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ANNUAL FEE:

**APPLICATION for PERMIT to
OPERATE a SEMI-PUBLIC SWIMMING / SPECIALTY POOL**

Name and Type of Pool: _____

Location: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Type of Pool: Swimming Specialty/Spa/Hot Tub Wading Slide Splash Pad

Pool/Specialty Pool Volume: _____ Gallons

Method of water treatment: _____

Filtration System Medium (e.g. sand, diatomaceous earth, cartridge): _____

Bathing load not to exceed _____ bathers

Dates of Operation: _____ Hours Open: _____
if open year round, type or print "annual"

Owner, Firm, or Corporation: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Certified Pool Operator: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Lifeguard(s): _____

The undersigned agrees to operate the aforementioned swimming pool in accordance with the provisions set forth in 105 CMR 435.00: MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR SWIMMING POOLS and Natick Board of Health Regulations, Chapter 14.

Owner/Operator: _____ Date _____

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PROCEDURES FOR OPENING & OPERATING a SEMI-PUBLIC or PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL

The following is a list of steps that must be addressed as part of the application and permitting process for operating a semi-public or public swimming pool.

1. **All pre-operational inspections with the Board of Health must be scheduled and satisfactorily completed at least five (5) business days prior to intended date of opening.** Any swimming pool that is not in compliance with all provisions of 105 CMR 435.000 Minimum Standards for Swimming Pools will not be issued a permit to operate.

2. Submit a completed permit application to the Natick Board of Health with all appropriate fees.
Fee Schedule: Pool only: \$525.00
 Pool & Specialty Pool: \$850.00
 Specialty Pool only: \$500.00

3. Provide copies of the Certified Pool Operator’s (CPO) certification.

4. All semi-public and public pools operating in the Town of Natick are required to have lifeguards. Lifeguards must be a minimum of 17 years of age and have the following current certifications:
 - A Red Cross Lifeguard Certificate or National YMCA Lifesaver’s Certificate (or accepted equivalent)
 - American Heart Association or American Red Cross CPR Certificate
on-line computer training for the entire course does not meet the requirements for practical certification
 - A Red Cross Standard First Aid Certificate or National Safety Council First Aid Training, Level 2 Certificate

NOTE: Copies of all lifeguard certifications are to be made available for the Board of Health at the inspection for the pool opening. Additional copies must remain on site in the pool’s Log Book.

5. A bacterial water quality test of the pool water is required. This test and results to pass include:

- Coliform: NEGATIVE (or ≤ 1 CFU/100mL)

OR

-Bacteria: ≤ 200 CFU/mL

AND

- Pseudomonas Aeruginosa: NEGATIVE (or ≤ 1 CFU/100 mL)

6. Included with the permit application package is a white "SWIMMING POOL INSPECTION CARD". Prior to scheduling an inspection with the Board of Health this card must be signed by the following Inspectors:

- Natick Building Inspector
- Natick Electrical Inspector
- Natick Plumbing Inspector (where applicable)

To schedule these inspectors call the Community Development Office at (508) 647-6450.

7. **Chemical Standards** of the swimming pool at the time of the pre-opening inspection shall be tested and conducted at the following frequency:

<i>Chemical Standard</i>	<i>Range</i>	<i>Frequency</i>
Free Chlorine	1.0 ppm-3.0 ppm	4 times per day
Combined Chlorine	0.0 ppm – 0.2 ppm	4 times per day
pH	7.2 – 7.8	4 times per day
Alkalinity	50 ppm – 150 ppm	1 time per day
Calcium Hardness		at least 1 time per week

**** For specialty pools, including spas, wading, slide pools or splash pads, these standards must be tested at least 5 times daily****

PLEASE NOTE:

Whenever violations are cited at the time of the inspection (pre-operational or routine), a re-inspection will be scheduled. If compliance is not met at that second inspections, a Re-Inspection Fee will be charged for each subsequent re-inspection.