



Pool Operator Training

Types of Certified Pool Operator® Classes

There are two class formats in which you can earn Certified Pool/Spa Operator® certification. We offer a Full, Two Day CPO course and a “Blended Learning” course comprised of both online and classroom learning.

1. **Full Two-Day CPO® Classroom Course**

Prerequisites:	None
Time Requirement:	14 to 16 hours, over two days, for which you must be present the entire time
Certification Requirement:	75% or correctly answering a minimum of 45 questions out of 60 on the CPO® Certification exam
Cost:	\$300 \$275 Early registration

Full course fee includes:

1. In-class instruction
2. The NSPF® Certified Pool/Operator® Handbook
3. [Shipping of the handbook](#) and pre-class study materials prior to the class
4. Certification fee
5. Wallet size certification card
6. Post class trouble shooting on topics covered in class. Other aquatic related consultation would be billable at our current hourly rate.

2. **Blended Learning Course CPO® Course (Pool Operator Primer™ and Pool Operator Fusion™)**

Note: Realize that this format requires both components, the Pool Operator Primer™ and the Pool Operator Fusion™ course, to be successfully completed in order to earn certification.

Step 1--Pool Operator Primer™ (Online course)

Prerequisites:	Purchase the Pool Operator Primer™ Discount Code [here] . This online, self-paced course covers all 18 chapters in the Pool/Spa Operator® Handbook in eight distinct lessons.) At the end of each lesson there is a test which must be successfully completed with a score of 100% prior to advancing to the next lesson. Once all eight lessons are successfully completed, the Record of Completion must be printed.
Time Requirement:	Course length varies as it is completed at your pace. Once you begin the online course (i.e. activate it online) you have six months to complete it.
Completion requirement:	Successfully complete all eight sections of the course by answering all questions asked at the end of each section, then, once complete...
Print Record of Completion:	You must print the “Record of Completion” and bring that with you to the Fusion™ course. You will NOT be admitted to the course without it. Once you complete this, you will have 6 months to take and complete the CPO® Fusion™ course if you wish to obtain Certified Pool Operator certification.
Cost:	\$150

Step 2--Pool Operator Fusion™ (Classroom)

Prerequisites:	Attend the second day of a CPO® course or enroll in a Pool Operator Fusion™ Course Present proof of successful completion of the of the Pool Operator Primer™ course. Successful proof is your <u>Record of Completion</u> . The Record of Completion AND valid state issued photo ID must be presented for admission and each time you enter the classroom. Once you complete the online Pool Operator Primer™ course, you have six months to complete the classroom portion. Please do not wait to enroll for this class. While we have to permit walk-ins the day of the course, seating is still limited to the available seats in the room. Payment must be made online or by check paid when you arrive the second day of class.
Time Requirement:	The second day of a Full (2 Day) class (8 hours) This course must be taken within six months following completion of the Pool Operator Primer™. Certification/Completion Requirement: 75% or correctly answering a minimum of 45 questions out of 60 on the CPO® Certification exam
Cost:	\$200 Classroom only

Remember your Pool Operator Primer™ Record of Completion, valid state issued photo ID such as driver's license and a calculator must be presented for admittance. There will be no exceptions.

NOTE: Classroom payment must be received at least one week prior to the first class. If not received, payment in the form of cash or check must be made upon entrance to the class the second day, pending available seats.

3. Review Class

There are two options for review of the material.

- A. Enrolling in a full course, or
- B. Taking the blended learning course in which you take the Pool Operator Primer™, online course, and the Pool Operator Fusion™, i.e. the second day of a 2-day classroom course.

Regardless of the course format, Certification is contingent on the following:

- A. Providing proof of successfully completing any pre-requisites.
- B. Being present for the classroom sessions.
- C. Being actively engaged in the learning process, offering feedback and asking questions.
- D. Answering correctly a minimum of 45 of 60 questions (75%) on the open book final exam. Certification is valid for 5 years.