



Division of Building Regulation

Outdoor Spas and Hot Tubs

The 2014 NEC has incorporated a tentative interim amendment from the 2011 NEC that permits a self-contained spa or hot tub to be installed on or above grade without a connection to an equipotential bonding grid if the following conditions are met:

- It must be self-contained and listed for aboveground use;
- It cannot be identified for indoor use only;
- It must be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions;
- The top rim of the spa or hot tub must be a minimum of 28 inches above any surface that extends up to 30 inches horizontally from the spa or hot tub.



If all of the above mentioned items are met.