**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
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