

4717.0250 DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** For the purposes of parts 4717.0150 to 4717.3975, the terms defined in this part have the meanings given them.

Subp. 2. **Commissioner.** "Commissioner" means the commissioner of health or the commissioner's authorized representative.

Subp. 3. **Operator.** "Operator" means the individual designated by the owner as responsible to operate and maintain the public pool in compliance with parts 4717.0150 to 4717.3975.

Subp. 4. **Owner.** "Owner" means the person who owns the public pool and is responsible for compliance with parts 4717.0150 to 4717.3975.

Subp. 5. **Person.** "Person" means an individual, firm, partnership, association, limited liability company, corporation, company, government agency, club, or organization of any kind.

Subp. 6. **Pool.** "Pool" means any structure, chamber, or tank containing an artificial body of water for swimming, diving, relaxation, or recreational use including special purpose pools and wading pools.

Subp. 7. **Private residential pool.** "Private residential pool" means a pool connected with a single-family residence or owner-occupied duplex, located on private property under the control of the homeowner, the use of which is limited to family members or the family's invited guests. A private residential pool is not a pool used as part of a business.

Subp. 8. **Public pool.** "Public pool" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section 144.1222, subdivision 4, paragraph (d).

Subp. 9. **Spa pool.** "Spa pool" means a hot water pool intended for seated recreational use with a water agitation system in addition to the recirculation system. Spa pool is synonymous with the term "whirlpool."

Subp. 10. **Special purpose pool.** "Special purpose pool" means a pool intended to accommodate a use other than normal swimming, diving, or wading. A special purpose pool includes, but is not limited to, spa pools, pools used for water therapy, dedicated plunge pools, flume water slides, and wave pools.

Subp. 11. **Trained operator.** "Trained operator" means an individual who meets the requirements of part 4717.0650, subpart 5.

Subp. 12. **Wading pool.** "Wading pool" means any pool with a maximum depth of 24 inches used or designed to be used exclusively for wading.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 144.05; 144.12; 144.123; 145A.02; 157.01*

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