

PWTAG Code of Practice

THE MANAGEMENT AND TREATMENT OF SWIMMING POOL WATER

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14.1 Pool Water Heating

Recommended temperature ranges for different types and use of pool.

Pool use	Temp range (°C)
Competitive swimming, fitness swimming, training	26-28
Recreational swimming and adult teaching	27-29
Leisure waters	28-30
Children's teaching	29-31
Babies, young children, disabled and infirm	30-32

14.2 Pool hall air

The pool hall air temperatures should be no more than 1deg C above or below that of the water temperature.

Relative humidity should be maintained at a level of 60% (no less than 50%, no more than 70%) throughout the pool hall area.

The pool hall area (water plus wet surrounds) should preferably be ventilated at a rate of over 10 litres of ventilation air per second per square metre of pool hall area.