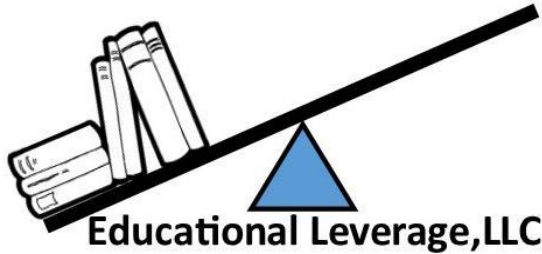


September 6, 2022



**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**

**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)

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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!

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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

**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**

**Thur. October 27 --CPO Webinar & Exam  
(Parts 2 & 3) Live Virtual**

**Fri. October 28--RAIL Prep for Texas  
Electrical License (2020 NEC) Live  
Virtual**

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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:

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!

## 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**

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.**

- 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

**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](#)

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### **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!**

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**If you have been waiting for an AFO class- The next AFO class-  
Has not ben scheduled, yet- hopefully November/December- 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**

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## **CoVid-9 Pool Updates**

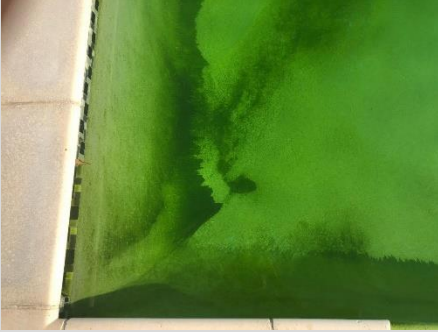
There is **no** evidence that COVID-19 can be spread to humans through the use of pools and hot tubs. Proper operation, maintenance, and disinfection (e.g., with chlorine and bromine) of pools and hot tubs should remove or inactivate the virus that causes COVID-19.

**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.](#)