

Certified Pool/Spa Operators Course

Hosted by The Vermont Recreation and Parks Association



March 26-27, 2019
Best Western/Windjammer
So. Burlington, Vermont



What is Pool/Spa CPO®?

The Certified Pool Operator® certification program is a nationally recognized course which teaches advanced techniques in safety, water chemistry, maintenance and management. This course is recognized as the standard in the industry. The CPO® seal of approval is assurance to pool and spa owners, from motels to Olympic-sized municipal and college pools, that their facilities and their swimmers are under the supervision of trained certified professionals. Those who complete the program and open-book and open-note examination receive certification and a registration number which is valid for five years in all 50 states.

Course Information

- ⇒ The CPO® certification program includes pool and spa chemistry, testing, treatment, filtration, maintenance, automatic feeding equipment, and government requirements.
- ⇒ The CPO® certification program requires an open book written examination.
- ⇒ The CPO® certification is valid for five years.
- ⇒ This course will be taught by an NSPF®-certified instructor.

Course Benefits

- ⇒ Proven educational tool.
- ⇒ Widely accepted by local and state authorities.
- ⇒ Covers topics necessary for pool and spa operators including local and state codes.
- ⇒ Comprehensive handbook that is updated regularly.
- ⇒ The CPO® certification is recognized nationally and internationally.
- ⇒ Gives participants a better understanding of the operator's role in pool care, management and risk reduction.
- ⇒ The CPO® Certification program is eligible for IACET Continuing Education Units (CEUs).

Why do you need training?

The CPO® course is a training program specially designed to meet the needs of supervisory or operations personnel working in public and semipublic recreational pools or water park facilities. As a pool or spa operator, you are obligated to provide a clean, disease free, and safe facility. Your facility must be kept in good operating order and needs to operate efficiently. Only an individual with suitable training and experience is qualified to meet these responsibilities.

Contact VRPA at 802-878-2077 or info@vrpa.org for more information.

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Who should attend?

- Service Technicians
- Pool Directors
- Pool Managers
- Health Inspectors
- Apartment/Condo/ Building Managers
- Recreation Directors
- Engineering Staff
- Spa Personnel
- Maintenance Personnel
- Aquatic Staff
- Recreation Facility Managers

from community recreation centers, swim clubs, municipalities, hotels, motels, swim parks, resorts, health clubs, country clubs, colleges, universities, military installations, hospitals, schools – any facility with a pool, spa, or aquatic feature.

Daily Schedule

Day 1 - Tuesday, March 26, 2019

7:30 - 8:00 am Coffee and Registration
8 am - Noon CPO Program begins
Noon – 1 pm LUNCH (*provided*)
1:00—5:00 pm CPO Program continues

Day 2 - Wednesday, March 27, 2019

8 am - Noon CPO Program Continues
Noon – 1 pm LUNCH (*provided*)
1:00 - 2:00 pm CPO Program Continues
2:00 - 3:00 pm Review and questions
3:00—5:00 pm EXAM (*75% minimum*)

General Information

Class Size: Space is limited so register early. A minimum registration of 20 is required. Register today, don't wait.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations by 3/8/19 will be eligible for a partial refund (registration fee less \$50 VRPA service charge.) After March 8th, name substitutions only will be allowed. All refund/replacement requests must be submitted in writing.

Course Study Materials: Course materials will be mailed directly to each registrant prior to the start of the course. It is advisable that you do some reading before the course.

Exam: The exam will be given at the end of Day 2. The [course registration fee includes the exam](#).

CEU Credit: You may obtain 1.8 CEU credits for participation in this course. This may require additional record-keeping.

Lunches: The [registration fee includes lunch on both days](#).

Accommodations: Special room rates for CPO registrants have been secured at the Best Western. They are \$90 single or double rooms, plus 10% tax; breakfast included. This rate is good until 3/15/19, after that as available. Call the Windjammer Best Western at 802-863-1125 to reserve a room at these preferred rates under the Certified Pool Operator Course reservation.

LIABILITY RELEASE: The Vermont Recreation & Parks Association is not responsible for any injury, loss or damage that may occur to any attendee, not to any attendee's property or personal belongings from any cause whatsoever, prior, during, or subsequent to the period of this course. The attendee expressly releases VRPA and its officers from any and all claims for such loss, damage, or injury when submitting a registration for this CPO course.

Special Assistance: *If you require special accommodations, have special dietary needs, or need assistance with the exam due to a disability, please specify when completing your registration.*

Certified Pool-Spa Operators® Course Registration

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE](#)

Course Registration Fee (includes all course materials and lunch both days)

By 3/8/19

CPO Course Registration Fee - VRPA member

\$365

CPO Course Registration Fee - Non-Member

\$385

A minimum registration of 20 students is required. [If you plan to take this course, please register by March 8th.](#)

Late registrations will be accepted, space permitting, after March 8th, for an additional \$20 late fee.

PAYMENT OPTIONS - PAY WITH A CREDIT CARD OR MAIL IN A CHECK. At the end of the online registration process, you will have the option to either pay with a credit card or print off the invoice and send it in with a check, whichever you prefer.

Questions or registration problems? Contact Betsy Terry at:

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