

4717.3475 STARTING BLOCKS AND PLATFORMS; SLIDES; OTHER OBJECTS.

Subpart 1. **Starting block or platform use.** Starting blocks or starting platforms located at any pool area with a water depth of less than five feet must be removed when the pool is used for other than supervised competitive swimming or training for competitive swimming. For installations after January 1, 1995, all starting blocks or starting platforms must be positioned at a water depth of five feet or greater.

Subp. 2. **Play equipment.** All play equipment at a pool must be specifically designed for pool use and installed in accordance with the safe use parameters specified by the manufacturer and the requirements of the commissioner. All slides used at a pool must meet the requirements specified in part 4717.3870.

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