per second.

Signature

Pool Professional's Signature_____

Print Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Title _____

Company _____ Date _____

Engineer's Signature _____

Print Name _____

Title _____

Company _____ Date _____