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2023 DATCP License Fee Update – effective date: 9/24/23 or upon full approval

In June, Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) and the State of Wisconsin updated and passed new regulatory codes for Recreational and Education Camps (ATCP 78) and Safety, Maintenance and Operation of Public Pools and Water Attractions (ATCP76). The effective date of both codes is September 24, 2023.

As a local agent health department, our department adopts the State codes per our contractual agreement with DATCP and Watertown Ordinance Chapter 319 Health and Sanitation, Article II Environmental Sanitation. As a result of the updated state codes, the license categories and fees have been updated as described below:

RECREATIONAL AND EDUCATION (REC-ED) CAMPS – ATCP 78:

ATCP 78 was updated to include multiple license types based on complexity levels and correlating fees. Formerly only one license type, the new code has six different license types, based on a license complexity assessment. The assessment is a point-based system that accounts for high and low risk activities offered at the camp, amount of sleeping space offered, physical layout and additional hospitality offered.

We have updated the fees according to the new ATCP 78 and have included the 12% reimbursement fee for license fees we are contractually required to pay DATCP annually.

PUBLIC POOLS AND WATER ATTRATIONS – ATCP 76

ATCP 76 was updated to include license types based on complexity levels and correlating fees. The new code has six different license types, based on a license complexity assessment. The assessment is a point-based system that looks at the physical basins, recirculation system and features.

Our proposed fees are based on the new ATCP 78 code fees and include the 12% reimbursement fee for license fees we are contractually required to pay DATCP annually.



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Rec-ed Camp License Complexity Category Assessment

<input type="checkbox"/>	The camp provides on-premises or off-premises waterfront activities including: swimming, kayaking, boating, sailing canoeing or inflatables to campers. This does not include vendor provided waterfront activities	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	The camp offers camper firearm activity on-premises	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Archery, ax, hatchet, or knife throwing is offered to campers on-premises	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	The camp offers high element challenge course to campers on-premises ¹	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	The camp offers low element challenge course to camper on-premises ²	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	The camp offers horseback riding to campers on premises	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	The camp offers motorized vehicle activity to campers on-premises including go-kart, all-terrain vehicle, or utility-terrain vehicle	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	The camp serves one or more rental groups including a school, church group or scout troop	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	The camp premises includes structure that are utilized for lodging, dining, health services, waterfront activities, water supply systems, or challenge courses that require inspection travel beyond a half mile from the main centralized camper drop off or welcome location (basic services that are spread out, or distant service areas)	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	The camp utilizes more than 3 private wells to supply camp drinking water	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	The camp utilizes more than one kitchen or physical building with kitchen preparation space to serve meals to campers	1
	Camp sleeping structures. Choose one of the following: (<i>*for college dorms, count individual sleeping rooms used by camp</i>)	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	*The camp has one to 10 stand-alone sleeping structures including a cabin, yurt, covered wagon, Adirondack shelter, or platform tent throughout the premises	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	*The camp has 11-20 stand-alone sleeping structures throughout premises	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	*The camp has 21 or more stand-alone sleeping structures	3
	Hospitality add-on	
	Does the licensed recreational and education camp also offer additional activity such as a retail food establishment, campground, hotel, motel, bed and breakfast, or a tourist rooming house within the confines of the recreational and education camp, utilizing the same camp structures to serve other adult guests and their families	Yes or No
	Total Points:	

<input type="checkbox"/> 5 or less, simple	<input type="checkbox"/> 6-10 moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> 11 or more, complex
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 or less, simple w/ hospitality	<input type="checkbox"/> 6-10 moderate w/ hospitality	<input type="checkbox"/> 11 or more, complex w/ hospitality

¹ "High element" means equipment installed for a facilitated challenge course activity that requires a participant using the equipment to be connected to a life safety system, including ascending, descending, or traversing the challenge course at the established height. In this subsection, "activity" includes tree climbing, zip lines, and climbing walls.

² "Low element" means equipment installed for a facilitated challenge course activity in which the participant is spotted if needed by other persons in order to limit the risk of an injurious fall and the use of a life safety system is not required, including balancing on a low beam, walking across a pole while holding a rope, or activities involving such factors as strengthening, agility, balancing, teamwork, climbing on boulders or horizontal climbing walls no higher than the climber's shoulder height, and problem solving.



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Public Pools and Water Attractions License Complexity Category Assessment

<input type="checkbox"/>	A. Basin	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	B. The pool type is a whirlpool or therapy pool	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	C. Choose the applicable recirculation system	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Recirculation system is designated to a single pool basin	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Recirculation system is shared with another pool basin	.5
<input type="checkbox"/>	D. The basin is greater than 1999 square feet in area	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	E. The pool is defined as a water attraction ¹	1
	Total Points:	

Does the pools contain one or more features²: Yes or No

<input type="checkbox"/> 0-2, simple	<input type="checkbox"/> greater than 2, no more than 3, moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> 3.5 or more, complex
<input type="checkbox"/> 0-2, simple w/ feature(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> greater than 2, no more than 3, moderate w/ feature(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3.5 or more, complex w/ feature(s)

¹ "Water attraction" means a pool with design and operational features that provide a patron recreational activity other than conventional swimming that involves partial or total immersion of the body, including an activity pool, interactive play attraction, leisure river, plunge pool, vortex pool, vanishing edge pool, waterslide, run-out slide, drop slide, pool slide, wave pool, zero-depth entry pool, and any public pool with features except wading pools.

² "Feature" means a pool with a depth greater than 16 feet, a pool with a surface area greater than 20,000 sq. ft., or a physical object permanently installed in a pool that is intended for recreational use including, a pool slide, waterslide, pad walk, basketball hoop, diving board, wave generator, treadmill, vortex pool, climbing wall, current pool, swim-up bar, vanishing edge pool, tethered or nontethered floatable, or a spray feature.