



# **W A T E R S A F E T Y P O L I C Y**







## **Procedures**

### **The Approved Provider is responsible for:**

- ensuring that children are adequately supervised (refer to Definitions) at all times when near water hazards (refer to Definitions)
- ensuring that educator-to-child ratios are maintained at all times (Education and Care Services National Law Act 2010: Sections 169(1)&(3), Education and Care Services National Regulations 2011: Regulations 123, 355, 357, 360)
- conducting a risk assessment in relation to any water hazards on or near the premises that may be accessible to children
- ensuring permission is obtained from parents/guardians for an excursion to a location where there is a water hazard (refer to Excursions and Service Events Policy)
- ensuring that water hazards and risks associated with water-based activities are considered in a risk assessment prior to conducting excursions and other offsite events (Regulation 101)
- ensuring increased levels of supervision for an excursion to a location where there is a water hazard (refer to Supervision of Children Policy)
- conducting a regular safety check of the service premises (refer to Occupational Safety and Health Act 2002)

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