

# Minister's Specification

## **SA 76D**

### **Swimming Pool Safety—new prescribed requirements for upgrading prescribed swimming pools**

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## SCOPE

This Minister's Specification relates to any prescribed swimming pool, as defined in section 71AA of the *Development Act 1993*.

This Minister's Specification must be read in conjunction with section 71AA of the Development Act 1993 and regulation 76D of the *Development Regulations 2008*.

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## INTERPRETATION

**Child-resistant doorset** has the same meaning as the definition in AS 1926.1.

**New prescribed requirements** has the same meaning as the definition in section 71AA of the *Development Act 1993*.

**Prescribed swimming pool** has the same meaning as the definition in section 71AA of the *Development Act 1993*.

**Swimming pool** has the same meaning as the definition in section 71AA of the *Development Act 1993*.

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## REFERENCED STANDARDS

**Table 1: Schedule of Referenced Standards**

No.	Date	Title
<b>AS 1926</b>	1997	Swimming pool safety
Part 1	2007	Safety barriers for swimming pools
Part 2	2007	Location of safety barriers for swimming pools

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## 1.0 APPLICATION

This Minister's Specification sets out the *new prescribed requirements* for the purpose of regulation 76D(1)(a) of the Development Regulations 2008.

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## 2.0 NEW PRESCRIBED REQUIREMENTS

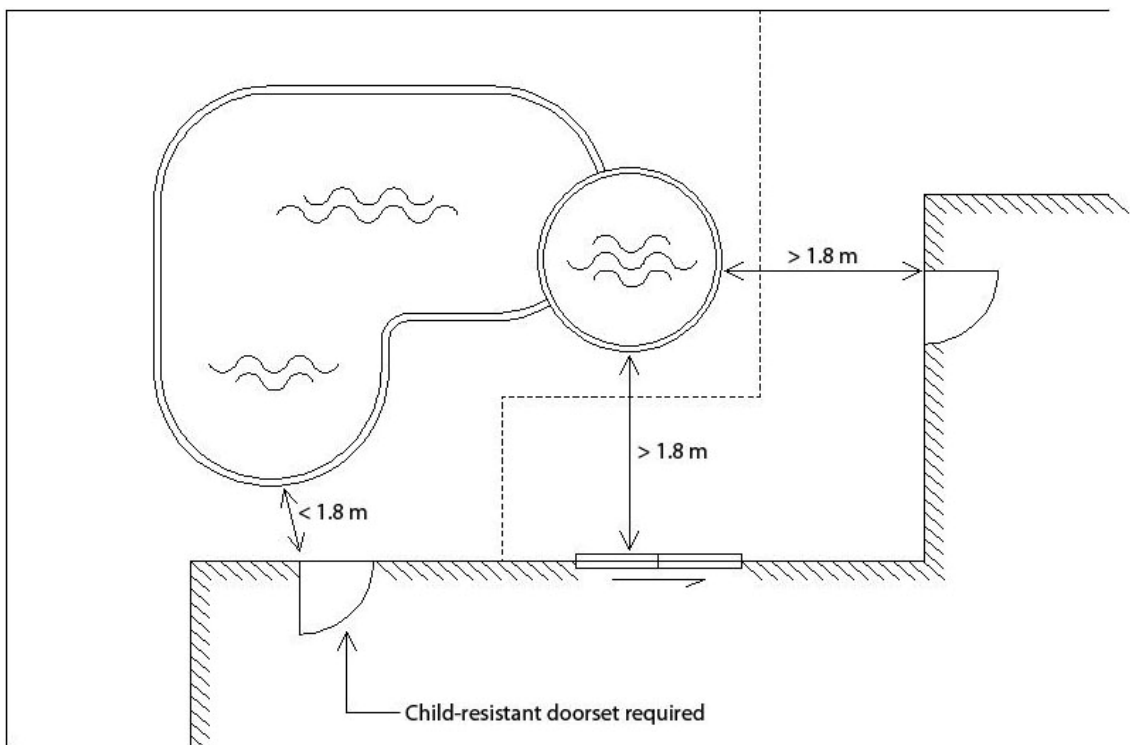
- (a) Subject to (b) and (c), a *prescribed swimming pool* complies with the *new prescribed requirements* if it has safety barriers installed in accordance with AS 1926 Parts 1 and 2.
- (b) A *child-resistant doorset* must not be used in a barrier for an outdoor *swimming pool*, except in situations specified in **3.0**.
- (c) A side hung door forming part of the barrier for an indoor *swimming pool* must be hung so that, when opening, it only swings away from the pool area.

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## 3.0 SITUATIONS WHERE A CHILD-RESISTANT DOORSET CAN FORM PART OF A BARRIER FOR AN OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOL

### 3.1 In-ground swimming pools

A *child-resistant doorset* can only be used to form part of a barrier for an outdoor *swimming pool* if the distance from the nearest part of the *swimming pool* to the door is less than 1.8 metres (Figure 1).



**Figure 1** In-ground swimming pools (including spa pools)

### 3.2 Aboveground swimming pools

A *child-resistant doorset* can only be used to form part of a barrier for an outdoor *swimming pool* if the distance from the nearest part of the *swimming pool* to the door, after the *swimming pool* has been positioned as far as possible away from the door, is less than 1.8 metres (Figure 2).

