



Certified Pool Operator's Course

The curriculum, course manual, and certification exam are prepared and provided by the National Swimming Pool Foundation. This insures nationwide standardization of training in the rapid technological advancements of pool operation, maintenance, and management.

Upon successful completion of this course, the graduate will receive a wall certificate and a wallet card from the National Swimming Pool Foundation showing his/her recorded and permanent ID number. This permanent proof of the graduate's qualifications is subject to updating every five years.

MSBO has teamed with a group of instructors who bring you years of practical experience in the field, a thorough knowledge of course material, and proven presentation skills. These instructors are front line practitioners in pool consulting, design, and safety enforcement. Their practical knowledge is priceless.

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July 17-18, 2012

MSBO

1001 Centennial Way, Suite 200

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Registration 7:30-8:00 am, July 17
Course hours 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Senior Instructors

The presentation of each topic is given by an instructor who practices this skill in the "real" world. Design & calculations, pool safety & disease control, as well as mechanical and chemical pool maintenance are presented by practitioners in each field.

Passing the Certification Exam is a goal of this class and the entire staff is available for assistance in preparing for its successful completion. However, it remains our prime objective to introduce our students to the body of knowledge required to operate as a true professional.

Gil Daws

Gil has over 30 years of personal experience in providing education, design, and construction consultation, project management, and feasibility studies to the pool industry of Michigan. He has been a Certified CPO instructor for 20 years. A member of Michigan Environmental Health Association (MEHA), he has served on both the Epidemiology Committee and the Swimming Pool Committee. Years of public speaking before county and state health departments, school districts, and professional organizations ensure the course is a rewarding experience for all students.

Mary de Tar

A Certified CPO instructor, Mary has been assisting in this series of classes for several years. An architectural designer by trade, she brings an understanding of math and mechanical systems to the Calculation and Equipment sections of the program.

Topics Covered

- ↗ Swimming pool/spa codes
- ↗ Swimming pool calculations
- ↗ Filters & filtration
- ↗ Pool circulation equipment
- ↗ Water sanitizing & chemical balance
- ↗ Water testing
- ↗ Spas & hot tub operation
- ↗ Pool & spa maintenance
- ↗ Pool operations and chemical adjustments
- ↗ Care of the seasonal pool
- ↗ Energy conservation
- ↗ Renovation & modernization
- ↗ Disease & accident prevention
- ↗ Pool management

Registration Form

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Registration Information:

Name _____ MSBO # (if known) _____
Title _____ District/Company _____
Mailing Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Phone _____ Fax _____
E-mail _____
Special Needs _____

Payment Information:

The course fee of \$325 includes the NSPF course material, exam, Certification with National Swimming Pool Foundation, course outlines and study guides, and lunch each day.

Participants should bring: a calculator, a highlighter, a #2 pencil, and a photo ID.

- My check for \$325 is enclosed. *(Make checks payable to MSBO)*
- My purchase order number is _____
- Please charge my: Visa MasterCard

Cardholder's Name _____ Card # _____

Exp. Date _____ Signature _____

(please sign as it appears on your credit card)

Registration: The course registration fee is \$325 per person. Registration is limited, so register early. A \$25 service fee is retained for cancellations. No refunds are given for cancellations within two weeks of the course. Substitutions may be made at any time. Payment must be received by the date of the course, or a \$25 billing fee is assessed.

Send Registration to:

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1001 Centennial Way Suite 200
Lansing MI 48917-8249
or fax to: 517.327.0768

Questions: Contact Scott Little at slittle@msbo.org or 517.327.2582

Lodging: Lodging is not included in the course fee. Overnight accommodations can be made directly with Country Inn and Suites, 6511 Centurion Dr., Lansing; phone 517.827.7000 or 800.456.4000; group ID "071612msbo." MSBO has a block of rooms available until July 1, 2012 at the rate of \$65 plus tax for standard rooms.

In addition to the course manual from NSPF, each student receives a course notebook with an outline of individual presentation topics.

A home study guide which covers the most challenging course material is given as a home assignment on the first night and reviewed in class on the second morning.

