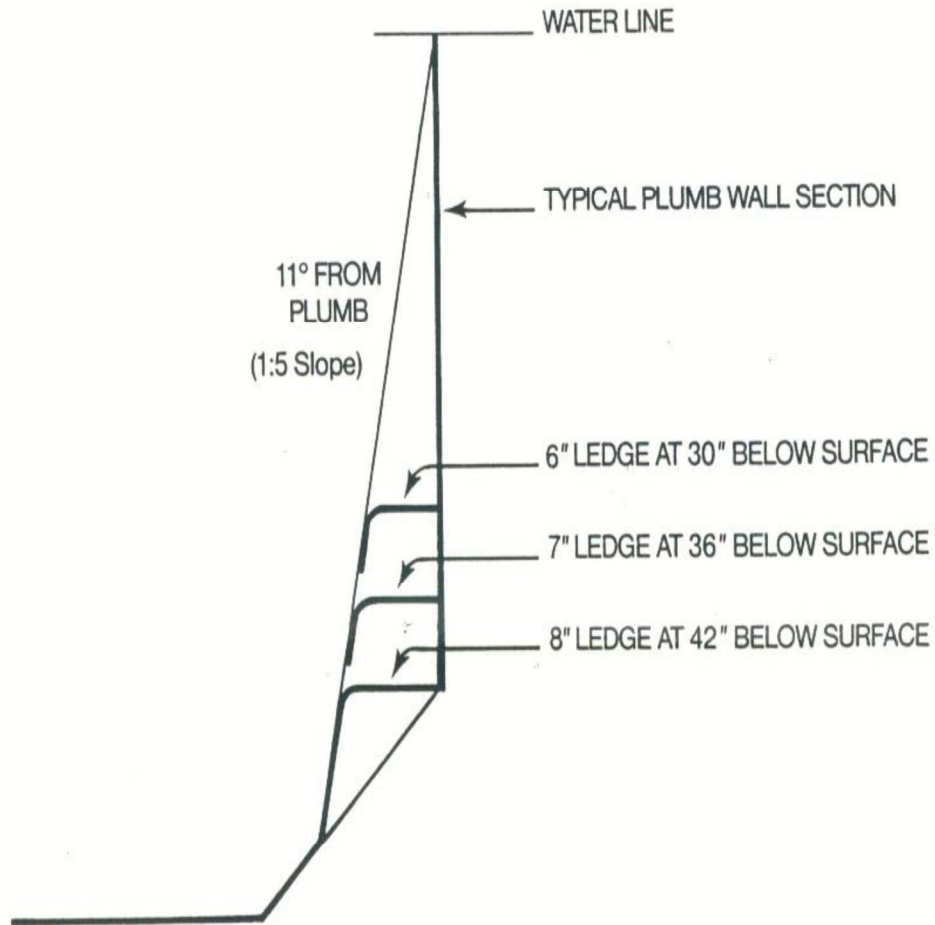


C. Offset Ledges

1. Offset ledges, when provided, shall fall within 11° from plumb starting at the junction of the pool wall and waterline, and shall have a slip-resisting surface. Maximum width shall be 8 inches. The typical allowable dimensions are based on the depths shown below.

a. Ref.: §317.C.1



D. Underwater Seat Benches

1. Underwater seat benches are not allowed in pools but are allowed in spas and whirlpools.

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§319. Maximum User Load [formerly paragraph 24:007]

A. Maximum user load at Class B or Class C pools shall be in accordance with the following table.

	Shallow Instruction or Wading Areas	Deep Area (not including the diving area)	Diving Area (per each diving board)
Pools with Minimum Deck Areas	15 square feet per user	20 square feet per user	300 square feet
Pools with Deck Area at Least Equal to Water Surface Area	12 square feet per user	15 square feet per user	300 square feet
Pools with Deck Area at Least Twice the Water Surface Area	8 square feet per user	10 square feet per user	300 square feet