

Tips for Environmental Considerations

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Weather Conditions and Temperature

- Water temperature should be sufficiently high to ensure students are comfortable and don't become cold.
- Lessons should be cancelled or postponed if weather conditions are extreme in outdoor facilities.
- If sudden weather or temperature changes occur those with sensory changes may struggle to adapt.

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Surfaces and Pool Deck Area

- Ensure all surfaces are well maintained and issues are reported as soon as possible.
- Consider how your students will enter and exit the water and facility.

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Water depth

- Entry points should be assessed and maintained regularly.
- Entry points may be wade-in entries, ladders, steps or even hoists etc.

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Water quality

- Water quality needs to meet government regulations.
- Some students may be immune-compromised, therefore water quality is vital to the running of the lessons and the health and safety of participants.

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Other Swimmers

- If other swimmers are attending at the same time, noise levels can be a factor.
- It can make it difficult for students to hear and maintain attention during a class.
- Teaching areas should be roped off and separated where possible.

