



Prevention Advisor

News That Aquatic Professionals Need To Know

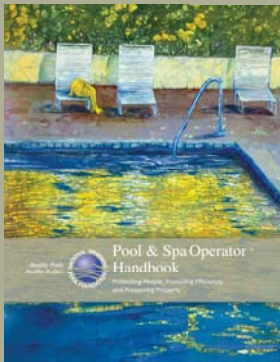
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Quick Hits

All-New for 2009!

The 2009 Edition of the NSPF® Pool & Spa Operator™ Handbook is now available!

[Click here!](#)



Give your health inspector reason to smile this season with the *All-Weather Pool & Spa Log!*



Stay up-to-date with the Crypto Toolkit at www.nspf.org!



Valuable Resources & Links

There are valuable new resources available to understand risks and to provide a safer aquatic environment for your patrons. Please, check out these resources now that your pool is open.

To be notified if the CDC and NSPF become aware of an outbreak in your region, sign up for the Outbreak Alert today. If you are receiving this email, you don't have to sign up as you are already on the list. However, please encourage coworkers or colleagues to sign up by clicking [here](#). Review documents on the [Crypto Prevention Tool Kit](#) page for information to help prevent crypto outbreaks that are most common in the mid- to late-summer.

In addition, there are fact sheets and resource links on many topics including lightning safety, flood/catastrophic event pool maintenance, etc. located on the NSPF website, click [here](#) for more info.

[New Reports from CPSC](#)

There is a lot of confusion about drowning and entrapment statistics. This makes implementing prevention strategies less effective. The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) has released new reports in May 2009 providing info on where and how drowning and Suction Entrapment occurs.

[Drowning Report](#)

- “There were about 3,100 pool and spa related emergency department (ED) treated submersion injuries each year from 2006 to 2008 for children less than five years old.
- “There were about 295 pool and spa related fatalities per year from 2004-2006 for children younger than five years of age.
- Seventy nine percent of the fatalities of children younger than five between 2004 and 2006 occurred at residences.

To learn more click [here](#).

[Suction Entrapment Report](#)

- From 1999-2008, CPSC staff is aware of 83 reports of circulation entrapments including 11 fatalities, 69 injuries, and 3 no injury incidents related to pools, spas, and whirlpool tubs. Of the 73 reports that mention location, 36% occurred at public locations while 64% were at residences.

For the full report, click [here](#).