



# OKLAHOMA

## Uniform Building Code Commission Technical Code Review Committee

### Official Copy - Code Change Proposal Form – CSPSTC-8

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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.)?

Contractors and business owners will be affected by this change/addition.

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.

Neutral to modest decrease. Where a liquid evaporation-suppressant product is used in lieu of a physical cover, initial costs may be reduced. No cost increase is required because physical covers remain compliant.

**Code Change Information:**

Which code needs to be revised? 2024 International Swimming Pool and Spa Code (ISPSC)

Which part of the code needs to be revised?

Section 325.2 \_\_\_\_\_ Table \_\_\_\_\_ Figure \_\_\_\_\_ Page 17 \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

**325.2 Requirements.**

The equipment area or room floor shall be of concrete or other suitable material having a smooth slip-resistant finish and have positive drainage, including a sump drain pump, if necessary. Floors shall have a slope toward the floor drain or sump drain pump adequate to prevent standing water at all times. The opening to the equipment room or area shall be designed to provide access for all anticipated equipment. At least one hose bibb with backflow preventer shall be located in the equipment room or allow for access within an adequate distance of the equipment room, not more than 50 feet, so that a hose can service the entire room.

**Supporting Information:**

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

This allows the hose bibb to be placed adequately to service the pool area and the equipment room with an appropriately sized hose.

Signature: Roger Roth

Date: 04/13/2026

*Official copy: Original with signature in office file.*

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## **ISPSC-24 Section 303.1.3 — Clarification of “Approved Vapor-Retardant Means”**

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### **Background**

Section 303.1.3 requires outdoor heated pools and permanent spas to be provided with a vapor-retardant cover or other approved vapor-retardant means. The code does not define what constitutes an “approved” vapor-retardant means beyond physical covers. This lack of clarity has resulted in inconsistent enforcement.

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### **Code Intent**

ISPSC commentary explains that most energy loss from heated pools and spas occurs due to evaporation at the water surface. Section 303.1.3 is intended to reduce evaporation and associated heat loss.

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### **Proposed Clarification**

The proposed amendment clarifies that liquid evaporation-suppressant products may be considered an approved vapor-retardant means when:

- The product is listed and labeled for pool or spa use
  - The product is applied and maintained per manufacturer instructions
  - Approval remains with the Authority Having Jurisdiction
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### **Impact**

- Improves consistency and enforceability
  - Maintains existing compliance options
  - Preserves AHJ authority
  - No life-safety impact
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### **Summary**

This proposal clarifies existing language without expanding scope or reducing safety. It aligns enforcement with the stated intent of ISPSC-24 Section 303.1.3.