



**Application for Initial Certification of a Natural
Recreational Water Facility**
Water Facilities Permitting Division

*PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Section 1. Plans and Engineer:

Application is made for a permit to establish a natural swimming area in accordance with the site plan(s) dated _____, and signed by _____, South Carolina Registered Surveyor/Engineer number _____.

Surveyor/Engineer address _____, phone no. _____.

Section 2. Swimming Area Details:

Facility Name:	Name of Water Body:
Physical Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
County:	Phone Number:

Section 3. Construction Responsibilities:

Overall Facility Acreage (acres):	Will Lifeguards be Supplied? (check one)	YES	NO
Bathing Area Perimeter (linear feet):	Bathing Area (square feet):		
Maximum Depth (feet):	Designated Beach Area (square feet):		
Distance to Closest Dock (feet):	Anticipated Number of Users:		

Check Appropriate Column (**O**wner, **B**uilder, or **N/A**)

Water Quality Sampling	O	B	N	Erosion Control	O	B	N
Beach/Site Development	O	B	N	Required Signs	O	B	N
Bath House/ Toilet Facilities	O	B	N	Parking Areas	O	B	N
Swimming Area Delineation	O	B	N	Fence	O	B	N
Obtaining Permits	O	B	N	Area Lights	O	B	N

Section 4. General Contractor:

Company Name:	Primary Contact:
Mailing Address:	Phone Number:
City, State, Zip:	Contractor License No.:

Section 5. Owner:

Company Name:	Mailing Address:
Phone Number:	City, State, Zip:
Name (printed):	Date:
Signature:	

Purpose: This form is to be used by contractors/engineers or owners to apply for a permit to construct a natural recreational water facility.

This application must be submitted to the following address:

SC DHEC - Water Facilities Permitting Division
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, SC 29201

ITEM BY ITEM INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM:

SECTION 1. PLANS AND ENGINEER:

Enter the date of the site plan(s) in the first space, the name of the S.C. Registered Surveyor/Engineer who prepared the site plan(s) in the second space, the number of the S.C. Registered Surveyor/Engineer who prepared the site plan(s) in the third space.

Enter the address and phone number of the S.C. Registered Surveyor/Engineer in the next two (2) spaces.

SECTION 2. SWIMMING AREA DETAILS:

Enter the full name of the facility, the physical location of the facility, to include the street or road, city, state, and zip code. Enter the name of the Water Body in the space to the right of the facility name. Enter the county and the phone number at the facility.

SECTION 3. CONSTRUCTION RESPONSIBILITIES

In the left column of Section 3 enter the overall facility acreage in acres, the bathing area perimeter in linear feet, the maximum depth in feet, and the distance to the closest dock in feet in the appropriate spaces. In the right column of Section 3, circle YES or NO to indicate whether lifeguards will be supplied for the facility. Enter the size of the bathing area in square feet, the size of the designated beach area in square feet, and the anticipated number of users in the appropriate spaces.

Check Appropriate Column (Owner - O, Builder - B, or Not Applicable - N)

Review each listed item. Determine whether the builder or the owner will be responsible for the item or if the item is not applicable to this facility. Place an X, or a check mark, in the appropriate column.

SECTION 4. GENERAL CONTRACTOR:

In the left column enter the company name and complete mailing address, including zip code, of the general contractor who will be constructing the natural swimming area. In the right column enter the primary contact person, telephone number including area code, and the S.C. Contractor's license number.

SECTION 5. OWNER:

In the left column enter the name of the owner's company (if applicable), the owner's telephone number, including area code, and print the name to be signed on the application. In the right column enter the owner's complete mailing address, including zip code and the date the application was signed. The owner, or designated representative, must sign the application (**the signature must be original**).

Office Mechanics and Filing: This form should be filed in the Recreational Waters File Room according to assigned facility permit number.