

What is the NSPF®CPO® Program

The National Swimming Pool Foundation's CPO® Training Program provides training for efficient, effective, and economical use of swimming pools and spas. The NSPF®CPO® training program is beneficial to operators, owners, managers, service companies, public health officers or anyone who has interaction with an aquatic facility

To become a NSPF®CPO®, a person must complete 14-16 hours of instruction and pass a written exam. The NSPF®CPO® training program is a national and international program widely accepted by health officials. Training is available with an online (Primer + one day Fusion Program) or the two day program. It is a requirement for commercial pool operators in many states and /or localities. Since 1989, over 250,000 CPO®'s have been certified by the NSPF

What is the NSPF®

The National Swimming Pool Foundation® is a non-profit organization whose interest is research, education and safety in aquatics. Recognizing the need for trained operators to manage public and commercial pool facilities, the NSPF® developed the Certified Pool-Spa Operator course in 1974.



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Certified Pool Operator Certification



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Benefits of the NSPF®CPO® Program

- Proven educational tool.
- Widely accepted by local and state authorities.
- Covers all topics necessary for pool operators including sections for local and state codes.
- Provides 14-16 hours of uniform instruction.
- Comprehensive textbook which is an excellent reference tool.
- Successful completion of a written exam is required for certification.
- All courses are taught by a certified NSPF® CPO® instructor.
- NSPF® CPO® certification is recognized nationally and internationally.

General Information: NSPF®CPO® Course

- The course is intensive and covers pool and spa chemistry, testing, treatment, filtration, maintenance, automatic feeding equipment, government requirements, etc.
- After completion of instruction, the student must pass a written examination.
- Certification is valid five years, at which time a review course and a reexamination must be passed.

General Information:

In order to provide necessary materials for all registrants, registration for the course must be made two weeks before the posted start of the first class.

The NSPF®CPO® Handbook and PoolMath Workbook will be sent prior to the start of the course. The ability to review materials and course content will enhance the performance of each student.

Previously certified CPO's can recertify by taking the Pool Operator Primer on line and sitting for the final exam or completing the full two-day course.

Course schedule will be posted seasonally and dependent on facility availability.

Course Topics:

Water Chemistry

Disinfection, Balance, Control, Testing, Records

Filtration & Circulation

Pool/Spa/Therapy Operations, Troubleshooting

Maintenance

Management systems, Water Balance

Operations & Safety

Facility safety, Troubleshooting

Regulations

New Jersey Bathing Regulations

ADA Compliance & VGB Pool & Spa Safety Act

Calculations

Essential calculations, Water problems, Testing

Spa/Hot Tub

Operations, Disinfection, Water Balance

Instructor Raymond Roig is an experienced facility manager for 30 years with private, municipal, and agency aquatic pools. He has successfully operated indoor and outdoor facilities in Northern New Jersey. As an Executive Board member of the New Jersey Pool Managers Association, he has actively guided workshops, panel discussions, and professional meetings that enhance the knowledge and performance of pool operators. Besides being a NSPF®CPO® Instructor, he has been a certified pool operator since 1976 through the National Swimming Pool Institute, New Jersey Pool Managers Association & the Bergen County Dept. of Health, and the National Swimming Pool Foundation

Mr. Roig has B.Sc. in Teacher Preparation graduate from Manhattan College, and an M.A. in Urban Education Administration and Supervision from New Jersey City University.

Registration

For the latest course information and registration, write or call using the information below

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