



# Code of practice – March 2024 amendments factsheet

In response to feedback received from industry, local government and members of the public, amendments have been considered and where appropriate, incorporated into the revised Code of practice for the design operation, management and maintenance of aquatic facilities. The main amendments are listed below:

<b>Code Section</b>	<b>Amendments</b>
<b>Section 1.1 Definitions</b>	Minor amendments to wording
<b>Section 2 – design and construction requirements</b>	Minor amendments to wording and formatting
<b>Section 3 – circulation and water treatment systems</b>	Minor amendment to wording and formatting
<b>Section 4 – chemical safety</b>	Minor amendments to formatting and changed Material safety data sheet to Safety data sheet due to change in terminology
<b>Section 5 – water quality and testing</b>	Minor amendments to wording and formatting
<b>5.3 Microbiological water standards</b>	Removed pending section of Table 8 and reworded for clarity
<b>Section 6 – qualification requirements for aquatic facility operators, supervisors and emergency care personnel</b>	Minor amendments to wording and formatting
<b>6.2.1.1 Technical operators</b>	Removal of 4 competency units (SISCAQU018, SIXXENR003, SIXXEMR004, NQPTR007)
<b>Section 7 – general sanitation and operational requirements</b>	Minor amendments to wording and formatting
<b>Section 7.13 Towel and bathing costume hire</b>	Section title of 7.13 repeated 7.14 title. Removed title 'Maximum bather numbers' and replaced with 'Towel and bathing costume hire'
<b>Section 8 – requirements for special features</b>	Minor amendment to wording and formatting

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<b>Section 9 – public spa pools</b>	Minor amendments and formatting
<b>Section 9.1.3</b>	Rewording of paragraph for clarity
<b>Section 10 – special requirements for waterslides</b>	Minor amendment to wording and formatting
<b>Section 11 – hydrotherapy pools</b>	Minor amendments to wording and formatting
<b>Appendix 1 – approved colours for aquatic facilities</b>	Minor amendments to wording and formatting
<b>Appendix 2 – safety rules signage</b>	Minor amendments to wording and formatting
<b>Appendix 3 – requirements for aquatic water heating systems</b>	Minor amendments to formatting
<b>Appendix 4 – requirements for ozone water treatment systems</b>	Minor amendments to formatting
<b>Appendix 6 – slip resistance testing and performance</b>	Minor amendments to wording and formatting
<b>Appendix 7 – water balancing</b>	Minor amendments to wording and formatting
<b>Appendix 10 – suggested example of aquatic facility operation manual and other risk or emergency management arrangements</b>	Minor amendments to wording and formatting
<b>Appendix 11 – basic water body filtration and system design performance table</b>	Minor amendments to formatting and updating Updated references of KPa to kPa

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