



2009 - 2010 National Certified Pool Operator Schools

"A State Approved Education Investment for Quality Aquatic Management"

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2009 - 2010 CPO SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

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(Print/Type all information. One form per person. Duplicates can be made.)

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Please the appropriate box(es):

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| Registration Fee: | Non-IPRA Member | 3 Digit Security Code: _____ | IPRA Member | Attn: CPO School |
| Full Course | <input type="checkbox"/> \$200 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$185 | 1534 Penrose St. | Grinnell, IA 50112-1203 |
| CPO Manual | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 45 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 45 (note this is an additional fee and is not included with Full Course) | | |

IPRA member is a person who has paid membership fees and is an individual member of the Iowa Park and Recreation Association. For membership information, please call 641-236-3917 or visit www.iapra.org

I will be attending: (please mark one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> #1 Cedar Rapids | <input type="checkbox"/> #2 Burlington | <input type="checkbox"/> #3 Cedar Falls | <input type="checkbox"/> #4 Sioux City | <input type="checkbox"/> #5 Ames |
| <input type="checkbox"/> #6 Iowa City | <input type="checkbox"/> #7 Clear Lake | <input type="checkbox"/> #8 Cedar Rapids | <input type="checkbox"/> #9 Fort Dodge | <input type="checkbox"/> #10 Des Moines |

COURSE CONTENT

GOALS

The National Swimming Pool Foundation developed the Certified Pool Operators course to educate personnel in the field of aquatics in the most up-to-date techniques available. The Iowa Park and Recreation Association is a state-wide organization of recreation and aquatic professionals dedicated to providing the highest quality of educational programs in the area. Together these organizations have launched a joint effort to provide an outstanding and rewarding course which will benefit everyone from the hands-on maintenance staff to the departmental director.

OUTSTANDING PROGRAM

Our Certified Pool Operators course strives to provide you with the finest educational experience by providing 1) individual attention and tutoring from knowledgeable support staff, 2) opportunity to network with instructors and fellow classmates to broaden your resource base, 3) time to ask questions and to take part in class discussions for help with specific problems. A course which has seen test results of 90% or higher in more than 50% of those enrolled!

COURSE CONTENT

What do you get?

- ** Training in the most advanced techniques aimed at helping you protect both the swimmer and the investment in your facility.
- ** In-depth instruction on how to accurately calculate when and how to adjust pool chemistry.
- ** A close look at the effect filtration, circulation and sanitation have on your pool and how you can make or break a budget.
- ** Information on various techniques will give you the ability to make money-wise choices.

Successful completion of at least 75% on a written open book exam will result in certification as a Certified Pool Operator (CPO) issued by the National Swimming Pool Foundation (NSPF) valid for five years.

STATE APPROVED

This course is approved by the Iowa Department of Public Health. It meets all requirements specified by the IDPH Code Regulation 15.11 (1) and IPRA approved for 1.3 CEU's. In addition, all Certified Pool Operators must receive an average of 10 hours of approved CEU's in a five year period concurrent with his/her CPO certification. These continuing education hours may be obtained by taking the IPRA CEU Aquatic Workshops.

"To ensure superior customer service and safety, be sure to keep current your certifications and proper maintenance."



CERTIFICATION

A CPO certification is valid for five years from the date noted at the bottom of the certificate.

Full Course—the student will attend all sessions and take the certification test, but will not be issued a manual. Class times are 8:30 AM—5:00 PM on both days. *Cost \$200.00 Non-IPRA Member or \$185.00 IPRA Member/per person* and includes lecture, all hand-outs, lunches, breaks and state registration fee.

CPO Manual—\$45.00 per manual. **This a newly revised manual with a 2009 copy write.** Manuals are sold separately and not included with the full course registration fee.

Challenge Test— this service is no longer available.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Class size limited to a maximum of 50 and a minimum of 12. Registrations will be taken on a first-come-first-filled basis.

CPO Manual will be mailed in advance whenever possible. Registrations received later than two weeks before each course will not have materials mailed. Rather, participants will receive materials on-site.

Participants are responsible for obtaining his/her own lodging. If you are staying at the property, please identify yourself as with the "CPO School".

IPRA reserves the right to cancel or alter the date of a school due to weather conditions, low enrollment or illness of an instructor. Should this occur, every effort will be made to relocate you to the next convenient school.

A full refund will only be given when notice of cancellation is received at least two weeks prior to the scheduled school. After this timeframe, a prorated refund may be offered. To receive a possible refund, participants must contact the IPRA office in writing.

FACULTY

The school is coordinated by leaders in the swimming pool industry. Our teaching staff includes individuals with updated, cutting-edge technological information, extensive experience in construction of new and refurbished facilities, daily operations, trouble-shooting and hands-on experience in operations from staffing to water balance. His/her background and ability to relate to class member questions and concerns combine for an outstanding educational experience.



CLASS LOCATIONS AND DATES



(held on Tuesday & Wednesday)

School #1 - October 20 & 21; Best Western Longbranch; Cedar Rapids; 319-377-6386

School #2 - November 17 & 18; Comfort Suites, Burlington; 319-753-1300

School #3 - January 12 & 13; Holiday Inn University Plaza; Cedar Falls; 319-277-2230

School #4 - February 9 & 10; Holiday Inn (downtown); Sioux City; 712-277-9400

School #5 - March 16 & 17; Quality Inn & Suites; Ames; 515-232-9260

School #6 - March 30 & 31; Quality Inn & Suites; Iowa City; 319-354-2000

School #7 - April 20 & 21; Best Western Holiday Lodge; Clear Lake; 641-357-5253

School #8 - May 11 & 12; Best Western Longbranch; Cedar Rapids; 319-377-6386

School #9 - June 8 & 9; Best Western Starlite Village Motel; Fort Dodge; 515-573-7177

School #10 - August 10 & 11; Quality Inn & Suites; Des Moines (downtown); 515-282-5251

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