

Coronavirus Workplace – Notice

WORKING ON POOL & SPA BUILDING SITE

SPASA AUSTRALIA GUIDELINE

In line with the Governments current health and safety government obligations to meet COVID-19 working arrangements, the Swimming Pool and Spa Building industry commits adopting this guidance to minimise the risk of exposure to COVID-19.

SPASA Australia builder members will implement the following guiding principles when constructing/installing/repairing/renovating swimming pools and spa.

SOCIAL DISTANCING:

- Workers should not travel in the same vehicle to and from worksites
- Limit and control site access
- Apply 1.5 metre for general social distancing and 1 person per 4 sqm rule for work being undertaken in all indoor areas
- External visitors (e.g. building inspections) must be by appointment
- Providing all necessary clear work zones and workstations for dedicated tasks
- Operate contact-free when dealing with site deliveries or making purchases
- Review and maintain work site operation times to allow workers to travel to and from site in off peak times

SELF ISOLATION:

- Enforce the 14-day self-isolation policy for anyone returning from overseas or from interstate
- Keeping any person displaying cold, flu or similar symptoms away from sites until a negative test is provided to the site supervisor

HYGIENE:

- Provide adequate sanitisation and cleaning products and facilities for all workers on site
- Implement regular handwashing schedules
- Regularly clean and disinfect facilities and common areas
- Clean shared tools or equipment before and after each use
- Increase ventilation in enclosed areas

TOOLBOX TALKS:

- Conduct regular toolbox talks to enable workers to stay informed on risks and hazards about construction risks and COVID-19 updates
- Advise workers of actions to expect if a person enters the site with any unusual symptoms

SAFETY EQUIPMENT:

Provide workers with access to Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) including gloves, masks and eye protection appropriate for the work they are undertaking

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Visit www.spasa.com.au for the most up-to-date information available.