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BCA 2011 Corrigendum - Heating of Spa Pools

The Australian Building Codes Board (ABCB) has issued a corrigendum to amend the Building Code of Australia 2011 (BCA 2011).

The corrigendum clarifies that only spa pools that share a water recirculation system with a swimming pool are subject to restrictions on the type of heating able to be used. These provisions do not apply to portable spa pools.

The affected provisions are replaced as follows:

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J7.4(a) Spa pool heating and pumping

- (a) Heating for a spa pool that shares a water recirculation system with a *swimming pool* must be by—
- (i) a solar heater; or
 - (ii) a heater using reclaimed energy; or
 - (iii) a gas heater; or
 - (iv) a heat pump; or
 - (v) a combination of 2 or more of (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv).

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3.12.5.7(b) Heating and pumping of a swimming pool or spa pool

- (b) Heating for a spa pool that shares a water recirculation system with a *swimming pool* must be by—
- (i) a solar heater; or
 - (ii) a gas heater; or
 - (iii) a heat pump; or
 - (iv) a combination of 2 or more of (i), (ii) and (iii).

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