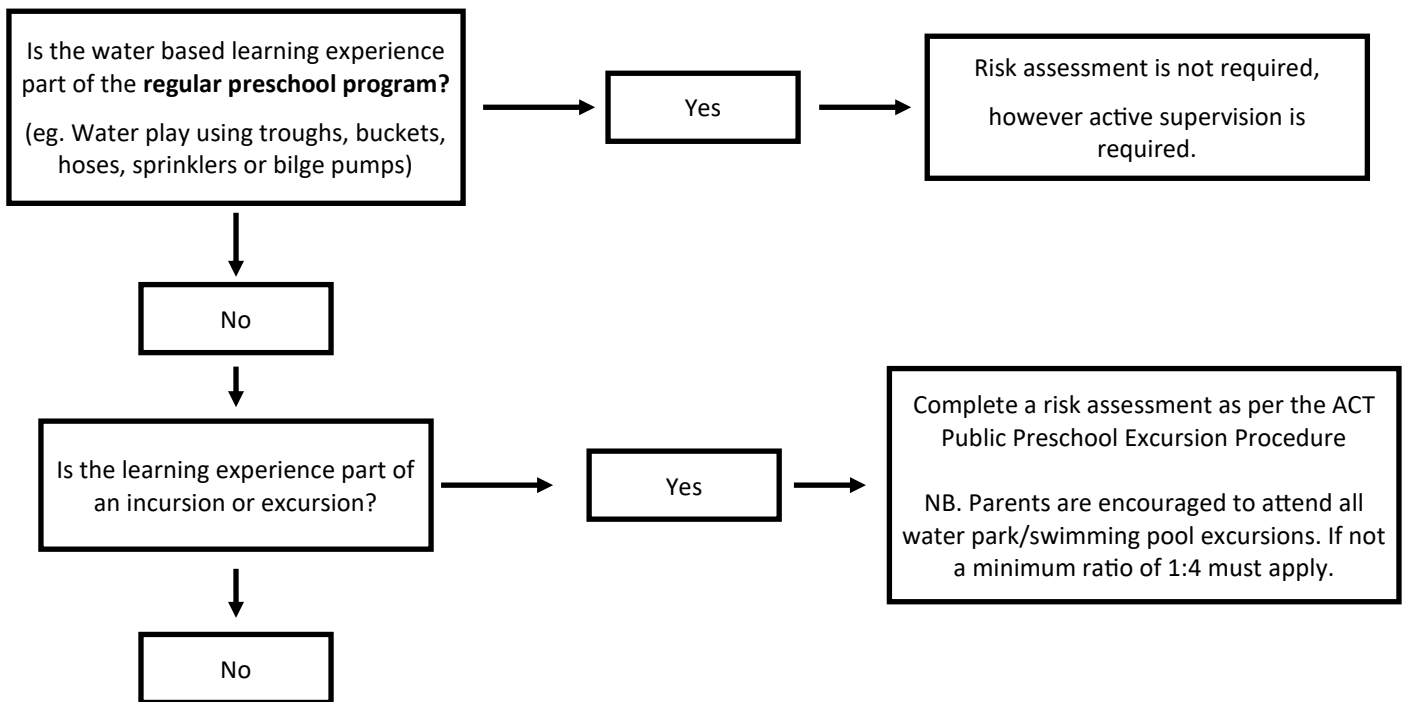




ACT Public Preschool - Water Safety Procedures

Overview

Activities, excursions and incursions involving water carry an increased risk which must be considered prior to implementation. Certain experiences involving water require the development of a risk assessment. The following flow chart has been developed to support assessment of risks.



Guidelines for effective supervision of water play

Educate children surrounding the risks associated with water and identify strategies to remain safe

Ensure water containers are not filled to a dangerous depth

Ensure educator vigilance by maintaining proximity and direct line of sight during all water play experiences

Contact : The Director, School Improvement is responsible for this procedure. For support contact the School Operations Branch on 6205 3313 or email SchoolOperations@act.gov.au

Complaints: Any concerns about the application of this procedure or the procedure itself, should be raised with:

- the school principal in the first instance;
- the Directorate's Liaison Unit on (02) 6205 5429;
- online at http://www.det.act.gov.au/contact_us

Monitoring and review: The procedure owner will be responsible for monitoring the procedure through annual scans. A full review will occur as necessary, or within a three-year period.

Related Policies/Procedures and Documents:

- Swimming and Water Park Aquatic Activities Policy and Procedures
- ACT Public Preschool Excursion Procedure
- ACT Public Preschool Risk Assessment