



# OKLAHOMA

## Uniform Building Code Commission Technical Code Review Committee

### Official Copy - Code Change Proposal Form – CSPSTC-15

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#### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please type or print clearly.
2. Form must be signed. Any forms that are not signed or filled out completely, may not be considered.
3. Each requested change must be on a separate form.
4. If the space to show the proposed change or supporting information is not big enough to show the entire change, write the words "See Attached" in the space provided and submit the change on a separate page or document.

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#### Financial Impacts:

***Please provide the following information:***

Who will be impacted by this change, (i.e. contractors, business or homeowners, specific trades, etc.)?

Pool designers and commercial pool owners

What is the financial impact of this change?

Increase cost \_\_\_\_\_ Decrease costs \_\_\_\_\_ Keep Costs the Same X \_\_\_\_\_

What is the expected amount of the increase or decrease? \$0 \_\_\_\_\_

If this change increases the cost of construction, will it exceed \$1,000,000 over the course of five years?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No x \_\_\_\_\_

Explain the method used to determine the economic impact. Please provide the sources used to determine the impact, in the explanation.

The referenced requirements are presently established within the Oklahoma Administrative Code and are already incorporated into the standard design of spas. Accordingly, compliance imposes no additional cost.

**Code Change Information:**

Which code needs to be revised? 2024 ISPSC

Which part of the code needs to be revised?

Section 503.4, 508.5 and 508.6 Table \_\_\_\_\_ Figure \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_

**Proposed Change:**

Show the proposed new, revised, or deleted text in Legislative format. Line through text to be deleted and underline text to be added or revised.

503.4 Spas. Spas shall be made of concrete or other impervious materials with a finish adapted to the needs of the facility. Spas shall be made of such shape and size as to be operated and maintained in a safe and sanitary manner. In addition to the requirements of this section, compliance is required within all other applicable sections of this chapter.

**508.5 Steps.** Steps shall be provided and shall be located to provide adequate entrance to and exit from the spa. The number of steps required shall be on the basis of one (1) for each fifty (50) feet, or major fraction thereof, or spa perimeter. They shall be constructed of an easily cleaned impervious materials having a slip resistant finish. Step sets for spas with more than two hundred (200) square feet of spa water surface area shall comply with Oklahoma Administrative Code 310:315-7-5 (a) (relating to steps, ladders, and stairs). Step sets for spas with two hundred (200) square feet or less of spa water surface area shall comply with the following:


- (1) Step treads shall have a minimum continuous tread length of twelve (12) inches and a minimum tread width of ten (10) inches.
- (2) Step riser heights shall not exceed twelve (12) inches, except that when the bottom step is used for a bench or seat, the bottom riser may be a maximum of fourteen (14) inches.
- (3) Intermediate treads and risers between the top and bottom treads and risers shall be uniform in width and height, respectively.

**508.6 Handrails.** Handrails shall be provided for all sets of steps and shall be anchored in the bottom and shall extend over the coping and anchor in the deck. Where "figure 4" handrails are used, they shall be anchored in the deck and shall extend laterally to a point vertically above the bottom step.

**Supporting Information:**

Please provide justification for the proposed change and clarify if it impacts life safety.

The referenced sections are established within the Oklahoma Administrative Code to provide for safe ingress to and egress from the spa. Handrails shall be provided to assist bathers in maintaining balance while ascending or descending stairs, thereby reducing the risk of injury.

Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_

Date: June 15, 2026