

15A NCAC 18A .3402 BACTERIOLOGICAL LIMITS FOR SWIMMING AREAS

(a) The enterococcus level in a Tier I swimming area shall not equal or exceed either:

- (1) a geometric mean of 35 enterococci per 100 milliliters of water; or
- (2) a single sample of 104 enterococci per 100 milliliters of water.

(b) The enterococcus level in a Tier II swimming area shall not equal or exceed a single sample of 104 enterococci per 100 milliliters of water.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-221.3; 143B-289.52;
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