

## **Swim Safer** ***Swim Safer with NSF International*** ***Evaluation and Inspection Services***

NSF's Swim Safer program includes comprehensive inspection services for water parks, hotels, public pools, schools, health spas, and other water facilities in Turkey to help support public health and safety. NSF evaluates compliance with Turkish Regulatory requirements – Article 31, as well as WHO, European and other criteria to provide a comprehensive public health and safety inspection.

This program is designed to provide the following benefits:

- Limit liability by making the facility safer.
- Prepare the facility for regulatory inspections.
- Reduce the probability of recreational water illness for patrons.
- Provide information that will improve management of the facility, staff and risks.

### **Evaluation Requirements**

NSF's Swim Safer Program for Turkey is composed of the following evaluation requirements:

Article 31 – The following specifications should be found at the pools:

- There should be a spillway or similar system.
- The bottom and the walls of the pool should be covered by quality material.
- There should be filtering and disinfection systems.
- The sunbathing area must be covered with anti-slipping material.
- The discharging hoses must be under control.
- There should be safety thresholds and the depth must be indicated at each change.
- For children a separate pool not exceeding 50 cm depth.
- There should be certified lifeguard.
- At indoor pools there should be an air-conditioning system.
- Security plates should be written in at least Turkish and two other foreign languages.
- First aid kits and an infirmary and for standalone pools a doctor service is needed.
- At the pools there should be the following supplementary units:
  - Buffet or a bar with buvette.
  - Reasonable amount of cabin and locker.
  - Reasonable amount of showers and toilets for women and men.

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In addition NSF can provide additional evaluations to help increase the safety of your facility by including elements of the following:

- Facility Incident Action/Response Plan.
- General Facility Requirements.
  - Multi-layer barriers for drowning prevention.
  - Hygiene and Safety of Site.
- General Circulation System Review/Assessment.
  - Document Volume, Flow Rate, Potential Turn Over.
  - Disinfection Process/system.
  - Piping system.
  - Skimmers.
  - Pumps/Motors.
  - Strainers.
  - Main Drains and suction fittings.
- Operator Evaluation.
  - Operator Training Records.
  - Practical evaluation of staff, knowledge of facility systems and the proper use of equipment.

## About NSF

NSF provides tailored QA/QC programs that include water quality evaluation, microbiological testing, and related services to help support a safer recreational water environment.

NSF International has been recognized as a leader in public health safety for over 60 years. Since 1960, NSF has been helping people Swim Safer by meeting the needs of public health inspectors, product manufacturers, aquatic facility managers, facility users, and homeowners through a vast array of testing, evaluation, inspection and certification services.

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