

General Information About the CPO® Certification Program

- The CPO® certification program includes pool and spa chemistry, testing, treatment, filtration, maintenance, automatic feeding equipment, government requirements
- The CPO® certification program requires passing an open book written examination
- The CPO® certification is valid five years

What Are the Benefits of the CPO® Certification Program?

- Proven educational tool
- Widely accepted by local and state authorities
- Covers topics necessary for pool operators including a section for local and state codes.
- Comprehensive handbook
- All courses are taught by NSPF® certified instructors
- The CPO® certification is recognized nationally and internationally
- Gives participants a better understanding of the operator's role in pool care and management



Pool Operator Fusion Class

There are two ways to obtain your CPO® certification: 1) Traditional **two day** onsite course, and 2) The Pool Operator Fusion Class that combines a comprehensive online Pool Operator Primer™ course and a **one day** classroom review and certification test. The Pool Operator Primer™ Class covers all 18 chapters in the Pool & Spa Operator™ Handbook, which is provided as part of the training. Successful completion earns the student a *Record of Completion*, which the student will be able to print from their computer.

The traditional two day in-class course is a good fit for those who desire to have continuous feedback from an instructor. This type of **instruction** also allows for more ongoing interaction with other participants who might have more practical experience with the day to day operation of a swimming pool.

Advantages to taking the Taking the Pool Operator Fusion Class include-

- Being able to review the course content at a pace that more fits your learning needs, work requirements, or other commitments.
- Being able to repeatedly review a lesson as many times as desired.
- Benefiting from completing a structured review of the course content prior to attending the mandatory second day of a traditional course.
- Getting the most from your time and money by completing your CPO® certification requirements in one day vs attending the traditional two day course.

Students must present a Pool Operator Primer™ Record of Completion and successfully complete a Pool Operator Fusion™ class to earn CPO® certification.

