THE AQUATIC COUNCIL, LLC
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2026-2027 PHTA Certified Pool/Spa Operator Courses

What is PHTA CPO certification?

The Certified Pool & Spa Operator (CPO) program from the Pool and Hot Tub Alliance (PHTA) trains commercial pool and spa professionals in water chemistry, testing, filtration, circulation, equipment operation, maintenance and safety. Successful participants earn nationally recognized PHTA CPO certification valid for five years.

Who should attend this course?

Designed for pool operators, facility managers, maintenance and hotel engineering staff, aquatic and recreation professionals, public health officials and others responsible for commercial pools and spas. The course is also valuable for those planning new facilities, renovations or major equipment upgrades.

Why the Aquatic Council?

Aquatic Council has provided professional aquatic education since 1986. Our PHTA CPO courses emphasize practical, real-world operation so participants can improve water quality, protect equipment, troubleshoot problems and run facilities more efficiently while making stronger day-to-day decisions.

Experienced instructors

Tim Auerhahn - A five-time Distinguished Instructor Award recipient, Tim leads our 2-Day PHTA CPO courses and has trained more operators worldwide since 2015 than any other instructor. He holds B.S. and M.S. degrees from The Ohio State University and brings more than 20 years of aquatic operations experience to the exciting CPO program. His courses are among the highest rated in the industry.

Jeremy Mortorff - Jeremy leads our 1-Day Fusion courses and has more than 15 years of aquatic facility-management experience. He oversees budget, personnel and safety at one of Pennsylvania's busiest aquatic complexes and is a NRPA Certified Parks and Recreation Professional and American Red Cross Lifeguard Instructor.

Class Format Options and Pricing

In-Person 2-Day PHTA CPO
9 AM - 5 PM
Local Time
Tuition: $445.00

Online 2-Day PHTA CPO
9 AM - 5 PM
Eastern Time
Tuition: $425.00

Online Fusion 1-Day PHTA CPO
6-8 hours self-paced e-learning +
one live online day, 9 AM - 5 PM Eastern Time
Tuition: $395.00

Each fully accredited format includes a hard-copy PHTA textbook, course materials, exam and five-year certification.

Registering a group? Groups of five or more receive 10% off standard tuition. Private or company-wide training is also available for larger organizations and multi-site employers.

Important Information

Textbooks: Paid registrations received at least five days before class will have the textbook shipped in advance.
Exam: The PHTA CPO exam is open-book/open-note. Exam retakes may be scheduled for $60.00.
Cancellation/Transfers: Cancel more than five business days in advance for a refund less material fees ($100 Traditional/$150 Fusion). You may transfer to another course or participant.
Continuing Education: Credit is available for approved organizations. Notify our office at least two weeks prior to class.

Enrollment

Online: Register at www.AquaticCouncil.com.
Employer registration: Submit this form with a purchase order, check or credit-card information.
Advance registration: Class sizes are limited, so early registration is recommended.

For More Information

Phone: 1-844-482-1777
Website: www.AquaticCouncil.com

PHTA Certified Pool/Spa Operator Course Registration Form

Registration is also available online at www.AquaticCouncil.com.

Name _____ Position _____

Organization _____

Textbook Shipping Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Daytime Telephone _____ E-mail _____

2026-2027 PHTA CPO Course Schedule (check one):

Online 2-Day PHTA CPO

- ☐ Thursday and Friday, October 1-2, 2026
- ☐ Thursday and Friday, October 15-16, 2026
- ☐ Monday and Tuesday, November 2-3, 2026
- ☐ Thursday and Friday, November 19-20, 2026
- ☐ Thursday and Friday, December 10-11, 2026
- ☐ Thursday and Friday, January 7-8, 2027
- ☐ Monday and Tuesday, January 25-26, 2027
- ☐ Monday and Tuesday, February 8-9, 2027
- ☐ Thursday and Friday, February 25-26, 2027

Online 1-Day Fusion PHTA CPO

- ☐ Friday, October 9, 2026
- ☐ Wednesday, October 21, 2026
- ☐ Monday, November 9, 2026
- ☐ Monday, November 23, 2026
- ☐ Wednesday, December 2, 2026
- ☐ Wednesday, December 16, 2026
- ☐ Wednesday, January 13, 2027
- ☐ Tuesday, January 19, 2027
- ☐ Thursday, February 4, 2027

In-Person 2-Day PHTA CPO

- ☐ Chicago/Naperville, IL - March 4-5, 2027 (NIU Branch Campus)
- ☐ Cleveland/Independence, OH - April 15-16, 2027 (City of Independence Civic Center)
- ☐ Detroit/Troy, MI - April 22-23, 2027 (City of Troy Recreation Center)
- ☐ Chicago/Naperville, IL - May 13-14, 2027 (NIU Branch Campus)

☐ Additional date listed at aquaticcouncil.com _____

For a complete schedule of PHTA CPO classes and locations, visit www.aquaticcouncil.com

Class type: ☐ In-Person CPO ($445.00) ☐ Online 2-Day CPO ($425.00) ☐ Online Fusion CPO ($395.00)

Payment method:

- ☐ Check for full course amount payable to Aquatic Council, LLC (EIN 47-2476891)
- ☐ Signed Purchase Order # _____
- ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa ☐ American Express

Account Number _____

Expiration Date: _____ / _____ Security Code (on back of card): _____

Name on card: _____

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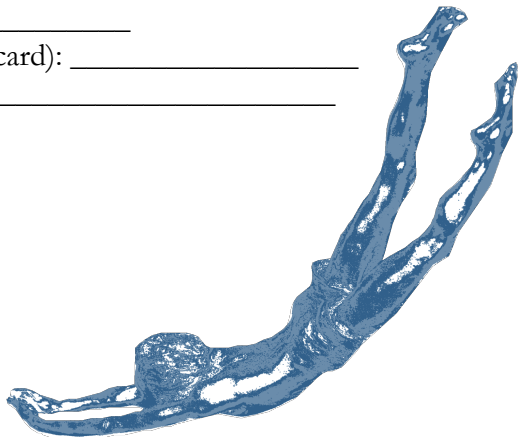
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