



2011 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 February and as late as October - please refer to the schedule for specific dates.

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

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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 Ms. Rebecca St. John 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 14 years and will be offering you 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.

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
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No. 1. Name: _____ MI _____ Last Name _____
First Name

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No. 3. Name: _____ MI _____ Last Name _____
First Name

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

All registration fees are non-refundable if registrants do not attend class in 2011.

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 2011
(You only need to attend one class.)

- Dates: Feb. 24th
- March 10th
- March 24th (Spanish)
- April 14th
- April 28th
- May 12th

***May 26th**
Will be a National CPO Class
Course fee \$275.00

- September 8th (Spanish)
- September 22nd
- October 13th (Spanish)
- October 20th

***This year we are offering a National Swimming Pool Foundation Pool Operator Course to be held on May 26th. 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.**

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)
4. Your pool's dimensions and detailed list of equipment.

(Class size is limited to 40 Students.)

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Mail completed registration form with check to:

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ATTN: Consumer Health Division
818 Missouri Ave.
Fort Worth, TX 76104-3618

POOL/SPA OPERATOR COURSE

A WORD 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 one-day course is required for the person responsible for operating and managing Class C and D public swimming pools and spas.

- After successfully completing this one-day course, 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 May 26th. Upon successful completion, the pool/spa operator receives a 5-year certificate.**

If you have questions about the CPO course please contact the instructors directly 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.

