

Swimming pool equipment —

Part 2: Additional specific safety requirements and test methods for ladders, stepladders and handle bends

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- Part 4: Additional specific safety requirements and test methods for starting platforms
- Part 5: Additional specific safety requirements and test methods for lane lines
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- Part 7: Additional specific safety requirements and test methods for water polo goals
- Part 8: Additional specific safety requirements and test methods for leisure water features
- Part 9: Safety signs
- Part 10: Additional specific safety requirements and test methods for diving platforms, diving springboards and associated equipment
- Part 11: Additional specific safety requirements and test methods for moveable pool floors and moveable bulkheads

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