
SWIMMING POOL SAFETY

INSPECTOR COURSE



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FAQs

Frequently Asked Questions about the Royal Life Saving Society Queensland's Swimming Pool Safety Inspector Course

How much does the course cost?

\$1150 GST Free

Where is the location of the course?

UBD MAP REF 183 (K7)

How long is the course?

Pre-course work - 6 hours minimum

Course Contact - 3 days (9am to 5pm)

How do I register for the final exam?

Upon successful completion of the course (that is, the instructor deems the participant competent) the exam will be administered by RLSSQ in the last 2 hours on the third day of the course (3pm till 5pm).

What are the pre course activities?

The pre-course workbook must be completed by the individual participant and received by RLSSQ two (2) business days prior to the course commencement.

To complete the pre-course workbook extensive reading of a number of documents (which will be provided with pre-course workbook) and also web browsing will need to be completed. A fee is required to access two of these documents.

We estimate a minimum of 6 hours will be needed to competently complete the pre-course workbook.

What do I need to bring to the course?

- The pre-course folder
 - Photo ID.
 - Tape measure
 - Camera
 - Sun protection
 - Post its
 - Highlighters
 - The 2 documents listed below (these documents are required to complete this workbook).
1. AS1926.1 – 2007 Swimming Pool Safety Part 1: Safety barriers for swimming pools (Available from: <http://www.saiglobal.com/>). Please note there is a cost associated with accessing this Standard.

2. AS1926.2 – 2007 Swimming Pool Safety Part 2: Location of safety barriers for swimming pools (Available from: <http://www.saiglobal.com/>). Please note there is a cost associated with accessing this Standard.

How do I apply for my licence?

Step 1

Complete and return the RLSSQ enrolment form, including payment, a minimum of 7 days prior to the commencement of the course.

Step 2

Complete the pre-course work book and bring along to your RLSSQ course.

Step 3

Attend the 3 day Swimming Pool Inspectors Course including:

- Completing the Student workbook
- Completing the Practical Assessments (Assessment record)
- Completing the Theory Assessments (Assessment record)
- Completing the Queensland Government Swimming Pool Inspectors Licence Exam
- Completing practical inspections

Step 4

Send your Assessment record with supplementary evidence to RLSSQ for processing.

RLSSQ will assess the evidence and send competent candidates a RLSSQ Swimming Pool Inspectors Award.

Step 5

Submit the swimming pool inspector license application to Building Codes Queensland including:

- A copy of your RLSSQ Swimming Pool Inspectors Award
- A copy of your Queensland Government Swimming Pool Licence exam results
- A copy of your public liability insurance
- Payment of the Swimming Pool Inspectors Licence Fee

Where do I apply for my licence?

Go to the Department of Infrastructure and Planning

website: <http://www.dlgp.qld.gov.au/resources/form/poolsafety/form-27a-licence-application.pdf>

You will need to download the Form 27a and complete in full, attaching any relevant paperwork and return to the Department.

What is the cost of my licence?

All these cost are payable to the Queensland Government and **NOT RLSSQ**

Application fee - \$300 Non refundable

\$150 for Annual licence

Do I need extra resources not supplied as part of the course?

Only the 2 Australian Standards documents listed above as a part of “What to bring to the course”.

What happens if I can't make it to the course after it has begun?

The course requires 100% attendance over all 3 days of contact. If you miss any sessions you will need to complete them on a later course subject to availability.

What happens if I do not pass the final exam?

The Queensland Government's process is very strict:

If you fail the first exam you may re-sit a second (different) exam a minimum of 24 hours after the 1st exam.

If you fail the second (2nd) exam then you will need to apply to the Pool Safety Council (PSC) for a third (3rd) exam.

- If the PSC grants a 3rd exam and you fail they will have to completely redo the course.
- If the PSC does not grant a 3rd exam you will have to completely redo the course.

Is the licence through BSA or planning & infrastructure?

Queensland Government's Department of Infrastructure and Planning.

Who is issuing indemnity insurance?

You will need to source your own indemnity insurance but it will need to meet all the PSC's requirements and specifically be stated on your certificates.

How long does it take for my certificate after I have completed the course?

As we are a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) our Australian Quality Training Framework (AQTF) standards state that we have a maximum of 21 working days to issue certificates from the date of completion.

While every endeavour will be made to have certificates to you before the 21 days, that is our standing policy.