



# Town of Agawam

## Health Department

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### APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO OPERATE A PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL

**State Sanitary Code: Chapter V-Minimum Standards for Swimming Pools 105 CMR 435.00**

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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF POOL:       PUBLIC                       SEMI-PUBLIC                       SPECIAL PURPOSE

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#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Pool: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours of Operation: \_\_\_\_\_ Bather Load: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Water Treatment: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Lifeguards: \_\_\_\_\_

Target Pool Opening Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Size of Pool (in gal): \_\_\_\_\_

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#### CERTIFIED POOL OPERATOR (CPO)

#### AGENCY/ OWNER

CPO Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

CPO License #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours/week Spent at Pool: \_\_\_\_\_



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### FILTRATION

Type (check):

Conventional Sand and Gravel       D.E.       High Rate Sand       Cartridge

Number of Tanks: \_\_\_\_\_ Pressure: \_\_\_\_\_

Filter Operates \_\_\_\_\_ hours/day      Frequency of Turnovers: \_\_\_\_\_

Frequency of Backwash: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Flow Meter: \_\_\_\_\_

Backwash Goes to (Describe): \_\_\_\_\_ Flow Meter Location: \_\_\_\_\_

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### CHEMICAL TREATMENT

#### Sanitization

Chlorine Type Used:       Gas       Liquid       Granular       Solid

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Introduction:       Direct (hand)       Feeder

Equipment (make/model): \_\_\_\_\_

#### pH Control

Product Used: \_\_\_\_\_ Avg. Daily Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Introduction:       Direct (hand)       Feeder

#### Other Chemicals Used

Stabilizer       Algaecide       Flocculant      Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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ACCEPTABLE WATER QUALITY STANDARDS			
Free Chlorine:	1.0 - 3.0 ppm	Alkalinity:	50 - 150 ppm
Combined Chlorine:	0.0 - 0.02 ppm	Water Temp:	less than 104°F
pH Level:	7.2 - 7.8		

DIRECTIONS: COMPLETE A THOROUGH REVIEW OF THE POOL FACILITY USING THE CHECKLIST BELOW AND RETURN WITH THE APPLICATION.

### Physical Facilities

- Gate self-latching w/ latch 4 ft minimum above ground
- Walkway and decks 4 feet wide, in safe condition
- Ladders, steps: One per 75 feet. Not less than 2 ladders
- Bathhouse & Sanitary Facilities w/ adequate lighting, ventilation, and sanitary condition
- Waste and backwash water disposed of properly
- Separation tank provided for diatomaceous earth filter backwash water (if applicable).

### Safety Equipment

- Complete first-aid kit provided in secure and accessible location
- Access to Emergency Communication System at the pool and in working order. Must be in an unlocked area and available at all times to staff and the public. Operating instructions and emergency numbers posted.
- Ring Buoys and Rescue Hook readily available poolside
- Line with Floats separating non-swimmer area from deeper water



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### Markings

- Water depth markings on deck and walls.
- Boundary Line on pool floor and walls.
- Step Edges marked with contrasting color
- Signs Posted in Visible Area (submit description with application)

### Water Quality

- Suitable automatic equipment for disinfection of pool water
- DPD kit provided for chorine (or bromine), pH, hardness
- Testing of water performed a minimum of four (4) times daily by trained personnel, once during peak bather load.
- When electronic monitoring devices are used in conjunction with chlorine or bromine disinfection, the operator shall check the disinfectant, pH, and alkalinity levels manually at least once every 24 hours.
- Maintenance/ testing records maintained, with time, date, description and tester initials
- Posting of acceptable water quality standards near testing kit and on records

### Circulation

- Inlets and outlets properly shielded and located
- Suction outlet covers in place, unbroken and secure & cannot be removed without tools

### Special Purpose Pools

- Special purpose pools equipped with emergency shutoff switch
- Unbreakable thermometer provided for special purpose pools

### Lifeguards (if required)

- Proper Credentials
- Proper, recognizable suits and garments
- Whistle and bullhorn provided