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Section 454.2.17.1.2

Question:

Does the noted code section require the structural components of a pool barrier (i.e. pickets) be strong enough to prevent flexure which would then allow passage of a 4-inch diameter sphere?

Answer

Yes, they need to be strong enough

Commentary:

None.

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