

## Summary of Scoping Requirements: (Section 242 and F242)

- Pools with more than 300 linear feet of wall must have (2) accessible means of entry and at least one of those accessible means must be either a pool lift or sloped entry.
- Pools with less than 300 linear feet of pool wall shall have at least one means of access and shall be a pool lift or sloped entry
- Wave Action pools, leisure rivers, sand bottom pools and other pools where user access is limited to one point shall only have one form of access and it must be either a pool lift, sloped entry or transfer system
- Catch pools (pools at the end of water slides) are not required to have an accessible mean of entry as long as one side is on an accessible route
- Wading pools shall have a sloped entry
- Spas shall have one form of access that is either a pool lift, transfer wall or transfer system. Where there are multiple spas (clusters) no more than 5%, but no fewer than 1 shall be required to comply.

PERMITTED MEANS OF POOL ACCESS					
POOL TYPE	SLOPED ENTRY	LIFT	TRANSFER WALLS	TRANSFER SYSTEMS	STAIRS
Swimming (less than 300 linear feet of pool wall)	✓	✓			
Swimming (300 or more linear feet of pool wall) —two means of entry required	✓*	✓*	✓	✓	✓
Wave action, leisure river, and other pools where user entry is limited to one area	✓	✓		✓	
Wading pools	✓				
Spas		✓	✓	✓	

\*Primary means must be by sloped entry or lift, secondary means can be any of the permitted types.

## Summary of Section 1009.2 - Swimming pool Lift Technical Requirements

- Be located where the pool depth is not greater than 48" unless the entire pool depth is greater than 48" or where there are multiple lifts being used only one lift shall be required to be installed at this depth.
- Shall have a clear deck space to the side where the lift is loaded of 3 feet wide (Perpendicular with the pool edge) by 4 feet long (Parallel with the pool edge). The 4 foot measurement must be measured from 12 inches behind the back of the seat.
- The lift seat shall be a minimum of 16" wide and at deck level must be able to stop at least 16" and no more than 19" above deck.
- Shall have a footrest that moves with the seat. Footrests are not required on lifts in spas.
- Shall be operable by the user from both the deck and water levels
- Submerge the user to a minimum of 18" below the static water level
- Be capable of supporting a minimum of 300 pounds and sustaining a static load of 1.5 times the rated load