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**SUBCHAPTER 4. HOT TUBS AND SPAS**

**8:26-4.1 General construction and design**

- (a) The maximum water depth 4'.
  - (b) The max depth of seats or benches is 28".
  - (c) Handholds provided for >42".
  - (e) No protrusions or means of entrapment.
  - (f) Steps, seats, ladders provided > 24".
5. Step treads slip-resistant tread surfaces.

**8:26-4.2 Decks**

- (b) Decks and ramps slip-resistant
- (c) Decks have no sharp corners.

**8:26-4.3 Heater and temperature requirements**

- (a) Max temp 104 degrees F.
- (b) Thermostat installed, good repair.
- (c) An audible alarm installed.
- (d) Automatic safety device installed.
- (e) Thermometer shall be installed in the hot tub.

**8:26-4.4 Electrical, illumination, and ventilation requirements**

- Installed and meets NJUUC

**8:26-4.5 Protection of potable water**

- (a) Cross connections prohibited.
- (b) Potable make-up water shielded over-the-rim spout.

**8:26-4.6 Inlets and outlets**

- (g) Facility staff inspect the hot tub daily, drain covers are firmly attached and in sound condition.
- (h) Noncorrosive fasteners used to secure all drain covers.
- (i) Pump shut off switches accessible, located in sight of the hot tub, and prominently marked.
- (j) Antivortex drain covers installed if commercially available.

**8:26-4.7 Circulation systems**

- (b) The circulation rate once every 30 minutes.
- (e) 5. Direction of rotation of the pump indicated.  
9. Proper grounding of the motor frame
- (f) Removable strainers provided on all filter systems.
- (g) 5. An influent pressure gauge provided on all filters.  
6. Flow meter provided.  
9. Filter backwash properly disposed of.

**8:26-4.8 Disinfection**

- (a) A means of disinfecting the hot tub provides a disinfecting residual.
- (b) The disinfectant is continuously introduced into the circulation.

**8:26-4.9 Air induction systems**

- (a) An air induction system prevents water back-up to eliminate electrical shock hazards.
- (b) Air intake sources do not introduce contaminants.

**8:26-4.11 Fencing and enclosures**

- Fencing and enclosures shall conform to the requirements of the New Jersey Uniform Construction Code, N.J.A.C. 5:23.

**8:26-4.12 Depth markings**

- (a) Water depth marked in feet.
- (c) The depth markings within 18" of the water's edge.
- (d) The depth markings are legible.
- (e) Minimum of two depth markings per hot tub.
- (f) Depth markings shall be slip-resistant.

**8:26-4.13 Existing hot tubs and spas**

- (c) Existing hot tubs having a single drain, must:
  1. Rework the drain;
  2. Lock the valves
  3. Install a secondary back-up system (intervening switch)
- (d) Facility inspect the hot tub drain covers daily, sound condition.
- (e) Non-corroding fasteners used on all drain covers.
- (f) Pump shut off installed, switches accessible, located within sight of the hot tub and prominently marked.
- (g) Antivortex drain covers, if commercially available, installed.

**SUBCHAPTER 5. WATERFRONT SAFETY**

**8:26-5.8 Hot tub and spa supervision**

- (a) Supervision by a designated and knowledgeable adult.
- (b) 1 person certified in standard first aid and professional level CPR
- (c) The operations of a hot tub under the supervision of a trained pool operator.
- (d) A precautionary sign posted
- (c) A clock is located next to the hot tub.

**8:26-5.9 Emergency equipment for hot tubs or spas**

- A first aid kit provided and fully restocked within 24 hours of use.

**SUBCHAPTER 6. GENERAL SANITATION AND MAINTENANCE**

**8:26-6.1 General provisions**

- (a) All pools, hot tubs, spas, or beaches maintained in a clean, sanitary, and safe condition.
- (b) Dressing rooms and sanitary facilities provided.

**8:26-6.2 Dressing rooms and bathhouses**

- (b) Separate dressing rooms and sanitary facilities shall be provided for each sex.
- (c) Floors slip-resistant surface, smooth, and easily cleanable. Floors sloped to drains.
- (d) Walls, partitions, screens good repair.

**8:26-6.3 Showers**

- (b) Shower floors lower than walkways.
- (c) Floor drains in shower rooms and stalls twice area of the outlet pipe.
- (d) Wood is not used.

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**8:26-6.4 Water closets and lavatories**

- (b) Water closets enclosed with partitions.
- (c) Fixtures provided.
  - 1. Toilet tissue holders, adequate supply of toilet tissues.
  - 2. Receptacles provided for paper towels and waste materials. Womens receptacles covered.
  - 3. Common towels not permitted.
  - 4. Soap dispensers provided.
  - 5. Unbreakable mirrors provided.

**8:26-6.5 Wastewater disposal**

- (a) Wastewater system adequate size.
- (b) Sanitary sewage and filter backwash waters disposed of without creating nuisances.
- (c) Overflow water returned to the filter system or discharged to a waste system.
- (d) Backwash water discharged properly.
- (e) All wastewater shall be disposed of by Sanitary sewer, Subsurface sewage disposal, and not by natural waters without a NJPDES permit.

**8:26-6.6 Solid waste disposal**

- (a) Solid waste disposed of properly.
- (b) Trash stored in containers with a tight fitting lid.
- (c) Adequate number of containers.
- (e) Storage areas for trash clean and no nuisances.
- (f) Trash disposed of at twice a week .

**8:26-6.7 Potable water supply**

- Potable water adequate, safe, sanitary.

**8:26-6.8 Drinking water fountains**

- Drinking water fountains proper.

**8:26-6.9 Food service**

- Food service and milk supplies meet requirements.

**8:26-6.10 Plumbing**

- Plumbing meets requirements.

**8:26-6.11 Insect, rodent, and weed control**

- (b) Control measures used to minimize and/or eliminate the presence of rodents, flies, roaches, and other vermin.
- (c) Buildings and storage areas rodent-and insect-proofed.
- (d) Poison ivy, poison oak, poison sumac, and ragweed controlled.

**SUBCHAPTER 7. SAMPLING AND WATER QUALITY CRITERIA**

**8:26-7.1 Water source**

- (a) Potable water source,.

**8:26-7.2 Microbiological sampling for public recreational bathing places**

- Microbial analyses for PRB places performed by a certified laboratory.

**8:26-7.3 Sample collection for swimming pools, wading pools, hot tubs, and spas**

- (a) Water samples collected during maximum user load.
- (b) Sampling done weekly.

**8:26-7.11 Microbiological water quality standards for hot tubs and spas**

- (a) Meets standard.
- (b) Pseudomonas aeruginosa sample meets standard.

**8:26-7.12 Chemical water quality standards for hot tubs and spas**

- (a) Hot tubs monitored at every 2 hours.
- (b) Bound log maintained.
- (c) Disinfectant and chemical values continuously maintained.
- (e) Stabilized chlorines, cyanuric acid levels maintained:
  - 1. Stabilized chlorines shall be prohibited in indoor hot tubs and spas.

**8:26-7.13 Algae**

- No algae.

**8:26-7.14 Physical water quality standards for hot tubs and spas**

- Hot tub operator monitors the water clarity daily.

**8:26-8.2 Inspection of public swimming pools, wading pools, hot tubs, spas, or bathing beaches**

- (b) Facility operator permits access to health authority.

**8:26-8.9 Recordkeeping**

- (a) Accurate records maintained