




Operational Best Practices		 In Place/ Effective	 In Progress/ Needs Work	 Absent/ Ineffective	N/A	Comments/ Plan for Action
<p align="center"><b>Aquatics Programs</b></p> <p>The program measures below are not a comprehensive list of all the important practices, which should be in place to help ensure a well-managed and safe aquatics operation. However these measures are good measures to use in the self-evaluation process. They will assist in ensuring that a City-managed aquatics operation includes the most highly recommended management controls.</p>						
2-13-1	All staff responsible for facility operations and swimmer/participant safety are certified by a recognized agency and have received site-specific training with clear assignment of responsibilities. This includes validated, current certifications; required training in pool and/or concession operations; equipment; safety; security; and emergency response, including use of oxygen delivery and use of automated external defibrillators if available.					
2-13-2	At least one facility staffer is certified as a Lifeguard Manager, or has attended educational sessions on Lifeguard Management and has experience in supervision.					
2-13-3	Facility has all recommended rescue equipment, communication devices, posted warnings, information, and instruction signage present and in operable condition.					
2-13-4	Equipment such as diving boards, slides, blobs, and other play equipment are correctly installed for water depth, weight, and use requirements as recommended by the YMCA or other recognized standards. Documented inspections of this equipment are performed daily.					
2-13-5	Lifeguard rotations are no longer than 20-30 minutes with change of body position every 5-10 minutes. Dedicated supervision is provided for special equipment such as slides.					
2-13-6	Starting Platforms are only in place for competitions, and are only used under close supervision by participants that have been properly educated in their use.					
2-13-7	No diving is marked clearly on the pool deck in all areas that have less than 5 feet of water depth. Diving instruction should not take place in less than 9 feet of water.					
2-13-8	A Lifeguard on duty supervises all programs and rentals.					
2-13-9	Daily pool maintenance and water quality logs are on site and kept up to date.					