

c. Loading and unloading area can be covered or uncovered. If it is covered, the net height of the entrance and the ceiling should not be less than (14) feet.

## **Article (41): Swimming pools:**

- a. It is not allowed to construct swimming pools before getting a construction license from the competent administration.
- b. Abiding by all the requirements of constructing and operating swimming pools which are mentioned in the environment regulations prevalent in the emirate especially getting the preliminary approval from the environment administration in the municipality as a condition to license swimming pools. The competent administration can exclude the swimming pools in the residential building from some of these conditions.
- c. With observing any condition or other requirements which are mentioned in the regulations of environment, health and public safety, the swimming pool should include all the requirements of safety and public health and especially the followings:
  - 1. The system for water purification and recycling the water of the pool.
  - 2. Purgation and sterilization the water of the pool.
  - 3. Other control procedures related to safety and health that are taken at the phase of designing and when operating.
- d. Swimming pools should be supplied with ladders according to the following conditions:
  - 1. Supplying the pool with steps and ladders, if the depth is more than (0.6) meter.
  - 2. Providing at least one ladder for every (30) meters from the perimeter of the pool.
  - 3. The ladders of the pool should be corrosion-resistance supplied with footholds that are slide-resistance with a space (90) millimeters a way from the wall.
  - 4. If there are inner steps in the cavities of the pool, these steps should have slide-resistance surfaces and should be self –discharge where the least width for a foothold is (150) millimeters and the least height of the step is (350) millimeters.
  - 5. The pool should be supplied with lateral rails extend above the surface of the pool and it go back to the horizontal surface of the pool at every side from the sides of each ladder or supplied with steps fixed in the cavities.
  - 6. Pools with steps can be stated only if the pool is shallow where its depth does not exceed (1) meter.
- e. Swimming pools should be supplied with bath tubs (shower) and foot baths where one foot bath is for every (25) meters from the perimeter of the pool with a limit inferior (1) for every kind. Swimming pools should also be supplied with toilets and changing rooms in a way that goes with the perimeter of the pool.
- f. Diving platforms and towers should be according to the following conditions: