



ACCREDITED POOL SAFETY INSPECTOR COURSE

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## Become a pool safety inspector

- 🔄 3 day course face to face
- 🔄 Practical experience on a real pool barrier
- 🔄 Qualify to conduct pool safety inspections

### Important notice: We will save you \$160!

APSIC is the only course provider who does not require you to purchase a copy of the Australian Standards 1926 Part 1 & 2. All other course providers delivering this approved training course, require you to purchase this document from SAI Global at an additional cost of \$160 to your course fees.

APSIC is the only course provider who holds a licence agreement with SAI Global, allowing us to include the cost of the licence agreement in your course fees.

### Accredited Pool Safety Inspector Course:

Queensland has introduced new pool safety laws, requiring all regulated swimming pools to be issued with a pool safety certificate at the time of sale or lease of the property, by a licensed pool safety inspector.

In addition to the above, when a pool owner of a non shared pool performs works to their barrier over 2.4 metres and 2 posts, a pool owner is required to have an inspection conducted by a pool safety inspector and a pool safety certificate issued, confirming that the pool barrier complies with the pool safety standard.

Accredited Pool Safety Inspector Courses (APSIC) delivers the Swimming Pool Safety Inspection Courses (31005QLD) in collaboration with Training Management Pty Ltd, a Registered Training Organisation (RTO 32254) approved by the Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) as an accredited course.

The Swimming Pool Safety Inspection Course (31005QLD) requires the completion of the following modules:

**Module 1:** PSIREG001A - Locate and identify regulatory requirements for conducting a swimming pool safety inspection.

**Module 2:** PSIREG002A - Understand the regulatory requirements for complaints against pool safety inspectors

**Module 3:** PSIREG003A - Locate and understand regulatory requirements for repairing and maintaining swimming pool barriers

**Module 4:** PSIREG004A - Conduct a pool safety inspection

At the completion of this nationally accredited course, you will receive a Statement of Attainment qualification.





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The course will be delivered via 3 days face to face in-class training from Monday – Friday, commencing at 8 am and finishing at 4 pm each day.

As well as in-class training, the course will be delivered via practical learning on a real pool barrier at the training venue, as an example of real time pool inspections.

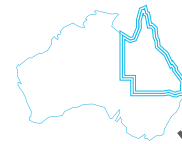
In preparation for the course, you will be required to complete a small amount of 'pre-course preparation' by reading over the Code of Conduct for Pool Safety Inspectors document (4 page document) and answering a short Assessment Questionnaire. You will also be required to will be required to print off a small number of course reference materials from the Building Act 1975 and the Building Regulations 2006.

APSIC guarantees that all course participants will receive personalized one on one training and support by our qualified, industry experienced instructors. We do this by ensuring our classes are restricted to a maximum of 10 participants per class, ensuring you will receive the support and assistance you expect and deserve.

### By completing this course you will learn:

The APSIC Pool Safety Inspector Course will provide you with the knowledge you require to qualify to become a licensed pool safety inspector. The pool inspector course will also provide you with the real practical skills required to operate a successful business in this industry.

- The new pool safety requirements under the legislation and standards
- The new Queensland pool fencing laws, pool fencing regulations and the technical standards for a pool barrier, which govern swimming pool safety in Queensland
- How to read and interpret Legislation such as the Building Act 1975 which provides the laws that govern our industry
- How to conduct an inspection on a real pool barrier and how to use and navigate the pool safety register
- How to develop and implement the relevant workplace tools you will require for your role as swimming pool safety inspectors, including a booking form and inspection checklist
- How Coronial inquest findings demonstrate the important role of a Pool Inspector for contributing to children's safety
- Real case studies of pool safety inspections conducted by a pool safety inspector on a pool fence
- The pool safety inspectors Code of Conduct
- Business skills to assist you in managing your inspections and meeting your obligations regarding accurate record keeping
- How to apply for your pool safety inspectors license via the Pool Safety Council QLD



Did you know?



It is estimated that there are approximately **330,000** swimming pools in Queensland.

It is estimated that approximately **95%** of swimming pools in Qld do not comply with the new pool safety standards.

**60,000** pool safety certificates have been issued by pool safety inspectors since 1 December 2010.

Queensland has seen a significant reduction in the number of accidental drowning deaths occurring in young children since the introduction of new pool safety laws.

In the majority of cases where a young child has gained access to a swimming pool and drowned, the child either fell or wandered into the water. This demonstrates the importance of having a complying pool barrier.

**Child drowning is preventable.**



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**Assessment will confirm the candidates' understanding of course materials and will be conducted via:**

- Assessment questions
- Case study analysis
- Practical inspection on a real pool barrier
- Development of pool safety inspector checklist
- Completion of relevant documentation for an inspection

**Applying for your pool safety inspector licence:**

Pool safety inspectors are licensed by the Pool Safety Council.

**An application must be accompanied by:**

- Statement of Attainment issued by a Registered Training Organisation
- Form 27
- Evidence you have the prescribed professional indemnity insurance
- Evidence of your identity
- Licence application fee

A pool safety inspector's licence permitting you to conduct minor repairs may only be issued to an individual who holds a relevant Queensland Builder's licence. A copy of your licence must accompany your application.

A pool safety inspector who does not hold a relevant Queensland Builder's licence, will be issued with a pool safety inspector's licence with a 'condition' preventing the inspector from conducting minor repairs.

A licence remains in force for 1 year, unless it is earlier surrendered, cancelled or suspended.

For further information regarding the application process for a pool safety inspector's licence, please visit: [www.hpw.qld.gov.au](http://www.hpw.qld.gov.au).



**Most common failures on a pool fence include:**

Gates that do not self close and self latch

Windows opening more than 100 mm in a pool barrier

Climbable pool barriers

Garden beds built up around pool barriers, reducing the height of the fence

Damaged pool barriers





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### Course costs:

#### **\$1295 for individuals**

(Please note: payment via a business or company will incur GST)

### Book early:

If you book and pay for your course within 2 days of your enquiry, Your course fee will be reduced to **\$1250!**

#### Course fees include the provision of your:

- Student Workbooks
- Student Assessment Workbooks
- Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea
- Workplace template: booking sheet and inspection check list
- Australian Standards 1926 Part 1 & 2 & QDC MP 3.4 document
- Pool Safety Inspector Code of Conduct

To avail yourself of the early booking fee, payment must be made via direct deposit to our bank account within 48 hours of your enquiry, and an email confirming your payment should be sent to [poolsafety@apsic.com.au](mailto:poolsafety@apsic.com.au)

Credit card payments are available, however will incur a service fee.

To acquire bank account details and secure your place on our next course, please contact APSIC on:  
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**APSIC looks forward to delivering this accredited course to you and assisting you to become a licensed pool safety inspector.**