PART 3: OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

Subpart D: Aquatic Venue Structure

NEW SECTION

**WAC 246-261-505000** **Aquatic venue structure (2023 MAHC 5.5).** (1) **Access ladders securely anchored.** Ladders, grab rails, and handrails shall be securely anchored.

(2) **Depth markers.** Depth markers shall be provided in locations in accordance with WAC 246-261-405019 and maintained.

(3) **No diving markers.** NO DIVING MARKERS shall be provided in accordance with WAC 246-261-405019 and maintained.

(4) **Ropes and float lines.** ROPES AND FLOAT LINES shall be installed as required in WAC 246-261-405019 and 246-261-4012XX and be kept in place at all times, except may be temporarily removed when the pool is used for a specific purpose such as programmatic lap swimming or competitive use.

(5) **Pool shell maintenance.**

(a) **Cracking.**

(i) **Repaired.** CRACKS shall be part of the daily inspection process and be repaired when they change sufficiently to increase the potential for:

(A) Leakage;

(B) Trips or falls;

(C) Lacerations; or

(D) Impact the ability to properly clean and maintain the AQUATIC VENUE area.

(ii) **Document cracks.** Surface CRACKS under 1/8 inch (3.2 mm) wide shall be documented and monitored for any movement or change including opening, closing, and/or lengthening.

(b) **Sharp edges.** Any sharp edges shall be removed or repaired.

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