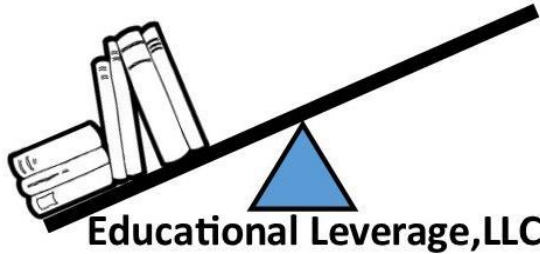


August 11, 2022



Educational Leverage, LLC

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

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

The world has changed- and so have
the classes!

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

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

Wed & Thurs. August 17 & 18- Houston,
TX In-person CPO 2 day class

Tues & Wed. August 30 & 31- Dallas/Ft
Worth, TX In-person CPO 2 day class

Tues. September 13--Dallas/FT Worth,
TX-RAIL Prep for Texas Electrical
License (2020 NEC) In-Person

Wed. September 14--Houston, TX-RAIL
Prep for Texas Electrical License (2020
NEC) In-Person

Thurs. September 15--San Antonio, TX-
RAIL Prep for Texas Electrical License
(2020 NEC) In-Person

Tues. October 4--Dallas/FT Worth, TX-
RAIL Prep for Texas Electrical License
(2020 NEC) In-Person

Thurs. & Fri. October 6 & 7--Dallas/Ft
Worth, TX CPO 2 day class In-Person

Fri, Sat, Sun October 14, 15 & 16--
Houston, TX-CMS- Certified
Maintenance Specialist- at WAHC-
register with PHTA

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

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!

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

**Mon. August 15 --CPO Webinar & Exam
(Parts 2 & 3) Live Virtual**

**Tues. August 23 --CPO Webinar & Exam
(Parts 2 & 3) Live Virtual**

**Wed. August 24--RAIL Prep for Texas
Electrical License (2020 NEC) Live
Virtual**

**Thurs. August 25--NEC Code Update-
FREE!!!! Live Webinar**

**Mon. August 29 --CPO Webinar & Exam
(Parts 2 & 3) Live Virtual**

**Thurs. September 1--RAIL Prep for
Texas Electrical License (2020 NEC) Live
Virtual**

**Fri. September 9 --CPO Webinar & Exam
(Parts 2 & 3) Live Virtual**

**Fri. September 16--RAIL Prep for Texas
Electrical License (2020 NEC) Live
Virtual**

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

**Tues. September 27--RAIL Prep for
Texas Electrical License (2020 NEC) Live
Virtual**

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

**Mon. October 10 --CPO Webinar & Exam
(Parts 2 & 3) Live Virtual**

**Tues. October 11--RAIL Prep for Texas
Electrical License (2020 NEC) Live
Virtual**

**Tues. October 25--ISPSC for Pool
Builders --Live Virtual 4 hours**

**Tues. October 25--ISPSC for Pool
Service --Live Virtual 3.5 hours**



All USA-CMS-
PHTA Certified
Maintenance
Specialist Live

Webinar -

Three days of class-
Three Fridays

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

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:

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Texas Electrical License - RAIL UPDATE !

TDLR announced that Texas did adopt the 2020 NEC November 1, 2020. The RAIL Exam changed November 1, and all electrical work should meet the requirements for the 2020 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
the next class is
August 24**

- 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 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
on the schedule now!
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:

[IPSSA Education Fund](#)

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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-
will be available after the end of the summer- 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

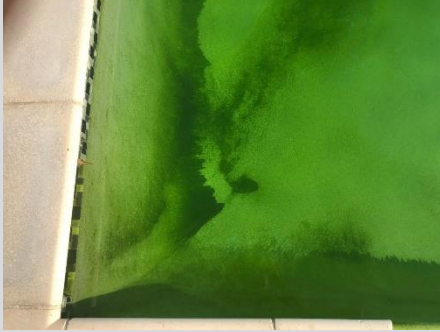
There is **no** evidence that COVID-19 can be spread to humans through the use of pools and hot tubs. Proper operation, maintenance, and disinfection (e.g., with chlorine and bromine) of pools and hot tubs should remove or inactivate the virus that causes COVID-19.

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.](#)