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Foreword

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Introduction

Pools come in a wide range of types, from water parks with thousands of visitors per day, through communal pools, to hotel and guest houses. Such a wide range implies a gradation of the safety requirements, considering the specific level of hazards. It should also be considered that in Type 1 swimming pools the user expects poolside supervision, while in other Types the user may not expect it.

On the basis of regular risk assessment, the operators of swimming pools should take reasonable measures to ensure the safety of users taking into consideration the risks as well as the restrictions imposed by technical and commercial factors.

Pool operators should also consider EN 15288-1, when carrying out risk assessments.

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