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## NC ACCESSIBILITY CODE

2009 NC Bldg Code Ch. 11

2003 ICC/ANSI A117.1

**Mandatory:** 1 Jan 2010

2012 NC Bldg Code Ch. 11

2009 ICC/ANSI A117.1

**Mandatory:** 1 June 2012

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### 2010 ADA STANDARDS:

- In effect 3/15/12
- Copy available: [www.ada.gov](http://www.ada.gov)



## USDOJ Extends Compliance Deadline for Existing Pools until January 31, 2013

**PLEASE NOTE** that the following notice from the US Department of Justice arrived in my mailbox Friday afternoon, May 18, 2012, after the close of the work day.

The extension date is posted on the [www.ada.gov](http://www.ada.gov) website, but you have to click on the initial link on the front page that states a May 21<sup>st</sup> deadline in order to get to the second page where you will see the notice for the extension.

Remember, please, that all new construction and alterations of existing pools receiving a permit after June 1, 2012 will have to comply with the **2012 NCBC 1109.14.3** and the **2009 ANSI A117.1 - 1109** requirements for swimming pools.

Notice from USDOJ: [The revised notice from the 2<sup>nd</sup> page is reprinted below the 5/18 email]

You are subscribed to [Justice News](#) for the U.S. Department of Justice. This information has recently been updated with the following:

### [Justice Department Extends Compliance Deadline for Existing Pools Under the 2010 ADA Standards](#)

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The Justice Department announced today an extension for existing swimming pools to comply with the 2010 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Standards for Accessible Design. Existing pools must comply with the standards by Jan. 31, 2013.

On May 18, 2012, the Department announced that it is adopting a final rule extending the compliance date for sections 242 and 1009 of the 2010 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Standards for Accessible Design, as they relate to the provision of accessible entry and exit to existing swimming pools, wading pools, and spas (pools built before March 15, 2012). These provisions for existing pools of title II and title III entities will now take effect on January 31, 2013. The final rule does not affect the March 15, 2012 effective date for newly constructed or altered pools.

**Amendment of Americans With Disabilities Act Title II and Title III Regulations: Extend Compliance Date for Certain Requirements Related to Existing Pools and Spas Provided by State and Local Governments and by Public Accommodations** [HTML](#) | [PDF](#), 30174–30180 [2012–12365]

[Rulemaking History on Compliance Extension for Existing Pools](#)