

WHY DO YOU NEED TRAINING?

Swimming pool and spa operators are obligated to provide clean and safe facilities for public use. Proper training is essential to the operation of a safe pool/spa.

Drowning is the leading cause of accidental death for children under the age of five. Diseases can be spread by swimming in improperly treated water.

The City of Fort Worth and other cities in Tarrant County require pool operator training for operators/managers of public pools/spas.

- This Trained Pool Operator certificate is good for three years and must be posted with the pool permit.
- This course is designed to meet the needs of professionals working with apartments, condos, hotels/motels, health clubs, country clubs, and homeowner associations.

A WORD ABOUT THE INSTRUCTORS

Ms. Melea Fisher and Mr. Arturo Franco are State of Texas Registered Sanitarians and Nationally Certified Pool Operator Instructors through the National Swimming Pool Foundation. Both have been inspecting pools and spas for more than 16 years and will be offering your staff a wealth of knowledge and experience in this field.

For accommodation or sign interpretive services, please call the Fort Worth Code Compliance Department at 817-392-7255, at least 48 hours in advance.

Questions?

Call the Fort Worth
Code Compliance Department
at 817-392-7255.

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FORT WORTH CODE COMPLIANCE DEPARTMENT
CONSUMER HEALTH DIVISION
818 MISSOURI AVE
FORT WORTH, TX 76104-3618

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



CODE COMPLIANCE

2016 Pool/Spa Operator Course Information



Please Note: To better serve you and your employees, this year's pool and spa courses will be conducted as early as March and as late as September - please refer to the schedule for specific dates.

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!

This form and payment must be returned to the Fort Worth Code Compliance Department
Consumer Health Division, 818 Missouri Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76104-3618 • 817-392-7255
Fax: 817-392-3713
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 Organization: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Business Phone No: _____ Mobile No: _____
 Preferred Date: (See Dates): _____
 Alternate Dates: (See Dates): _____

Pool/Spa Course Registration Fee: \$65 per person
 AMOUNT ENCLOSED\$ _____
 Make Checks payable to:
 City of Fort Worth Code Compliance Department
 Call 817-392-7255 to pay with a credit card.

All registration fees are non-refundable if registrants do not attend class in 2016.

Due to limited space availability, registrations will be accepted on a **FIRST RECEIVED - FIRST REGISTERED BASIS!**

You will be notified of acceptance as soon as possible. If not accepted, your registration fee will be refunded.

Note: Receiving a certificate for this Pool Operators Course is contingent upon passing an exam.

Fee for the Trained Pool Operator Course is \$65.00
Course Dates for 2016
(You only need to attend one class.)

- Dates:** March 24
 March 31 - Spanish
 *April 21 National CPO Class; Course fee \$275.00 Registration Deadline is April 1st.
 May 5
 June 23 - Spanish
 July 28
 August 25
 September 22
 September 29 – Spanish

***This year we are offering a National Swimming Pool Foundation Pool Operator Course to be held on April 21st. This is an extensive course that will give an operator a broader range of knowledge of pool operations. Spaces are limited to 20, and you will need to take a course online prior to the class. The fee for the NSPF CPO Course is \$275.00 and requires passing the test for certification. CPO certification is valid for 5 years. Must be registered by April 1, 2016.**
Access to online course will be provided after registration is received.

Time: 8 - 8:30 a.m. — Check-in and registration verification
(Late arrivals may not be admitted)
8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. — class & exam

LOCATION:
 Hazel Harvey Peace Center for Neighborhoods
 1st Floor Training Room, 818 Missouri Ave.,
 Fort Worth, TX 76104-3618 • 817-392-7255

- PLEASE BRING THESE ITEMS TO CLASS WITH YOU:**
1. Calculator
 2. Pen/pencil, notebook/legal pad
 3. Pool test kit DPD titration required for Fort Worth
 4. Your pool's dimensions and detailed list of equipment.
(Class size is limited to 40 Students.)

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
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POOL/SPA OPERATOR COURSE

ABOUT THE COURSE

This basic course covers water chemistry, filtration and recirculation, state and local regulations, waterborne diseases, pool/spa safety, and water testing. This is a one-day course that is required for the person responsible for operating and managing Class C and D public swimming pools and spas. After successfully completing the course and passing the exam, operators are issued a certificate valid for **3 years**.

- **State Code requires that operators and managers of competitive and municipal pools and spas (class A and B) attend a nationally accredited class such as the Certified Pool Operator (CPO) training offered on April 21st. Upon successful completion, the pool/spa operator receives a 5-year certificate.**

If you have questions about the CPO course please contact Mr. Art Franco or Ms. Melea Fisher at 817-392-7255.

Effective Oct. 1, 2008 - Any pool or spa within the city limits of Fort Worth closed for health and safety reasons shall remain closed until a re-inspection is conducted by the health official. Prior to the re-inspection, a fee (\$125) shall be paid for each body of water closed. It is our hope that your staff will take full advantage of this course, and that the gained knowledge will help them understand and develop preventive measures to reduce risky conditions at your pool/spa.

