

## 2021 ISPSC AMENDMENTS – CHAPTER 1

**\*\*Section 101.1; amend to read as follows:**

**101.1 Title.** These regulations shall be known as the Swimming Pool and Spa Code of the City of Carrollton, hereinafter referred to as “this code.”

**\*\*Section 102.9; amend to read as follows:**

**Section 102.9 Other laws.** The provisions of this code shall not be deemed to nullify any provisions of local, state or federal law, to include but not limited to:

1. Texas Department of State Health Services (TDSHS); Standards for Public Pools and Spas; §285.181 through §285.208. (TDSHS rules do not apply to pools serving one- and two-family dwellings or townhouses).
2. Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR); 2012 Texas Accessibility Standards (TAS), provides the scoping and technical requirements for accessibility for Swimming Pools, wading pools and spas and shall comply with 2012 TAS, Section 242. (TAS rules do not apply to pools serving one- and two-family dwellings or townhouses).

**Exception:** Elements regulated under Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) and built in accordance with TDLR approved plans, including any variances or waivers granted by TDLR, shall be deemed to be in compliance with the requirements of this Chapter.

**\*\*Sections 103 and 103.1; amend to read as follows:**

### SECTION 103 BUILDING INSPECTION

**103.1 Creation of agency.** The Building Inspection Division of the Development Services Department is hereby created and the official in charge thereof shall be known as the *building official*.  
*[Remainder unchanged]*

**\*\*\*Section 113.4; amend to read as follows:**

**113.4 Violation penalties.** Any person who shall violate a provision of this code or shall fail to comply with any of the requirements thereof or who shall erect, install, alter or repair a pool or spa in violation of the *approved* construction documents or directive of the *code official*, or of a permit or certificate issued under the provisions of this code, may be punishable for each day of the violation set forth by the authority having jurisdiction. shall be guilty of a [SPECIFY OFFENSE], punishable by a fine of not more than [AMOUNT] dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding [NUMBER OF DAYS], or both such a fine and imprisonment. Each day that a violation continues after due notice has been served shall be deemed a separate offense.

## 2021 ISPSC AMENDMENTS – CHAPTER 3

**\*\*\*Section 305.1; amend to read as follows:**

**305.1 General.** The provisions of this section shall apply to the design of barriers for restricting entry into areas having pools and spas. In only one-and two-family dwellings and townhouses, where spas or hot tubs are equipped with a lockable safety cover complying with ASTM F1346 and swimming pools are equipped with a powered safety cover that complies with ASTM F1346, the areas where those spas, hot tubs or pools are located shall not be required to comply with Sections 305.2 through 305.7.

**\*\*Section 305.2.7.1; add to read as follows:**

**305.2.7.1 Chain link fencing prohibited.** Chain link fencing is not permitted as a barrier in public pools built after January 1, 1994.

**\*\*\*Section 305.4; amend to read as follows:**

**305.4 Structure wall as a barrier.** Where a wall of a dwelling or structure of a one- and two-family dwelling or townhouse or its accessory structure serves as part of a barrier and where doors or windows provide direct access to the pool or spa through that wall, one of the following shall be required: *[Remainder unchanged]*

**\*\*Section 305.6; amend to read as follows:**

**305.6 Natural barriers used in a one- and two-family dwelling or townhouse.** In the case where the pool or spa area abuts the edge of a lake or other natural body of water, public access is not permitted or allowed along the shoreline, and required barriers extend to and beyond the water's edge a minimum of eighteen (18) inches, a barrier is not required between the natural body of water shoreline and the pool or spa.

**\*\*Section 307.1.4; add Exception to read as follows:**

**Exception:** Components of projects regulated by and registered with Architectural Barriers Division of Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation shall be deemed to be in compliance with the requirements of this chapter.

**\*\*\*Section 307.2.2.2; add to read as follows:**

**307.2.2.2 Adjacency to Structural Foundation.** Depth of the swimming pool and spa shall maintain a ratio of 1:1 from the nearest building foundation or footing of a retaining wall.

**Exception:** A ratio of less than 1:1 may be *approved* where supported by sealed engineered design drawings of the proposed new structure.

**\*\*Section 310; amend to read as follows:**

**310.1 General.** Suction entrapment avoidance for pools and spas shall be provided in accordance with APSP 7 (ANSI/PHTA/ICC 7) or for public swimming pools in accordance with State of Texas Rules for Public Swimming Pools and Spas, Title 25 TAC Chapter 265 Subchapter L, Rule §265.190. *[Remainder unchanged]*

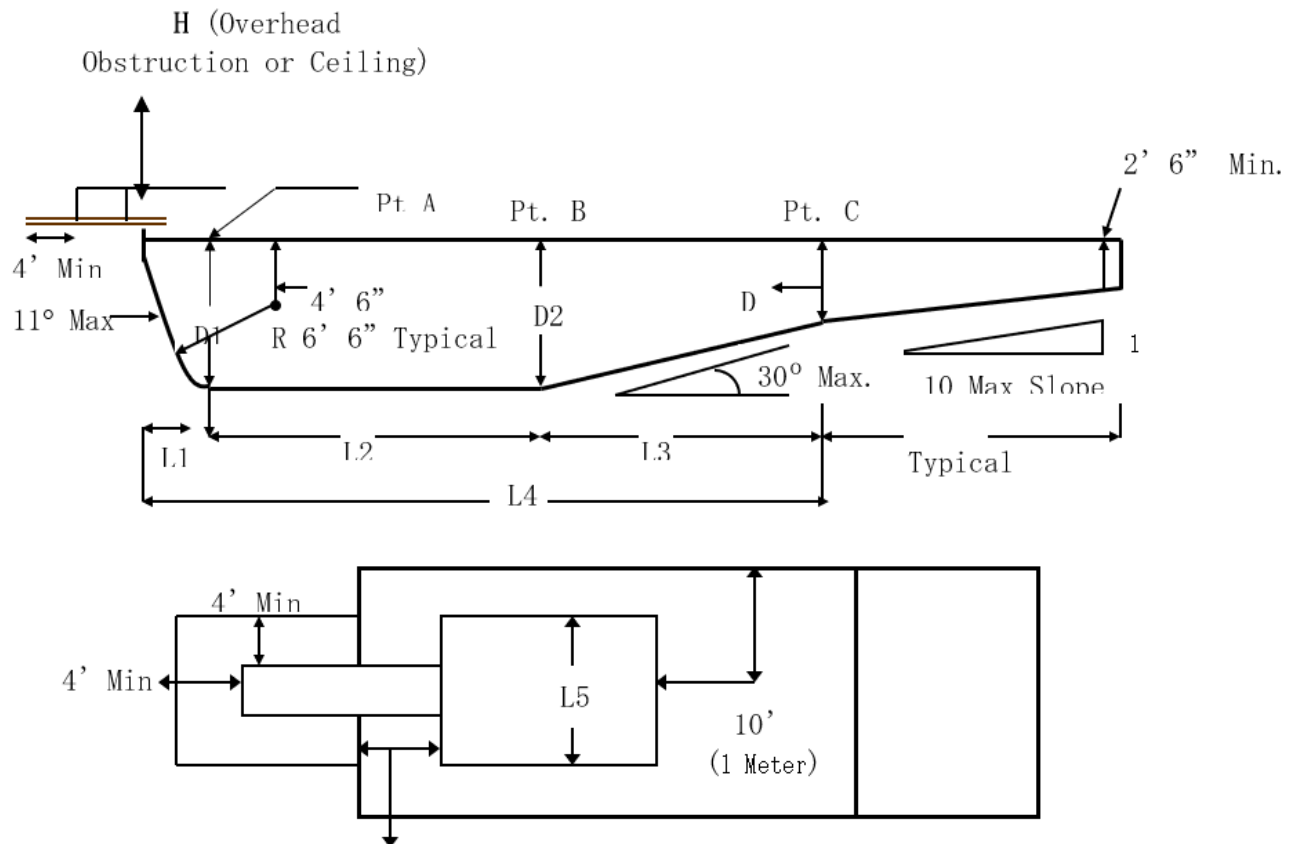
**2021 ISPSC AMENDMENTS – CHAPTER 4**

**\*\*Section 402.12; amend to read as follows:**

**402.12 Water envelopes.** The minimum diving water envelopes shall be in accordance with Table 402.12 Texas Department of State Health Services, Administrative Code Title 25, Chapter 265, Section 186 (e) and Figure: 25 TAC 256.186 (e) (6). [~~Delete Table 402.12 and Figure 402.12~~]

Figure: 25 TAC §265.186 (e) (6)

Maximum Diving Board Height Over Water	¾ Meter	1 Meter	3 Meters
Max. Diving Board Length	12 ft.	16 ft.	16 ft.
Minimum Diving Board Overhang	2 ft. 6 in.	5 ft.	5 ft.
D1 Minimum	8 ft. 6 in.	11 ft. 2 in.	12 ft. 2 in.
D2 Minimum	9 ft.	10 ft. 10 in.	11 ft. 10 in.
D3 Minimum	4 ft.	6 ft.	6 ft.
L1 Minimum	4 ft.	5 ft.	5 ft.
L2 Minimum	12 ft.	16 ft. 5 in.	19 ft. 9 in.
L3 Minimum	14 ft. 10 in.	13 ft. 2 in.	13 ft. 11 in.
L4 Minimum	30 ft. 10 in.	34 ft. 7 in.	38 ft. 8 in.
L5 Minimum	8 ft.	10 ft.	13 ft.
H Minimum	16 ft.	16 ft.	16 ft.
From Plumbet to Pool Wall at Side	9 ft.	10 ft.	11 ft. 6 in.
From Plumbet to Adjacent Plumbet	10 ft.	10 ft.	10 ft.



**\*\*Section 411.2.1; amend to read as follows:**

**411.2.1 Tread dimensions and area.** Treads shall have a minimum unobstructed horizontal depth (i.e., horizontal run) of 12 inches and a minimum width of 20 inches. not be less than 24 inches (607mm) at the leading edge. Treads shall have an unobstructed surface area of not less than 240 square inches (154838mm<sup>2</sup>) and an unobstructed horizontal depth of not less than 10 inches (254 mm) at the center line.

**\*\*Section 411.2.2; amend to read as follows:**

**411.2.2 Risers.** Risers for steps shall have a maximum uniform height of 10 inches, with the bottom riser height allowed to taper to zero except for the bottom riser, shall have a uniform height of not greater than 12 inches (305 mm) measured at the center line. The bottom riser height is allowed to vary to the floor.

**\*\*Section 411.5.1, Item 4; amend to read as follows:**

4. The leading edge shall be visibly set apart and provided with a horizontal solid or broken stripe at least 1 inch wide on the top surface along the front leading edge of each step. This stripe shall be plainly visible to persons on the pool deck. The stripe shall be a contrasting color to the background on which it is applied, and the color shall be permanent in nature and shall be a slip-resistant surface.

**\*\*Section 411.5.2, Item 5; amend to read as follows:**

5. The leading edge shall be visually set apart and provided with a horizontal solid or broken stripe at least 1 inch wide on the top surface along the front leading edge of each step. This stripe shall be plainly visible to persons on the pool deck. The stripe shall be a contrasting color to the background on which it is applied, and the color shall be permanent in nature and shall be a slip-resistant surface.

## 2021 ISPSC AMENDMENTS – CHAPTER 6

**\*\*Section 610.5.1; amend to read as follows:**

**610.5.1 Uniform height of 9 10 inches.** Except for the bottom riser, risers at the centerline shall have a maximum uniform height of 9 10 inches (229 254 mm). The bottom riser height shall be permitted to vary from the other risers.

## 2021 ISPSC AMENDMENTS – CHAPTER 8

**\*\*Section 804.1; amend to read as follows:**

**804.1 General.** The minimum diving water envelopes shall be in accordance with Table 804.1 and Figure 804.1, or the manufacturer's specifications, whichever is greater. Negative construction tolerances shall not be applied to the dimensions of the minimum diving water envelopes given in Table 804.1.

***END OF ISPSC AMENDMENTS***