



**Informal Interpretation Report
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Section R4501.17.1.8

Question:

Would an automatic pool gate that closes 20 seconds after opening meet the requirement R4501.17.1.8?

Answer

The code says self closing - Access gates, when provided, shall be self-closing and shall comply with the requirements of Sections R4501.17.1.1 through R4501.17.1.7. It does not give a time for the gate to close.

Commentary:

None.

Notice:

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