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9.32.010 Supervision authority—Enforcement powers.

The District Board of Health is designated and shall henceforth have supervision over the maintenance, sanitation, cleanliness and safety of swimming pools within the City, and is empowered to make and enforce such rules and regulations pertaining to the maintenance, sanitation, cleanliness and safety of swimming pools as it shall deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this Chapter.

(Ord. 1231 § 1, 1966: prior code § 4-8A-1)

9.32.020 Definitions.

- (A) "Swimming pool" means all artificial or semiartificial bodies of water or pools used or intended for swimming or bathing purposes.
- (B) "Swimming pool agency" means any licensed company engaged in the business of maintaining or servicing swimming pools. The swimming pool agency must employ at least one or more swimming pool service technicians and in addition to the technicians may employ swimming pool technician apprentices.
- (C) "Swimming pool service technician" means any person who commercially engages in the business of treating swimming pool water, cleaning filters, maintaining all such pools or facilities and appurtenances thereof, or who similarly commercially services all such artificial pools as authorized and limited in the rules and regulations of the District Board of Health.
- (D) "Swimming pool service technician apprentice" means any person working under the supervision of a swimming pool service technician performing any such swimming pool service work as authorized and limited in the rules and regulations of the District Board of Health.

(Ord. 1231 § 2, 1966: prior code § 4-8A-2)

9.32.030 Swimming pool maintenance service registration qualifications.

- (A) No person shall commercially engage in the business of maintaining swimming pool water, filters, chlorinators or otherwise servicing any public or private swimming pool unless he has first registered with the District Health Officer, and shall have proven to the satisfaction of the District Health Officer that he is competent to do so in a sanitary, safe and healthful manner.
- (B) No person shall perform the work of a swimming pool service technician or a swimming pool service technician apprentice unless he has been certified by the District Health Officer as

being qualified to perform such work and has a valid registration certificate issued by said Health Officer as evidence thereof.

- (C) The District Health Officer shall periodically conduct examinations, pursuant to rules and regulations established by the Board of Health to determine the qualifications of any person seeking to engage in the business of swimming pool maintenance. Such examinations may be in the form of written or performance tests or both.
- (D) Swimming pool service technicians or swimming pool service technician apprentices employed by a swimming pool service agency or swimming pool service technician shall register with the Health Officer when first so employed.

(Ord. 1231 § 3, 1966: prior code § 4-8A-3)

9.32.040 Registration certificate-Establishment of qualifications.

The District Board of Health shall, by rules or regulations, establish reasonable, minimum qualifications of applicants and requirements governing the application for issuance, suspension and revocation of such registration certificate. Such rules and regulations shall be limited and designed to protect, preserve and safeguard the public health and safety with respect to the use and maintenance of swimming pools.

(Ord. 1231 § 4 (part), 1966: prior code § 6-8A-4(part))

9.32.050 Registration certificate-Notice to adopt rules and regulations.

Prior to the establishment of any rules and regulations, the District Board of Health shall give notice for at least five days in three public places within the City of its intention to adopt rules and regulations and shall hold a public hearing on such rules and regulations in accordance with the notice. Upon the adoption of the rules and regulations, the District Board of Health shall furnish to the City sufficient copies of rules and regulations to be distributed to all interested persons. Copies shall be available at the office of the District Board of Health. At all times at least three copies of the latest rules and regulations shall be on file with the Clerk of the City and each shall indicate the time and hearing upon which each of the rules and regulations were adopted.

(Ord. 1231 § 4 (part), 1966: prior code § 4-8A-4(part))

9.32.060 Applicability of rules and regulations.

The requirements of this Chapter and any rules and regulations of the District Department of Health shall not apply to licensed contractors engaged in the construction of swimming pools and shall not apply to licensed contractors engaged in work normally associated with a major renovation of swimming pools or facilities.

(Ord. 1231 § 5, 1966: prior code § 4-8A-5)

9.32.070 Compliance with Chapter provisions.

All existing pool service agencies, swimming pool service technicians and swimming pool service technician apprentices shall comply with the requirements of this Chapter.

(Ord. 1231 § 6, 1966: prior code § 4-8A-6)