



**POOL &  
HOT TUB**  
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The National  
Certification

& Registration  
Program



**Online CPO Course**



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## Certified Pool / Spa Operators (CPO®) Training Course

The CPO training course is the only **nationally recognized** program for the **Commercial Pool/Spa Operator**. Since 1972, the Pool and Hot Tub Association (PHTA) has offered more training than any other pool and spa operator program. PHTA certifies those who pass the course as **Certified Pool/Spa Operators (CPO®)** and gives them a permanent registration number.

The **CPO®** seal of approval is assurance to pool and spa owners that their pool operators and maintenance staff are trained in the most advanced techniques in safety, water chemistry, maintenance and management. The course is conducted by lecturers experienced in the operation, management and design of public pool facilities.

The need for **qualified operators** is greater than ever. Anyone supervising the operation of **any kind of pool** has a life- and health-guarding responsibility to their users. They must keep the facility in good operating order and operate it efficiently and maintain the equipment. Only an individual with suitable training and experience is qualified to meet such responsibilities.

This new online CPO training course has been created to allow the student to complete the first portion of the CPO class by attending the CPO Pool Operator Primer on line program. Once you are registered for the class, students will receive an e-mail with the link to the course study guide and also the CPO e-Handbook which you can download and you will also be mailed a copy of CPO Handbook. You can complete the course on line at your own schedule. This portion of the training usually takes 6-8 hours to complete.

The additional 1-Day CPO class allows interaction between the students and our instructor and is when the CPO Exam will be taken to complete the course. The instructor will send attendees an e-mail with a passcode that will allow each student access to take the CPO Exam.

### Registration Information

Enrollment is limited in size for maximum effectiveness and class participation. Registrations are accepted in the order in which they are received.

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**After the student has registered for the class and the materials e-mailed and mailed, there are NO REFUNDS.**

Please call (800) 223-5450 to register for the class.



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## CPO® Certification

After completion of the course, each “graduate” will receive an emailed certificate that includes your personal **CPO® Registration Number**, which is permanently recorded by the PHTA. Your **CPO® Certification** is valid for 5 years.

This course is authorized by the PHTA and is sponsored by Lincoln Aquatics. Our goal is to provide practical knowledge concerning pool operation, to introduce new ideas and technology available in the industry, and to provide information to assist your personnel in reducing the cost of operating your swimming pools. This course is designed not only for the pool operator, but also provides information that will be valuable to aquatic supervisors, pool managers, and recreation and maintenance directors.

## Course Registration Fees - \$300 per attendee.

**Your course fee includes:** The **Pool Operator Primer Registration**, and the **online 1-Day Class/Exam Date**. Also included is your **CPO® Certification** after successful completion of the course. You will also receive the revised hard copy of the **CPO® Handbook**.

## Course Schedule

### Pool Operator Primer

Done at your own pace online, before the online class.



## Subject areas covered in the CPO® program include:

- Pool & Spa Management
- Regulations & Guidelines
- Calculations
- Pool Water Contamination
- Disinfection
- Water Balance
- Chemical Feed & Control
- Pool & Spa Water Problems
- Water Circulation
- Pool & Spa Filtration
- Heating & Air Circulation
- Chemical Testing
- Record Keeping
- Facility Safety
- Spa & Therapy Operations
- Maintenance Systems
- Troubleshooting
- Facility Renovation & Design
- State Codes for Public Pools & Spas
- and much more ...