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Section/Table/Figure Modified: Preface, Chapter 3, Chapter 44 and Appendix BQ

(c) The OUBCC hereby creates a new appendix BQ, entitled "Appendix BQ, Swimming Pools, Spas and Hot Tubs." Section R328.1 entitled "General" has been modified and the original language published in this section has been removed from Chapter 3 of the IRC® 2024 and relocated to Appendix V BQ entitled "Appendix BQ Swimming Pools, Spas and Hot Tubs."

(20) Section R328.1 General. This section has been modified to remove the requirement for the construction of swimming pools, spas, and hot tubs to comply with the International Swimming Pool and Spa Code™ to the newly created Appendix BQ, entitled "Appendix BQ, Swimming Pools, Spas and Hot Tubs," and has been renumbered in Appendix BQ to become BQ101. This section number R326.1 Section R328.1 has the same title with new language added to require new swimming pools, spas and hot tubs requiring a permit to comply with Sections R328.2 through R328.5. This section has been modified to read: R328.1 General. Residential swimming pools, spas, and hot tubs requiring a permit shall comply with Sections R328.2 through R328.5.

(21) Section R328.2 Enclosure. This section has been added to provide enclosure requirements for residential swimming pools, spas, and hot tubs. This section has been added to read: R328.2 Enclosure. Swimming pools shall be completely enclosed by a fence or barrier not less than 4 feet (1219 mm) in height or a screen enclosure. Openings in the fence or barrier shall not permit the passage of a 4-inch diameter (102 mm) sphere. Exceptions: (A) Exception 1. Swimming pools, spas and hot tubs on lots in excess of 2 acres are exempt from the requirements. (B) Exception 2. A swimming pool with a power safety cover or a spa with a safety cover complying with ASTM F 1346 need not comply with this section.

(22) Section R328.3 Gates. This section has been added to provide gate requirements for residential swimming pools, spas and hot tubs. This section has been added to read: R328.3 Gates. Exterior pedestrian access doors or gates shall be self-closing and have a self-latching device. Doors or gates other than pedestrian access doors or gates shall have a self-latching device. Where the release mechanism of the self-latching device is located less than 54 inches (1372 mm) from the bottom of the door or gate, the release mechanism shall be located on the pool side of the door or gate, 3 inches (76 mm) or more below the top of the door or gate, and the door or gate and barrier shall be without openings greater than 1/2 inch (12.7 mm) within 18 inches (457 mm) of the release mechanism. Exception: Gates equipped with a locking device.

(23) Section R328.4 Suction outlet fitting assemblies. This section has been added to clarify all suction outlet fitting assemblies shall be listed and labeled in compliance with ANSI/APSP/ICC 16. This section has been added to read: R328.4 Suction outlet fitting assemblies. Suction outlet fitting assemblies shall be listed and labeled in compliance with ANSI/APSP/ICC 16.

(24) R328.5 Entrapment avoidance. This section has been modified to require suction entrapment avoidance for pools and spas to comply with ANSI/APSP/ICC 7 and provide an exception for portable spas and portable exercise pools listed in accordance with UL 1563 or CSA C22.2 No 218.1. This section has been modified to read: R328.5 Entrapment avoidance. Suction entrapment avoidance for pools and spas shall be provided in accordance with ANSI/APSP/ICC 7. Exception: Portable spas and portable exercise pools listed in accordance with UL 1563 or CSA C22.2 No 281.1.

748:20 6 49. IRC® 2018 2024 Chapter 44 Referenced Standards

Chapter 44 of the IRC® 2018 2024 has been adopted with the following modifications:

(2) A reference for the standard ANSI/APSP/ICC 7-20 has been added to the chapter. This section has been added to read: ANSI/APSP/ICC 7-20 American National Standard for Suction Entrapment Avoidance in Swimming Pools, Wading Pools, Spas, Hot Tubs, and Catch Basins®. Referenced in code section number R326.5.

(3) A reference for the standard ANSI/APSP/ICC 16-17 has been added to the chapter. This section has been added to read: ANSI/APSP/ICC 16-17 American National Standard for Suction Fittings for Use in Swimming Pools, Wading Pools, Spas and Hot Tubs®. referenced in code section number R326.4.

(5) A reference for the standard CSA C22.2 No. 218.1-17 has been added to the chapter. This section has been added to read: CSA C22.2 No. 218.1-17. Spas, Hot Tubs and Associated Equipment®. Referenced in code section number R326.5.

(14) A reference for the standard UL 1563 has been added to the chapter. This section has been added to read: UL 1563-2009: Standard for Electric Hot Tubs, Spas and Associated Equipment®, with revisions through September 2020. Referenced in code section number R326.5.

748:20 6 51. Appendix BQ, Swimming Pools, Spas, and Hot Tubs

This appendix has been newly created and entitled "Swimming Pools, Spas, and Hot Tubs." The provisions contained in this appendix are not mandatory unless specifically referenced in the adopting ordinance or order.

(1) BQ101 Swimming Pools, Spas, and Hot Tubs. This section header has been added to clarify the sections of text that apply to the general requirements for swimming pools, spas and hot tubs. This section has been added to read: BQ101 Swimming Pools, Spas, and Hot Tubs. Page 2 of 3

(2) BQ101 General. This section formerly numbered R328.1 General has been moved into an appendix and has been added to read: BQ101 General. The design and construction of pools and spas shall comply with the International Swimming Pool and Spa Code.

Existing Rule:

Historical information:

This change was created by the 2015 RBTC Committee to address swimming pools and hot tubs as they were no longer part of the code. With the adoption of the swimming pool and spa code, these need to be removed from the agency rules so the code reverts to the original text that requires compliance with the ISPSC.