

# Highlighted Changes for 2018 → 2021 ISPSC



Per UCC 403.26, the 2021 International Swimming Pool and Spa Code (ISPSC) only applies to swimming installations at one- and two-family dwellings. All other swimming installations are still under the 2018 ISPSC.

## Chapter 3 – General Compliance

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**305.1.1** – 4' high construction fencing is required around inground pool installations, from start of excavation until permanent barrier is installed.

**305.2.4.1** – 20" setback between barrier and water's edge applies only to mesh fences.

**305.2.9** – Clarifications for clear zone between equipment and pool barrier.

**305.3** – Doors and Gates. Clarifications and new code requirements for latches.

**305.4.1** – Added section for height of pool alarm deactivation switch in walls of structures other than dwellings.

**311.3.2** – Water velocity in suction piping cannot exceed 8 fps.

**322.3.1** – Maximum clearance between ladders and the pool wall is reduced from 6" to 4". 3" minimum still applies.