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Pool safety inspector courses

Purpose

To advise that the Pool Safety Council (PSC) has approved the first swimming pool safety inspector training course. Courses are expected to commence in early October 2010.

Background

The *Building Act 1975* requires a person who performs pool safety inspection functions to be licensed by the PSC as a pool safety inspector. The functions of pool safety inspectors include inspecting regulated pools to decide whether to give a pool safety certificate, giving pool safety certificates and giving nonconformity notices.

Individuals applying to the PSC for a pool safety inspector licence must have a certificate of competency from an eligible course provider. They must also have passed the department's pool safety inspector test and have the required professional indemnity insurance.

Eligible course providers can apply to the PSC to approve a training course for individuals proposing to apply for a pool safety inspector licence. The PSC is now receiving applications for course approvals from eligible course providers. The swimming pool safety inspector course guideline and the code of conduct for swimming pool safety inspectors are available on the [department's website](#).

Issues

The PSC approved the first swimming pool safety inspector training course on 27 September 2010. The four day course is being provided by AssentTECS, which is a registered training organisation. AssentTECS propose to run a number of training courses across the state, commencing with courses in Brisbane in early October 2010. Further newsflashes will advise of any other courses approved by the PSC.

Individuals proposing to apply for a pool safety inspector's licence, including persons from Local Governments and the private sector, may contact AssentTECS for enrolment and other course information:

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