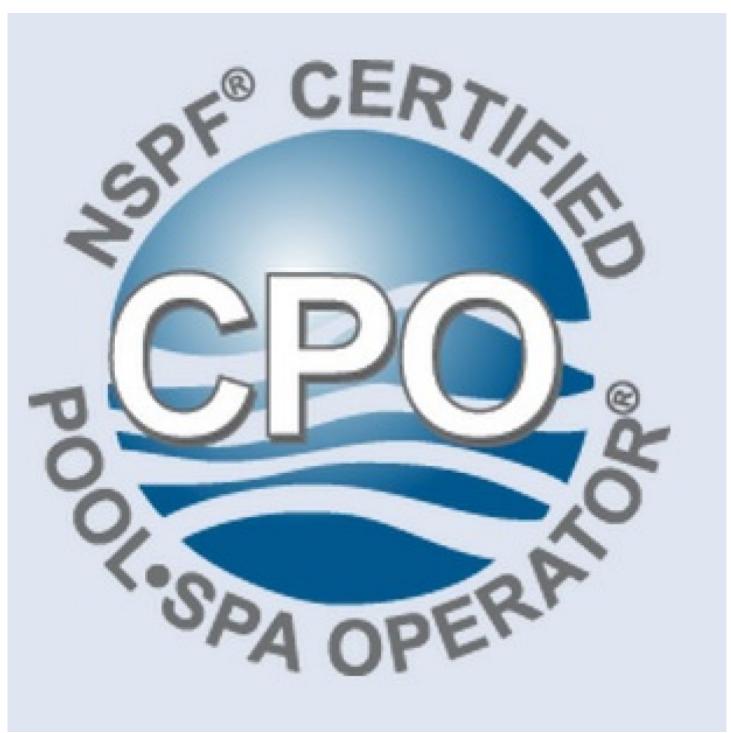
Pool Operator Certification Pool Operator Certification

Pool Operator Certification - Experienced pool and hot tub professionals demonstrate their commitment to quality, expertise, safety and professionalism with APSP certification. Once certified, you'll join an elite group of professionals who stand out



Jacksonville, Jan 11, 2019 (<u>Issuewire.com</u>) - The PPSO (Professional Pool & Spa Operator)
Certification Course is the only commercial aquatics program produced by an industry organization recognized by the American National Standards Institute to develop and promote national standards for pools, hot tubs and spas. The Professional Pool and Spa Operator (PPSO) certification course is the

industry's premier program for commercial swimming pool operators, managers, engineers, service company professionals, health officials and facility owners.

The Association of Pool & Spa Professionals (APSP) is launching a new certification PPSO Professional Pool & Spa Operator Course based on extensive feedback from state and local health departments and industry participants.

The new certification course zeroes in on the core skills needed for safe and efficient pool and spa operations, and is designed to meet the learning styles of non-technical as well as technical students so they have the solid foundation needed to be successful pool operators and meet health and safety standards at facilities nationwide.

"APSP experts devoted countless hours to ensuring that this new certification course is designed for the industry, by the industry, based on what our members, industry leaders, and health officials were telling us they needed," said Rich Gottwald, APSP president and CEO. "Proceeds from the new PPSO will be reinvested in the industry and complement APSP University's other course offerings."

The PPSO is available in both a print and e-book format, and features numerous graphics, videos and hands-on activities to reinforce key learning and meet the two-day course requirements set by health departments. Lesson plans in the instructors' guide concentrate on the fundamentals, with ample demonstrations for safe and proper techniques.

"PPSO certification marks a new era for APSP University – one in which we offer programs created with your input by your association for your professional advancement," Gottwald said, adding that APSP is encouraging more seasoned industry professionals to become PPSO instructors.

"Becoming part of the elite group of PPSO instructors is a great way to share your passion and expertise with the next generation," he said. Based on industry feedback, PPSO instructors also will be provided copies of the ANSI/APSP industry standards at no charge, along with other PPSO incentives as part of APSP's commitment to expand industry professionalism.

Students will be able to take the new PPSO course at the following 2018 Industry Shows: Southwest Pool & Spa Show, Mid-America Pool, Spa & Outdoor Living Show and the Western Pool & Spa Show.

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About Portofino University:

https://www.portofinouniversity.com/certifications - Founded in 2005, by Jack Manilla in Jacksonville, Florida – Portofino University provides certification courses and training for commercial and residential aquatic facility managers, operators, technicians, contractors and owners. Portofino University teaches the application of STEAM principles (science, technology, engineering, art and math) in relation to the world of aquatics. Courses are offered both online and in live classrooms.

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