

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 valid 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 instructor

Jeff Williams is a Certified Pool Operator Instructor through the Pool and Hot Tub Alliance. He has fifteen years of experience operating and/or inspecting pools and spas. He will offer your staff a wealth of real world knowledge and experience.

All Consumer Health staff that assist in teaching the course are Certified Pool Operators and Registered Sanitarians. They all have many years of experience conducting pool inspections.

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

Questions?

817-392-7255

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

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2022 Pool/Spa Operator Course Information



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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.

Please Type or Print

Current Certification? Yes No

If yes, what is the expiration date?

No. 1 Name: _____ ☐ ☐

No. 2 Name: _____ ☐ ☐

No. 3 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

Call 817-392-7255 to pay with a credit card.

All registration fees are non-refundable if registrants do not attend class in 2022.

Due to limited space availability, payment must be received at time of registration.

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

Course Dates for 2022

Trained Pool Operator Course

Fee for the Trained Pool Operator Course is \$65.00. You only need to attend one class. Limited to 38 students.

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| • March 10 | • May 5* (Pool/Hot Tub CPO)* |
| • March 17 - Spanish | • May 19 |
| • April 7 | • June 2 |
| • April 21 - Spanish | • June 16 - Spanish |

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 and 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:

1. Calculator
2. Pen/pencil, notebook
3. Pool test kit- **DPD titration powder**

Pre-registration is required

The completed registration form can be mailed, faxed or emailed and the fee paid by check, money order, credit or debit card.

Fort Worth Code Compliance Department
ATTN: Consumer Health Division
818 Missouri Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76104-3618
Fax: 817-392-3713
Email: ConsumerHealth@FortWorthTexas.gov

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 **three years**.

- **Operators and managers of competitive and municipal pools and spas (class A and class B) must attend a nationally accredited class such as the Certified Pool Operator (CPO) training offered on May 5. Upon successful completion, the pool/spa operator receives a five year certificate.**

If you have questions about the Pool Operator course, please call 817-392-7255.

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 practice preventive measures to reduce hazardous conditions at your pool/spa.

*Pool and Hot Tub Alliance Certified Pool Operator Course (National Certification)

This year we are offering a Pool and Hot Tub Alliance Pool Operator Course to be held on **May 5th**. This is an extensive course that will give an operator a broader range of knowledge of pool operations. Spaces are limited to 18, and you will need to take a course online prior to the class. The **fee for the PHTA CPO Course is \$275.00** and requires passing the test for certification. CPO certification is valid for five years. **Must be registered by April 14th, 2022.** Access to online course will be provided after registration is received.