



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Milford Board of Health

As part of this application please acknowledge the following:

Are you in compliance with the **American Standard ASME a112.19.8-2007 Suction Fitting for Use in Swimming Pools, Wading Pools, Spas and hot Tubs**

YES: ____ NO: ____

If **yes** please forward proof of compliance along with attached application.



TOWN OF MILFORD
BOARD OF HEALTH

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APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO OPERATE A POOL

Annual Permit Fee \$100 (Payable to the Town of Milford)

APPLICATION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

Please attach proof of compliance with the American Standard ASME A112.19.8-2007 Suction Fitting for Use in Swimming Pools, Wading Pools, Spas and Hot Tubs.

Pool Supervisor Certification must be attached to this application for it to be deemed complete.

This application is for a permit to operate a public, semi-public, or wading pool. The pool is to be operated according to the minimum standards for swimming pools in Article VI of the Sanitary Code of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and 105 CMR 435.00.

Owner Name	
Contact Email:	
Location	
Telephone number	
Contact Email	
Pool Operator certified by YMCA or NSPF	
Type of pool	
Dimensions	Length _____ Width _____ Volume _____
Pool Capacity # Gallons	
Size of swimming area	
Size of non- swimming area (walkways and decks)	

Ladders and steps	<hr/> <hr/>
Size of diving area	<hr/> <hr/>
Water source	<hr/> <hr/>
Disposal of sewage and wastewater	<hr/> <hr/>
Type of finish	<hr/> <hr/>
Scum gutter	<hr/> <hr/>
Deck type and width	<hr/> <hr/>
Skimming Facility: (50% of recirculation drawn from the surface of the pool)	<hr/> <hr/>
Treatment system (type and capacity of filter, etc)	<hr/> <hr/>
Disinfection plan (method, type and capacity, etc)	<hr/> <hr/>
Chemical treatment (feeders, capacity, quantity, etc)	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Posters/Signage	<hr/> <hr/>

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Number of Lifeguards <i>(Variance requests must be submitted to the Board of Health for approval)</i>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <i>Variance requests must be submitted to the BOH for review. Anyone seeking a variance must go before the board to present their request for approval. Contact the BOH to be put on the agenda.</i>
Additional notes and information	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

Bathing load not to exceed_____

Number of lifeguards required when the pool is open_____

All permits expire on December 31.

Signed_____

Date_____

NOTICE of New Federal Pool Requirements

The Virginia Graeme Baker Pool & Spa Safety Act

The provisions of the new law are designed to prevent serious injuries and fatalities as associated with suction entrapment in pools and spas.

By December 19, 2008, in accordance with the new federal law

- ALL public, semi-public and special purpose swimming pool drain/grate covers MUST conform to the American National Standard ASME A112.19.8 2007 Suction Fittings for Use in Swimming Pools, Wading Pools, Spas, and Hot Tubs, or any successor standard, published by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME);
- EVERY public, semi-public and special purpose swimming pool with a single main drain, other than an unblockable drain (interpreted by the Consumer Product Safety Commission to have minimum dimensions of 18 inches by 23 inches or have a diagonal measurement of 29 inches or more), MUST be equipped with one or more additional systems or devices designed to prevent suction entrapment. As outlined in the law these additional systems or devices may include a safety vacuum release system (SVRS), suction limiting vent system, gravity drainage system, automatic pump shut-off, or any other system determined by the CPSC to be equally effective in preventing suction entrapment;

If a public, semi-public or special purpose pool can not comply by December 19, 2008, the CPSC requires that the pool or special purpose pool shut down until the proper covers are installed and, when applicable, an additional suction entrapment prevention device or system is installed as outlined in the law; and

Non-compliance with these federal provisions may result in the imposition of civil or criminal penalties under sections 20 or 21 of the Consumer Product Safety Act.

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By December 19, 2008, in accordance with regulation 105 CMR 435.00

- Anti-vortex drain covers must be replaced if they do not meet ASME A112.19.8 - 2007;
- Gravity drainage systems are NOT exempt from the drain/grate cover provisions;
- Drain disablement is NOT an acceptable suction entrapment prevention option, pursuant to 105 CMR 435.00 Minimum Standards for Swimming Pools, State Sanitary Code, Chapter V;
- An operating permit, pursuant to 105 CMR 435.21, should NOT be issued to any public, semi-public or special purpose pool that does not comply with the requirements;
- Variances pursuant to 105 CMR 435.46 shall NOT be granted since the federal law implies preemption of state requirements;
- Public, semi-public and special purpose swimming pools that are not open on December 19, 2008 are not required to be in compliance until the day that they re-open; and

It is the pool operators' **RESPONSIBILITY** to provide written confirmation that pool drain/grate covers conform to the American National Standard ASME A112.19.8 - 2007.

For more information please visit the MDPH - Community Sanitation Program website www.mass.gov/ciphidcs or contact the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Bureau of Environmental Health at 617-624-5757.