**Pool safety operating procedures**

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| NOPS  (Normal operating procedures) | EAP  (Emergency action plan) |
| These are the day-to-day organisational systems based on risk assessment, and would typically include information relating to:   * Pool design and depth * Potential areas of risk * Arrangements for lessons * Responsibility for safety * Staffing levels and qualifications * Supervision and student conduct * Arrangements for students with particular needs (e.g. very young children, or those with SEND or medical conditions) * Pool safety and equipment * Clothing and personal equipment * Maximum numbers first aid provision * Water quality | This should establish who assumes leadership in managing emergencies and the action to be taken in relation to such issues as:   * Serious injury to a bather * Dealing with casualties in the water * Sudden overcrowding in a public pool * Sudden lack of water clarity * Disorderly behaviour or physical violence * Faecal/blood/vomit contamination * Emergency evacuation due to:   + Fire and fire alarm   + Bomb threat   + Power and lighting failure   + Structural failure   + Uncontrolled toxic-gas emission |