

NATURAL GAS AND PROPANE INSTALLATION CODE

7.25.1

A pool heater shall be installed on a

- (a) firm and level base; and
- (b) **non-combustible** floor or support, except where the pool heater is
 - (i) **certified** for installation on a **combustible** floor;
 - (ii) installed using the pool heater manufacturer's **certified** special base; or
 - (iii) installed as specified in Clause 4.13.3

7.25.2

Except where permitted by Clause 4.13.2, a pool heater shall be installed with the following minimum clearances from **combustible** material:

- (a) vertical – 18 in (450 mm);
- (b) sides and rear – 18 in (450 mm)
- (c) front – 48 in (1200 mm)

4.13.2

The clearances to **combustible** material specified in Clause 7 shall not be reduced unless

- (a) such reduced clearance is **certified** as safe by a nationally recognized certification organization acceptable to the **authority having jurisdiction**, and so marked on the **appliance** nameplate; or
- (b) protection is provided for the **combustible** material, and such reduced clearance are in accordance with Table 4.1.

7.25.3

A pool heater installed outdoors shall be located a minimum of 18 in (450 mm) from any property line.

7.25.4

A wall-mounted pool heater shall be securely attached.



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7.25.5

An outdoor pool shall not be installed beneath any **structure**, including a deck.

7.25.6

A pool heater of the finned-tube type shall be installed outdoors or in an **enclosure** that is not normally occupied and does not directly communicate with occupied areas. Direct-vent pool heaters of the finned-tube type are exempt from this requirement.

7.25.7

When a finned-tube indoor gas-fired pool heater that had prior approval for indoor installation that communicates with an occupied area, is being replaced with a new finned-tube-type heater, the heater shall be of the direct-vent type.

7.25.8

Where a heater is installed in accordance with clause 7.25.7, it shall be the responsibility of the owner of the heater to provide maintenance for the heater in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, but in no case less than once annually.

7.25.9

An outdoor pool heater shall be installed so that the **flue** discharge is in accordance with clause 8.14.10.

8.14.10

The **flue gas** discharge opening for an outdoor pool heater shall terminate not less than 10 ft (3 m) from any **building opening**.