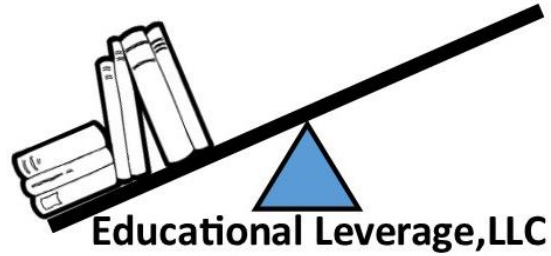


May 19, 2023



**Webinars Now !
In-Person Classes growing !**

It's Better in the Water !

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**I am scheduling more in-person classes NOW.
Virtual Classes will continue-**

However-

As everyone knows, the costs for everything have gone up- that includes books, materials and travel. In-Person classes will require larger class sizes. So, for many people, virtual classes may still be the best option.

Class Schedule for All Classes

2023

Virtual classes

**Weds. May 24 --CPO Webinar & Exam
(Parts 2 & 3) Live Virtual**

**Thurs. May 25 --RAIL Prep for Texas
Electrical License (2020 NEC) Live
Virtual**

**Mon. June 5 --CPO Webinar & Exam
(Parts 2 & 3) Live Virtual**

**Weds. June 7--RAIL Prep for Texas
Electrical License (2020 NEC) Live
Virtual**

**Thurs. June 22 --CPO Webinar & Exam
(Parts 2 & 3) Live Virtual**

**Fri. June 23--RAIL Prep for Texas
Electrical License (2020 NEC) Live
Virtual**

Register at

[https://www.educational-
leverage.com/registration
\[r20.rs6.net\]](https://www.educational-leverage.com/registration[r20.rs6.net])

The schedule is changing.
Please check the website & schedule for
updates. It is a rapidly changing world-
so, please don't wait until that last minute to
register and pay- you may miss out on that
event.

Thank you!

2023

In-Person classes

**More In-Person classes
being scheduled**

**Call or email for Private
classes**

**Thurs. June 8 Houston, TX --RAIL-
Electrical License Prep Course**

**Mon & Tues. June 12 & 13--
Albuquerque, NM CPO 2 Day**

**Wed & Thurs. June 14 & 15-- Las
Cruces, NM CPO 2 Day**

**Mon & Tues. July 10 & 11--
Albuquerque, NM CPO 2 Day**

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Texas Electrical License - RAIL UPDATE !

Texas will adopt the 2023 NEC September 1, 2023. The RAIL Exam will change September 1, 2023 and all electrical work should meet the requirements for the 2023 NEC code!-

For people that are licensed-

The Texas Residential Appliance Installer License (RAIL) is required for repairing or replacing swimming pool and spa electrical equipment- including Pumps, Heaters, Lights, Time Clocks/Automation, Salt Water Systems, etc.

The fines are \$2000/ offense.

RAIL Prep Classes with the 2020 NEC Code are available -

**Get your License before the 2023 changes!
I will not offer RAIL Prep classes during July & August- to prepare the new materials!
If you are licensed before September 1, you do not have to take a test for the 2023 NEC.**

Watch for the next scheduled class



I am now offering In-Person Classes. However, since room, material and travel costs have increased- there will be an increase in class prices.

For Pool Builders AND Service!

If you don't know the codes that you need, things could be worse for you and your company, if there is a lawsuit.

" I'm going to have to review what my team is doing."

That is what an owner of a pool service company said after they joined the seminar for

ISPSC Training.

**What are you missing?
The International Pool and Spa Code is for**

**New Pool Construction
Pool Service & Repair
Pool Remodeling
Inspectors**

The simplest thing that you need to know- If you are replacing a pool pump or even just a motor on any pool or spa- It must have a GFCI installed!

Come find out what you don't know- Sign up for a 3-4 hour ISPSC Course.

These 2 courses focus on Residential pools!



Watch for new Classes!

**New classes -
CMS-
Certified Maintenance
Specialist
Rescheduled for
September!
More new classes to come!**

**If you have been waiting for an
AFO class- The next AFO class-
Has not been scheduled, yet- I am considering
June 19 & 20- or by special request !
Aquatic Facility Operator Course is
developed by the National Parks
and Recreation Association for
commercial pool and waterpark
operations!
100% virtual- Live Webinar**



**Class Tuition Reimbursement
Get Money back from going to
class-**

**For all Swimming Pool Service
Open to non-IPSSA members!**

Classes taken through Educational Leverage, LLC may qualify for reimbursement through IPSSA's Education Fund. Once a qualified course is passed, applicants have 90 days to submit the information to the IPSSA Education Committee for review and approval. Classes can be reimbursed up to \$200 and Individuals can apply for this benefit 2x per calendar year. For full program guidelines and application instruction click here:

[IPSSA Education Fund \[r20.rs6.net\]](http://IPSSA Education Fund [r20.rs6.net])

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PHTA/NSPF CPO 100% online classes !



**The CPO
(Certified Pool
Operator Course) is
available as a 100%
Online class. This**

**program will not fit for everyone, but the
online option is available.**

Some states are rolling back acceptance of the
Online Only class- Watch for updates !
If you are not sure-

Please call your local Health Department.

There are 3 parts to the program

Step 1-The online class- Pool Operator Primer
(\$225/person) has always been available as part
of the Fusion option. For this portion, when you
register on my website, I send the access codes
for your online class- and you have access to an
online version of the book. So, you can start the
online Pool Operator Primer as soon as you
receive the email with the access codes. I also
mail you a copy of the Book and Handouts.

Step 2,you must register for an online real-time
webinar.(\$160). The webinar will be conducted
just like the review for the class- with an emphasis
on some of the safety issues like VGB Act and
also the calculations necessary for the test. I
expect the webinar to last about 6 hours. During
the webinar, you will be able to ask questions
either from your computer microphone or by text.
**Live & Real-time- I will answer your questions
as you ask them.**

The \$160 includes the webinar and the additional
cost of the online exam.

That brings the total to \$385/person

I have created a PowerPoint presentation
specifically for for the CPO review.

Step 3- ONLINE EXAM.

**For the webinar and the test. The participant
MUST have a computer that provides a video
and audio access to Zoom.**

**Before they can take the webinar, they MUST
complete the online Pool Operator Primer
Course.**

**When they log onto the webinar, I will need to
see their Certificate of Completion.**

Before the test, I must see their Picture ID.

After the Webinar, They will be able to log onto an online exam- but they MUST have the webcam on them while they are taking the test. If I cannot witness the exam, they will not be certified- regardless of their score.

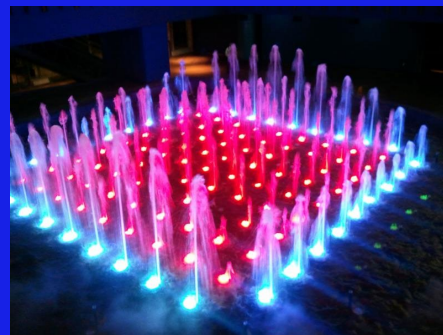
The above limitations will not work for everyone.

[Link to Class Registration \[r20.rs6.net\]](#)

CoVid-9 Pool Updates

There is no evidence that COVID-19 can be spread to humans through the use of pools and hot tubs. Proper operation, maintenance, and disinfection (e.g., with chlorine and bromine) of pools and hot tubs should remove or inactivate the virus that causes COVID-19.

However, that does not mean that pool areas are safe from transmission of CoVid-19- Social Distancing is Crucial at this time. Locker rooms, showers and all surfaces need to be regularly sanitized. [\[r20.rs6.net\]](#)



[Link to Additional Resources \[r20.rs6.net\]](#)

CoVid-19 and your business



Pool and Spa Businesses are ESSENTIAL !!

Anyone that provides pool sanitization and disinfection materials, services and maintains swimming pools, hot tubs and other artificial bodies of water are essential to preventing the transmission of infectious diseases, maintaining community health.

For pools currently under construction those workers are also essential to provide safety for those backyards to prevent injury and potential drowning in rain filled pools. In addition, rainfilled pools that are partially completed could cause the transmission of other disease-especially mosquito borne illness- West Nile, Zika, etc.

But always we must protect ourselves and others with social distancing and excellent protective measures -like hand washing.

Please support The Texas Pool and Spa Coalition (Formerly APEC) and PHTA in their efforts to help protect you and your business.

[Link to-How to contact your legislators and local officials. \[r20.rs6.net\]](http://r20.rs6.net)