ADA Inspection Card | 1009.2 Pool Lifts*

1009.2.1 Pool Lift Location
Pool lift shall be located where the water level does not exceed 48”. If entire pool water level exceeds 48”, place pool lift where convenient.

1009.2.2 Seat Location (Fig. 1)
In the raised position, the centerline of the seat shall be located over the deck a minimum of 16” from the edge of the pool.

1009.2.3 Clear Deck Space (Fig. 2)
On the side of the seat opposite the water, a clear deck space shall be provided parallel with the seat. The space shall be 36” wide minimum and shall extend forward 48” minimum from a line located 12” behind the rear edge of the seat.

1009.2.4 Seat Height (Fig. 3)
The lift seat shall stop at 16” – 19” measured from the deck to the top of the seat surface when in the loading position.

1009.2.5 Seat Width
The seat shall be a minimum of 16” wide.

1009.2.6 Footrests and Armrests
A footrest shall be provided and must move with the seat. Armrests are optional, but if provided, the armrest opposite the water shall be removable or fold clear of the seat.

1009.2.7 Operation
The lift shall be capable of unassisted operation from both the deck and the water levels. Controls and operating mechanisms shall be unobstructed when the lift is in use.

1009.2.8 Submerged Depth (Fig. 4)
The lift shall submerge the seat a minimum of 18” below the stationary water level.

1009.2.9 Lifting Capacity
The lift shall have a lifting capacity of 300 lbs. minimum.

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