

The Fun Lab

Safe Fun

Aquatic Leisure Certification





## **Safe Fun, Aquatic Leisure Certification**

A quality seal which certifies, through a full process of official inspection, the security of all kinds of facilities with water slides and attractions, according to European regulations (EN).

# The importance of safety

The current situation has further highlighted the need of **perception of greater security** amongst users, becoming a significant factor in consumers' purchasing decisions, particularly in the case of families with children.

This requirement of secure facilities applies not only to users, but to other sectorial organisations such as **tour operators, travel agencies or even the touristic destination regulatory authorities**, which will shortly require compliance and mandatory certification with applicable standards.



# Who is endorsing the project?

The Fun Lab is a company accredited by ENAC (Spanish National Accreditation Entity) for the **inspection and certification in accordance with European regulations for aquatic leisure facilities**. ENAC is full member of the European Co-operation for Accreditation (EA) and International Laboratory Accreditation Co-operation (ILAC), with mutual recognition of certificates and reports issued by accredited bodies.

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## EN-1069:2017 - Water Slides

*Accreditation n° 532 / EI829.*

This regulation covers matters relating to the safety standards in respect of water slides, regardless of their measures or types.



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## EN-17232:2021 - Water play equipment and features

*Accreditation n° 532 / EI829.*

This regulation covers matters relating to the safety standards in respect of water games (installed both in pools and zero-depth spray parks areas).

# Advantages of being certified

- Possession of an ENAC official inspection certificate with legal validity for users, tour operators and other sector organisations.
- Minimising risks and liabilities for the establishment.
- Prevention of accidents and consequences of claims or legal proceedings.
- Regulatory compliance at the European level.
- Promotional tool for the company or organization.  
Use of the Safe Fun mark in both digital and physical formats.
- Trust from customers.
- Better brand awareness and reputation.



# What makes us different

For water slides inspections, we use a unique technological tool that allows us to digitally record all the parameters related to users' speed and acceleration while they are enjoying the attractions, ensuring that they are within safety target ranges, defined in the European standards.



# Who is it for?

Safe Fun certification is suitable for any establishment with water leisure attractions for public use:



*Hotels & resorts*



*Water & theme parks*



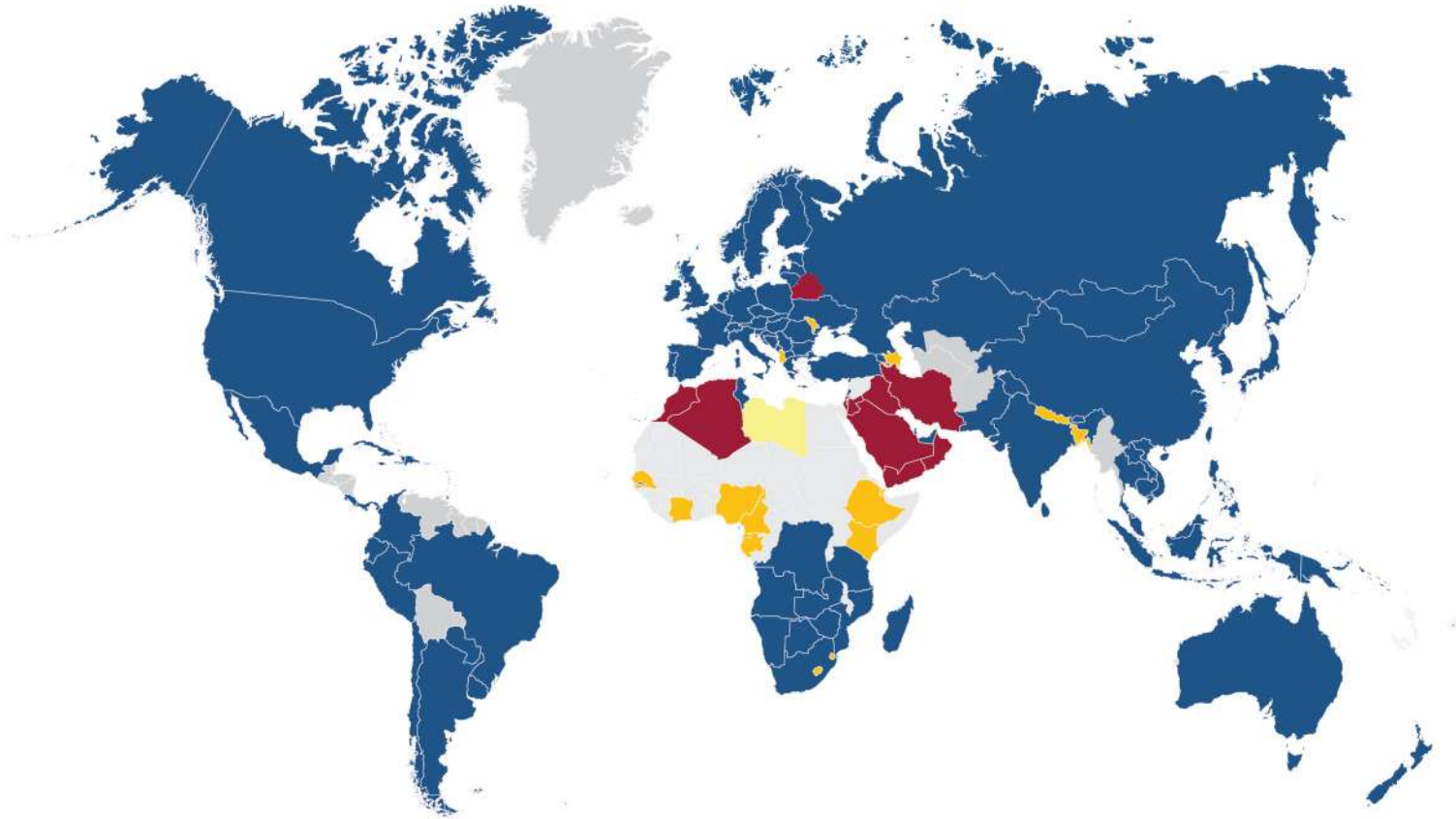
*Sport & aquatic centers*



*Shopping & leisure centers*

This certification is suitable for any establishment worldwide interested in carrying an official inspection according to European regulations. In this sense, ENAC is recognized by the international organisations for accreditation bodies EA (European Accreditation) and ILAC (International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation).





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American Accreditation Cooperation (IAAC)

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International Accreditation Forum (IAF)

Acuerdo de Reconocimiento Mutuo (MRA)  
de International Laboratory  
Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC)



Countries with mutual recognition agreements



# Steps for a certification process

- **Step 1. Free consultation.** We prepare a tailored valuation.
- **Step 2. *We provide a personalized report and proposal, according to the number and classification of water facilities and attractions to inspect.***
- **Step 3. *Certification procedures: Phase 1.*** Inspection and audit of the facilities.
- **Step 4. *Certification procedures: Phase 2.*** Analysis of the obtained data and delivery of exhaustive reports.
- **Step 5. *Certification procedures: Phase 3 (if any anomalies are found).*** Review of corrective measures.
- **Step 6. *Obtainment of the official ENAC certification, along with the Safe Fun certification.***

# Inspection points

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## EN-1069:2017 - Water Slides

Part 1: Safety requirements and test methods of:

- Materials
- Construction
- Safety
- Performance testing

Part 2: Instructions, concerning:

- Exploitation
- Maintenance
- Water quality
- Commissioning
- Users
- Signalling

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## EN-17232:2021 - Water play equipment and features

Safety and functional requirements and test methods of:

- Safety
- Water quality
- Testing methods
- Operational instructions
- Maintenance instructions
- Signalling

# FAQs

## 1 How long are the inspection certifications valid for?

They are valid for one year provided that reparations nor modifications have not been made in the meantime.

## 2 Once the inspection has been fulfilled, does the establishment need to carry out any other inspections?

Yes, the company must conduct daily visual inspections and functional/performance inspections once every two months.

## 3 Being in possession of an official ENAC certification for my water slides facilities, am I protected against any accident?

Yes, It offers legal protection to the company/establishment.

## 4 How do I know which certification company is better for the inspection?

We recommend that the certification body has the expertise in the management of aquatic leisure and water slides projects. Moreover, the company must be officially accredited for the inspection of both parts of EN-1069 regulation.

# The organisation: The Fun Lab

The Fun Lab is the company responsible for the Safe Fun Certification, and has a vast experience delivering projects focused on inspection, certification and technical auditing within the leisure and water parks industry. The organisation works with highly qualified professionals and is a leading consulting and engineering company in the Spanish market.

The Fun Lab is accredited according to ISO 17020:2012 for inspection bodies and is part of the water parks committee at ASOFAP (Federation of Associations of Equipment Manufacturers and Constructors of Swimming Pools, Saunas and Spas).

More info: [www.thefunlab.es/en](http://www.thefunlab.es/en)



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