

**El Dorado County Development Services Department
Building Services**

POLICY

*A department policy is based on an interpretation of a code provision
and is subject to change based on new information.*

PRE DECK INSPECTION FOR POOLS

All swimming pool and spa permits with an application date after January 1, 2008 shall require a pre-deck inspection. This inspection shall verify compliance with California Electrical Code Article 680.26 (C). This article reads in part “The equipotential common bonding grid shall extend under paved walking surfaces for 3 feet horizontally beyond the inside walls of the pool”. This equipotential common bonding grid shall be constructed of not less than #3 rebar arranged in 12 inch by 12 inch grided pattern. This grid shall be connected to the pools bonding system with not less than a #8 solid copper conductor.

Other alternate methods to comply with Article 680.26 (C) shall be submitted at time of plan check for approval.