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Swimming pool safety

Part 2: Location of safety barriers for swimming pools



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PREFACE

A2 | This Standard was prepared by the Standards Committee CS-034, Safety of Private Swimming Pools, to supersede AS 1926.2—1995.

This Standard incorporates Amendment No. 1 (April 2008) and Amendment No. 2 (December 2011). The changes required by the Amendment are indicated in the text by a marginal bar and amendment number against the clause, note, table, figure or part thereof affected.

The objective of this Standard is to assist pool users/owners in avoiding pool-related drowning by providing options for the location of pool barriers, which are designed to deny, delay or detect unsupervised entry to the swimming pool area by young children.

This Standard is part of a series dealing with barriers, location of barriers and water recirculation and filtration systems for swimming pools as follows:

- AS
- 1926 Swimming pool safety
- 1926.1 Part 1: Safety barriers for swimming pools
- 1926.2 Part 2: Location of safety barriers for swimming pools (this Standard)
- 1926.3 Part 3: Water recirculation and filtration systems

This edition incorporates the following major changes to the previous Standard:

- (a) New definitions for different pool barrier configurations and locations have been included.
- (b) The former Options A and B have been combined into Clause 4.2.
- (c) A new Clause covering indoor pools has been drafted as Clause 4.4.
- A2 | (d) 'Text deleted'

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