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CEC Self-certification Form for Heated Pools and Spas

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The purpose of this is to provide instruction and clarification regarding the use of the CEC (California Energy Commission) self-certification form for heated pools and spas.

There is a CEC requirement that all pool and spa heating systems and equipment must be compliant with their standards. The CEC has an Appliance Efficiency Database where anyone can confirm if a specific product is within compliance of their standards, which can be found here:

<https://cacertappliances.energy.ca.gov/Pages/ApplianceSearch.aspx>

In order for the heated pool or spa permit to pass final inspection, the pool installer must fill out pages 1, 2 and 3 of the CF2R-PLB-03-E form which can be found here:

[2019-CF2R-PLB-03-Pool and Spa Heating Systems \(ca.gov\)](https://www.ca.gov/2019-CF2R-PLB-03-Pool-and-Spa-Heating-Systems)

This is a self-certification form that is not required to be submitted to or certified by the CEC. To clarify, this form is the installer putting into writing that they have installed a product that meets the CEC's standards. The completed form must be located inside the permit packet by the time the Building Inspector arrives to perform the final inspection.