



Code of Practice January 2020 – Amendments Factsheet

In response to feedback received from industry, local government and members of the public, amendments have been considered and where appropriate, incorporated into the revised *Code of Practice for the Design Operation, Management and Maintenance of Aquatic Facilities - January 2020*. The main amendments are listed below:

- Section 6: Training Qualification Requirements have been updated to bring them into line with the new national standard.
- Section 5.3 – Microbiological Standards
 - Backwash sampling is no longer required or assessable. Only water sampled from the main water body to which patrons are exposed are required to be sampled for compliance with section 5.3.
 - Testing of *Pseudomonas* is only required for aquatic water bodies with an operational temperature of 32°C or greater (ambient or artificially heated) - Previously text unintentionally captured all heated aquatic water bodies (regardless of temperature).
 - Revised maximum allowable total chlorine from 10 mg/L to 8 mg/L.
- Section 12 of the Code of Practice 2020 requires water spray parks/interactive water features facilities to comply with the new *Aquatic Facilities Water Spray Grounds and Interactive Water Features Application, Design & Operating Requirements Environmental Health Guide*.
- Appendix 6 – Slip Resistance Testing and Performance has been updated to clarify requirements for slip resistance appropriate aquatic facility pedestrian surfaces.
- Australian standards have been updated and minor amendments to wording and formatting have been made to provide clarification and maintain currency.

Please contact the Public and Aboriginal Health Unit on 9222 2000 if you require any further information.