



# City of Foster City

## Community Development Department, Building Division

### 610 Foster City Blvd., Foster City, CA 94404

### Solar Pool Water Heating Inspection Guide for One and Two Family Dwellings

This document is not all-inclusive. It is meant to serve as a simple tool to aid in the inspection process.

All California Mechanical Code (CMC), California Electrical Code (CEC), California Plumbing Code (CPC), California Residential Code (CRC), California Building Code (CBC), California Energy Code (CEnc), California Fire Code (CFC) and Foster City Municipal Code (FCMC) references are to the 2013 versions unless otherwise noted.

SOLAR POOL HEATING SYSTEM ELIGIBILITY			
SYSTEM	Criteria	Yes	
	1. Components installed match those of ANSI S1001.4-2015 or SRCC Standard 300 certified system.		
SOLAR POOL HEATING INSPECTION GUIDE			
	Guideline	Source of Guideline	Yes
ROOF	I. Roof penetrations/attachments are properly flashed	CBC Chap. 15, CRC Chap. 9	
SOLAR LOOP PIPING	I. Piping properly supported	CPC 313.1	
	II. Vacuum relief valve installed (if required by manufacturer)	See manufacturers listing and installation instructions.	
	III. Drain valves installed if the system is not self-draining	CPC 312.6	
	IV. Penetrations through structural members as per code	CPC 312.2	
	V. Penetrations through fire-resistant assemblies installed per code	CPC 1505.2	
	VI. System has adequate freeze protection	CPC 312.6 & CEnc T120.3(a)	
CONTROLS	I. Control and pump properly installed and bolted to pad	CEC 430 (IX), 690.17	
	II. Conductors between control and power source properly installed	CEC 430 (II)	
	III. Conductors between control and pump properly installed	CEC 430 (II), 690 (IV)	
	IV. Solar collector sensors protected from sun and weather	CEC 310.8 B, D(1), D(2)	
	V. Control relay rated higher than load for each output	CEC 430.83	