



## **Pool Markings and Lines**

The following markings must be provided. All must be done in a contrasting dark color that stands out from the background (using "FEET" *and* "INCHES" or "FT" *and* "IN").

**1. Depth** must be marked in 4-inch numbers and letters. The water depth must be indicated in feet and inches in these locations:

- A. On the edge of the deck next to the pool;
- B. At the extremes, the maximum and minimum depth;
- C. At the points of change of slope between deep and shallow portions;
- D. At intermediate increments of depth, spaced not more than 25-foot intervals.

**2. The words "No Diving"** must be written in letters at least 4 inches high wherever diving is not permitted, as determined by state code and spaced at not more than 25-foot intervals; or

**3. The universal no diving symbol** may be used as long as it is 4 inches high and accompanied by the words "No Diving" in letters not less than one-half inch high and spaced at not more than 25-foot intervals. This provision does not apply to spa pools, wading pools, flume or plunge pools.

**4. Stair Markings** must be made on the leading edge of all stair treads with a stripe of dark, contrasting color between one-half inch and 2 inches in width.

**5. Depth Transition** must be marked at the point of transition to a steeper bottom by a stripe of dark contrasting color at least 6 inches wide on the bottom and sides.

**Note:** Existing float lines will be acceptable until new construction or remodeling.