

## **Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code Requirements for Pools**

All swimming pools which have the capacity to contain more than twenty-four (24) inches of water shall:

- Be required to have a permit prior to the start of construction or placement.
- All permitted pools shall be enclosed by a permanent fence which is at least four (4) feet above finished grade at all locations. This includes a self-closing access gate. Additional barrier specifications are available on request.
- No fence will be required for above-ground pools that have sides which are at least four (4) feet above grade and access to the pool can be secured.
- Electrical work shall be installed in accordance with the 2006 International Residential Code Chapter 41 Swimming Pools. This includes but is not limited to:
  - Overhead wire clearances
  - Wiring methods and grounding requirements
  - Receptacle locations
  - Ground fault circuit interrupter protection for receptacles and equipment
  - Disconnect locations

Permit submittal requirements:

- Two copies of manufactures information sheets and installation instructions for prefabricated pools and equipment.
- Two site plans which show pool and deck dimensions, distance form other structures and property lines. Also show locations of all existing buildings and utilities.

Pools shall not be filled until barrier requirements are in place. Pools shall not be used until final inspection is conducted.