

# The Model Aquatic Health Code (MAHC)

## The MAHC Update Process

The Model Aquatic Health Code (MAHC) is a free CDC resource created by a public health and aquatics sector partnership. The MAHC can be voluntarily used by state and local public health professionals to help make swimming and other water activities healthier and safer. The MAHC includes the latest science and is updated every three years with the help of the Council for the MAHC (CMAHC).

### What is the CMAHC?

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The Council for the MAHC (CMAHC) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization established to oversee the process of gathering recommendations for updating the MAHC every three years (similar to the process used for FDA's Food Code).

### Who makes up the CMAHC?



**Public Health:**  
Local, state, and federal public health officials.

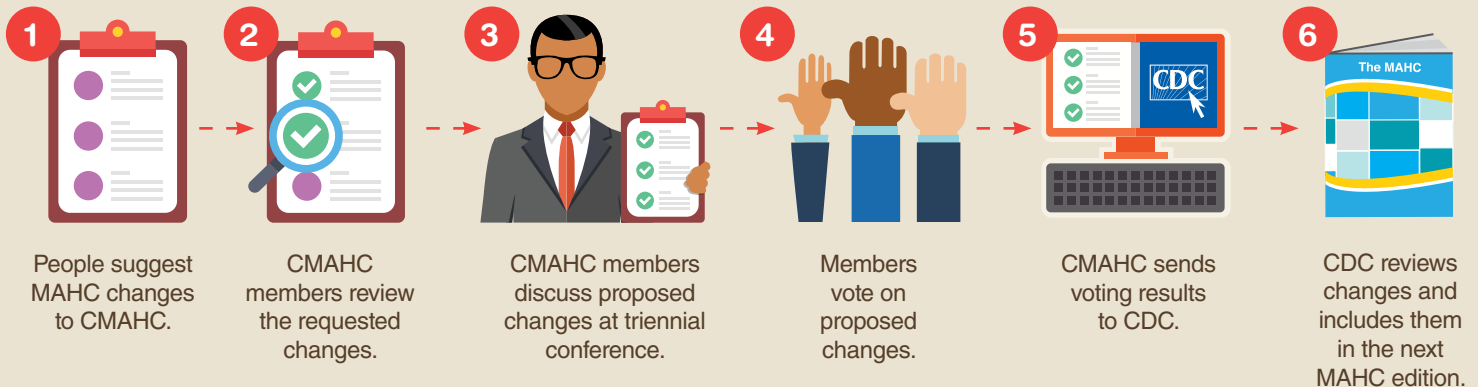


**Aquatics Sector:**  
Aquatics operators, suppliers, builders, designers.



**Academia:**  
Researchers and scientists.

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Help make swimming healthier and safer.



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