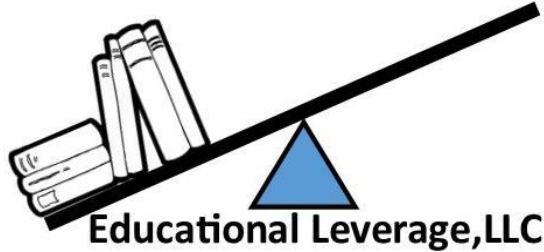


October 31, 2022



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

**It's Better in the
Water !**

**The world has changed- and so have
the classes!**

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**I am scheduling more in-person
classes NOW.**

**Virtual Classes will continue-
However-**

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

2022

In-Person classes

**Sat, Sun, & Mon --November 12, 13 & 14-
-Las Vegas, NV-CMS- Certified
Maintenance Specialist- at International
Pool and Spa Show- register with Show**

**Thurs. & Fri. December 1 & 2--Dallas/Ft
Worth, TX CPO 2 day class In-Person**

**Tues. December 13--Houston, TX-RAIL
Prep for Texas Electrical License (2020
NEC) In-Person**

**Mon. December 19--San Antonio, TX-
RAIL Prep for Texas Electrical License
(2020 NEC) In-Person**

Register at

[https://www.educational-
leverage.com/registration](https://www.educational-leverage.com/registration)

The schedule is rapidly 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!



**All USA-CMS-
PHTA Certified
Maintenance
Specialist Live
Webinar -**

**Three days of class-
Watch for the 2023 schedule**

This course is designed to
develop the knowledge and skills
for pool service people that are
primarily cleaning pools.

New PHTA virtual classes for pool
service and maintenance-
PHTA CMS-
Certified Maintenance Specialist and
PHTA CST- Certified Service
Technician

Class Schedule for All Classes

2022

Virtual classes

**Tues. November 22 --CPO Webinar &
Exam (Parts 2 & 3) Live Virtual**

**Tues. November 29--RAIL Prep for
Texas Electrical License (2020 NEC)
Live Virtual**

**Wed. November 30 --CPO Webinar &
Exam (Parts 2 & 3) Live Virtual**

**Mon. December 5--RAIL Prep for Texas
Electrical License (2020 NEC) Live
Virtual**

**Thurs. December 8--ISPSC for Pool
Builders --Live Virtual 4 hours**

**Thurs. December 8--ISPSC for Pool
Service --Live Virtual 3.5 hours**

**Mon. December 12--RAIL Prep for Texas
Electrical License (2020 NEC) Live
Virtual**

**Thurs. December 15 --CPO Webinar &
Exam (Parts 2 & 3) Live Virtual**

**Tues. December 20 --CPO Webinar &
Exam (Parts 2 & 3) Live Virtual**

**Wed. December 21--RAIL Prep for Texas
Electrical License (2020 NEC) Live
Virtual**

**Weds. December 28 --CPO Webinar &
Exam (Parts 2 & 3) Live Virtual**

**Thurs. December 29--RAIL Prep for
Texas Electrical License (2020 NEC)
Live Virtual**

**Watch for the 2023 schedule!
Schedule the New Year !**

This certification is great for preparing new employees for the job.

For experienced employees -
Are they doing the right things?
Do they know why?
Can they explain things to the
Homeowner?

The CMS class is the first step-
then CST and CSP!

More Training

More Professionalism!

CMS Certification Testing is
separate from class.

Register with enough time for
books to be shipped prior to
class.

This course takes you through the
PHTA Service Tech Manual and
gives you what you need to
conform to industry standards.
After completing this pool
maintenance certification course,
you will have:

- Gained a strong understanding of safety, pool circulation and filtration, pool maintenance, and water quality
- Learned about other important topics such as electrical systems, pool structures and finishes, heaters and

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Texas Electrical License - RAIL UPDATE !

Texas will adopt the 2023 NEC September 1, 2020. 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-

**Free!!!
NEC Code Update-
Free !!**

Check out update classes listed above.
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!

Watch for the next scheduled class

controls, and customer
service



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

Please stay healthy.

Watch for new Classes!

**New classes -
CMS-
Certified Maintenance
Specialist
Will be scheduled after the
first of the Year!
More new classes to come!**



Class Tuition Reimbursement

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:

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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.(\$140). 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 \$140 includes the webinar and the additional cost of the online exam.

That brings the total to \$365/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](#)

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!

If you have been waiting for an AFO class- The next AFO class-

Has not ben scheduled, yet- Watch for the next class in 2023- 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**

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.

[Link to Additional Resources](#)



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.](#)

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