



Australian Centre for Agricultural Health and Safety

Information Sheet 10

Pool Access: Hand Winch.

Wayne Lewis, a Victorian with a mid level spinal cord injury continues to operate his cattle, sheep and cropping enterprise with the use of modifications to his machinery and house.

To access the pool Wayne has fixed a hand winch onto a frame and bolted the frame to edge of the pool. Wayne transfers from his chair onto the swivel seat, swings out over the pool and winches himself down. To exit the pool Wayne again sits on the seat and winches himself out to chair height, swings around and transfers again to his chair.



This modification is easy to make, low cost, simple to install, low maintenance, durable, serviceable at home and most importantly easy to use.

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