

## Registration Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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City/ \_\_\_\_\_

ST/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Other Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Fee:

CPO Candidates .....\$250.00  
(Fee includes Handbook and National  
Registration Fee)

Please circle date you wish to attend:

March 11, 2015

April 14 & 15, 2015

Enclose check or money order payable to:

**Jefferson County  
Department of Health**

Mail to:

Jefferson County Department of Health  
Attn: Environmental Health Services  
1400 6th Avenue South  
Birmingham, Alabama 35233

(205) 930-1230

Detach and Return this portion with Fee to address below.

The Jefferson County Department of Health  
Certified Pool/Spa Operator Program is directed by:

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Certified Pool/Spa Operator  
Certified Pool/Spa Inspector  
Certified Pool/Spa Operator Instructor

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Environmental Health Public Engineer  
Jefferson County Department of Health  
Certified Pool/Spa Operator  
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Certified Pool/Spa Operator Instructor

### Curriculum

1. Swimming Pool/Spa Codes and Certified Pool/Spa Operator (CPO)
2. Swimming Pool Calculations
3. Filters and Filtration
4. Pool Circulation and Recirculation Equipment
5. Pool Water Sanitizing and Chemical Balance
6. Pool Water Testing
7. Spas, Hot Tubs and Hot Water Therapy Pools
8. Pool Management
9. Swimming Pool and Spa Maintenance
10. Pool Operation Problems and Chemical Adjustments
11. Care of Seasonal Pools
12. Energy Conservation and Alternative Energy Sources
13. Energy Management
14. Renovation and Modernization
15. Disease and Accident Prevention



The Jefferson County  
Department of Health  
and the



present the

**National  
Certification  
and Registration  
Program**

for



## Why A CPO Certification?

This course will pay for itself and save hundreds and even thousands of dollars in chemical costs, repairs, and replacements. It is also cheap insurance against lawsuits.

The NSPF Certified Pool/Spa Operator Certification is recognized by local and state authorities as the most widely-accepted, verifiable pool and spa training credential. Each year, more than 30,000 professionals learn how to operate efficient and safer aquatic facilities with this program. The CPO Certification is valid for five years.

The CPO seal of approval is assurance to pool and spa owners, from motels to Olympic-sized municipal and college pools, their facilities and their swimmers are under the supervision of trained professionals. CPO's are trained in the most advanced techniques in safety, water chemistry, maintenance and management.

As designed by the Foundation's consulting specialists, this Certification Program provides standardized instructional literature and visual aids of immediate value to:

- Hotel/motel owners or managers
- Apartment/condo building managers
- Spa personnel
- Municipalities
- Health or Swim Clubs
- Park and Recreation Directors
- ...and many others.

## Why Take This Course Now?

- It will assist you in evaluating your overall pool/spa operation.
- You can discuss problem areas with regulators and fellow pool/spa operators.
- It will help you plan for the upcoming pool season.
- New or returning personnel can become certified pool operators.

## How To Earn Your CPO Certification

CPO Certification training is offered in two formats for busy professionals: a two-day course in a classroom setting; or the blended approach:

**Pool Operator Primer** is an online class followed by **Pool Operator Fusion** - one-day in-classroom learning. Certification requires successful completion of class work and exam.

## Course Dates and Schedule

### Pool Operator Primer and Pool Operator Fusion

March 11, 2015, 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

### Two Day Class

April 14 & 15, 2015, 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

## Location

Jefferson County Department of Health  
1400 Sixth Avenue South  
Birmingham, Alabama 35233  
Training Room L – 208, Basement Floor

### Necessary Items to bring to class:

Government issued photo ID  
Calculator  
Pen/Pencil  
Highlighter

## CPO Certificates

After successful completion of the course, graduates will receive a certificate suitable for framing. This includes their personal CPO registration number, which is permanently recorded by the Foundation. It states that the diploma was earned through the National Swimming Pool Foundation.

The Certified Pool/Spa Operator Course is a nationally accepted certification program for pool/spa operators and has become required training by many state health departments.

The certification is valid for a period of five years.

## NSPF / CPO Examination

A score of 75% or better is necessary for successful completion of the course with certification.

The examination is an open-book exam.

## The Textbook

The text for the course is the all-new Certified Pool/Spa Operator Handbook, invaluable resource and reference for the novice and the professional who must trouble shoot a broad spectrum of functional problems. In short, *every pool operator should have one!*

In addition, the handbook has been completely redesigned and updated. Subject matter covered includes chemistry, filtration, recirculation, all types of pool equipment, preventive maintenance, seasonal care, storage and handling, safety, energy use and conservation and much more. All topics are written by experts with long experience in the specialties and the course has been thoroughly "field tested."

All statements made, information and data given in this course and texts, are believed to be accurate and reliable but are presented without guarantee, warranty or responsibility of any kind, expressed or implied. Statements or suggestions concerning the possible use of the information presented are made without representation or warranty that any such use is free of copyright infringement and are not recommendations to infringe any copyright. The use of the information presented should assume that all safety measures are indicated or that other measures may not be required.