

# What is the Certified Pool/Spa Operator® Certification Program?

CPO® certification courses are designed to provide individuals with the basic knowledge, techniques, and skills of pool and spa operations. The Certified Pool/Spa Operator® certification program has delivered more training than any other program in the pool and spa industry since 1972, resulting in more than 200,000 successful CPO® certifications in 44 countries. The CPO® certification program is widely accepted by health departments.

## Classroom CPO® Certification

The CPO® certification program can be taken as a two-day class that covers 14-16 hours of information for the NSPF® Pool and Spa Operator™ Handbook (provided) and local codes taught by an NSPF® Instructor. The dynamic setting offers direct interaction with an instructor and fellow students. Pass the open book exam and earn CPO® certification.

- November 10, 17, and 22, 2017 from 8am-12pm
- -Students \$200      -Other \$275
- Complete the registration form found on the website.

## Blended Learning and CPO® certification



## Pool Operator Primer™

The online training program can be the first step to earning CPO® Certification or, it can be an excellent stand-alone education in the fundamentals of pool operations. This online curriculum follows the 18 chapters in the NSPF® Pool and Spa Operator™ Handbook, which is provided. Students have access to the Pool Operator Primer online course for six month period, which gives them the opportunity to review the material many times.

Successful completion of the Pool Operator Primer™ earns a Record of Completion. If you choose to pursue the CPO® Certification, contact an NSPF® Instructor to enroll in a Pool Operator Fusion™ class within six months of completing the Pool Operator Primer™.

- Available now! Contact the Assistant Director for Aquatics at Appalachian State University at

[eddinscj@appstate.edu](mailto:eddinscj@appstate.edu) or call (828) 262-8707.

- -Student \$150                      -Other \$185
- Complete the registration form located on the website.

### **Pool Operator Fusion™**

This one-day class is offered by NSPF® Instructors and is an economical and convenient way to achieve the CPO® Certification. This one-day class can either be the second day of any two-day classroom certification course, or it can be a stand-alone one-day Pool Operator Fusion™ class.

- Sign up for a Fusion class by contacting the Assistant Director for Aquatics at Appalachian State University, Cheryl Eddins at [eddinscj@appstate.edu](mailto:eddinscj@appstate.edu).
- Student must present a Pool Operator Primer™ Record of Completion and successfully complete the Pool Operator Fusion™ class to obtain a CPO® Certification.

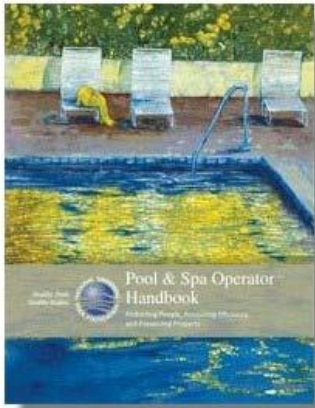
- -Students \$95                      -Other \$115
- Complete the registration form found online.

### **CPO® ReCertification**

The following is available to those that want to be re-certified in CPO;

Register for the CLASSROOM CERTIFICATION or the POOL OPERATOR FUSION™ course which is a one day review OR register for the Primer Online course and take the exam through the instructor. Applicants MUST have a current certification.

- Students \$100                      -Other \$125



Handbook, Exam, and Certification Fees included in the registration fees of the classroom or primer