

Special Update

Good Morning,

After an 18 month review process, we are pleased to announce the Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) has approved Lakeview Aquatic Consultants' request to deliver the Pool & Hot Tub Alliance (PHTA) Certified Pool Operator (CPO) program to meet pool operator training requirements set out in the province of Saskatchewan's <u>Swimming</u> <u>Pool Regulations</u>, <u>1999</u> and <u>supporting standards</u>.

Please see the approval letter here.

Why does this matter? Prior to review, individual health inspectors in Saskatchewan, unfamiliar with the Pool & Hot Tub Alliance (PHTA) - formerly National Swimming Pool Foundation (NSPF) - CPO program, did not recognize it as a suitable alternative to training offered by the province. Saskatchewan residents who had completed the PHTA CPO program also (still) had to complete SHA pool operator training.

Saskatchewan was the only Canadian province/territory where this approval for the PHTA CPO as an industry-leading training course was outstanding. Please see a complete rundown of all Canadian jurisdictions here.

Federal territories (e.g. First Nations, Metis, Canadian Armed Forces, Parks Canada, etc.) remain exempt from provincial regulation because of oversight by federal health inspectors.

Thank you for your interest in and support of the program while approval was pending. We look forward to serving you in the future! Please keep reading for information about our exciting new partnership with the Saskatchewan Parks & Recreation Association (SPRA).

SPRA 2022 Spring Symposium



Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association

April 25 & 26, 2022

We are pleased to announce a partnership with the <u>Saskatchewan</u> <u>Parks & Recreation Association</u> (SPRA) to host an in-person Certified Pool Operator (CPO) class exclusively for SPRA Members at the 2022 Spring Training Symposium in Humboldt, SK.

Class will run Monday, April 25 & Tuesday, April 26 from 9 am - 5pm daily. Hotel group rates are available.

Please register directly through <u>SPRA</u> when Spring Symposium registration opens on March 1. Please contact Tim Hanna directly with any <u>Symposium questions: thanna@spra.sk.ca</u>

What to expect in a Lakeview CPO class



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Is this class approved outside Saskatchewan?

Yes. Click here for individual province/territory approvals.

What will I learn in the class?

<u>Click here</u> for a detailed course outline or <u>watch the video</u>.

Do I receive a textbook?

Click here to see the paper textbook you will receive for class.

How long is the class?

16 hours (2 days in person/4 days online), inclusive of 3-hour licensing exam.

How long is the certification valid?

5 years.

Can I book a private class for my facility/region?

Yes, we offer private in-person and virtual classes. We are currently booking into 2023. <u>Click here</u> to contact us.

What are your credentials to teach this course?

Click here to read more about Katie Crysdale, your instructor.

I can't attend the Humboldt Symposium?

<u>Click here</u> to see the 2022 schedule of 100% virtual CPO classes, offered monthly via Zoom in 2022.

How does the online CPO class work?

<u>Click here</u> to see details about the virtual format - live attendance is required.

Click here to read additional FAQ.

Upcoming Virtual Classes



CERTIFIED POOL OPERATOR CLASS

March 21-24, 2022 10 am - 2 pm EST



100% Online via Zoom





March 21-24, 2022 Certified Pool Operator (CPO) Class - ONLINE

495.00 CAD

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