

	Public Sanitation and Retail Food Safety Branch	Correction to Figure: 25 TAC §265.184(o)(2) Maximum Numbers of Users in a Pool and Spa
	Public Swimming Pools and Spas 01/13/2021	www.dshs.texas.gov/poolspa Laws and Rules

There is an error in the Standards for Public Swimming Pools and Spas, 25 TAC §265.184(o), specifically, the table indicating the user load in public pools and spas.

§265.184(o) Maximum user load. The maximum user load in a pool or spa shall be based upon the following:

(1) The maximum number of users in Class A pools being used for competitive events shall be determined by the sanctioning authority under which the events are being held.

(2) Maximum number of users in Class A pools not being used for competitive events, and Class B and Class C pools and spas are set forth in Figure 25 TAC §265.184(o)(2).

Figure: 25 TAC §265.184(o)(2)

Maximum Numbers of Users in Class A Pools Not Being Used for Competitive Events and Class B and Class C Pools and Spas.			
Pool and Spa	Shallow or Wading Areas	Deep Area (Not Including the Diving Area)	Diving Area (Per Each Diving Board)
Pools with Minimum Deck Area	15 sq. ft. per user	20 sq. ft. per user	300 sq. ft.
Pools with Deck Area Equal to Water Surface Area	12 sq. ft. per user	15 sq. ft. per user	300 sq. ft.
Pools with Deck Area at Least Twice Water Surface Area	8 sq. ft. per user	10 sq. ft. per user	300 sq. ft.
Maximum Number of Users in Spas, Wade Pools, and Wade Pools with PIWFs	88 sq. ft. per user This should be 8 sq. ft. per user	NA	NA