

HANDHOLDS/COPING REQUIREMENTS

Section 3112B, Title 24, California Code of Regulations

Section 3112B.1 General. Every pool shall be provided with handholds (perimeter overflow system, bull-nosed coping or cantilevered decking) around the entire perimeter installed not greater than 9 inches above the waterline.

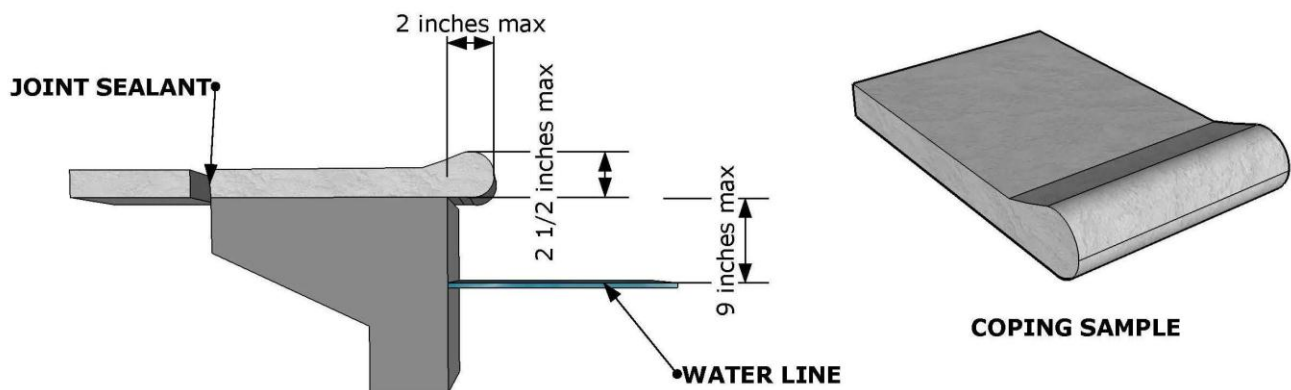
Exception: Handholds are not required for wading pools.

Section 3112B.2 For special purpose pools used for instruction or competitive swimming, a handhold at water level similar to the rim of a perimeter overflow system is required.

Section 3112B.3 Where perimeter overflow system are not provided, a bull-nosed coping or cantilevered decking of reinforced concrete, or material equivalent in strength and durability, with rounded slip resistant edges shall be provided. **The overhang for either bull-nosed coping or cantilevered decking shall not exceed 2 inches or be less than 1 inch and shall not exceed 2 ½ inches in thickness.**

Exception: The enforcing agent may accept other handholds for spa pools.

EXAMPLE:



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