# 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.

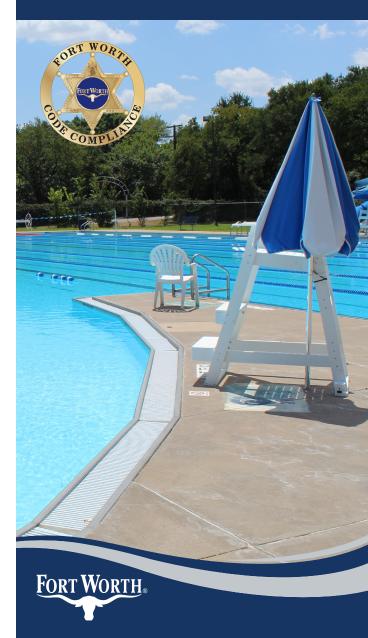
# **Questions?**

817-392-7255

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# **2022**Pool/Spa Operator Course Information



# **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 oneday 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.

## **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.

• 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 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.

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