FOX AT WORK

NO FLUFF POOL SAFETY INSPECTIONS

POOL SAFETY QUICK CHECK

Tick it off
before your inspection

FENCE	YES	NO
Barrier is 1200 mm or taller at every point around the pool.	☐	☐
Gap under the barrier is 100 mm or less.	☐	☐
Gaps between upright bars or palings are 100 mm or less.	☐	☐
Horizontal rails are 900 mm or more apart, so they can't work as a ladder.	☐	☐
Any mesh or perforated panels have openings of 13 mm or less.	☐	☐
Barrier is sturdy and undamaged: no breaks, holes or loose sections.	☐	☐

GATES	YES	NO
Gate swings outward, away from the pool.	☐	☐
Gate shuts and latches by itself from any open position.	☐	☐
Latch holds firm: gate can't be pushed or pulled open once closed.	☐	☐
Latch release is 1500 mm or more off the ground (for aluminium/timber gates). If mounted inside, it sits 150 mm or more below the gate top and is shielded (for glass gates).	☐	☐
Hinges are 900 mm or more apart, or fitted with non-climbable guards (Hinge caps).	☐	☐
Gate is never propped, tied or wedged open.	☐	☐

AROUND THE POOL	YES	NO
There is a gap of 900 mm outside the fence or 300 mm inside the fence that is clear of climbable objects (BBQs, chairs, pots, stored items, trees, shrubs).	☐	☐
CPR sign is current and easy to read from inside the pool area.	☐	☐
Doors from the house that open straight into the pool area are permanently secured shut.	☐	☐
Windows that open onto the pool area have security screens, or open 100 mm or less.	☐	☐
Pool is registered on the QBCC pool safety register. Not sure? Check my other Cheat Sheet.	☐	☐

Any NO's? Fix it before the inspector arrives, or call Lou and ask for advice.

A pool needs a compliant barrier if it can hold water 300 mm deep or more, whether it is in-ground or portable.

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