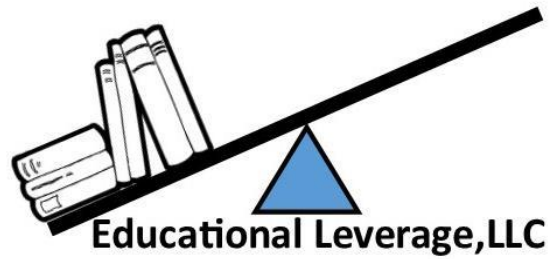


March 10, 2021



**The Best Time for Training!
It's only going to get Busier!**
Pool & Spa Update- Webinars Now!

**It's Better in the Water!
The world has changed- and so have the classes!**

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**Class Schedule for All Classes
2021 !**

**" 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**

Tues., March 16--RAIL Prep for Texas Electrical License (2020 NEC)
Thur.. March 18--ISPSC Training for Pool Service
Thur. March 18- 2020 NEC Code Update-Free
Fri.,March 19--CPO Webinar & Exam (Parts 2 & 3)
Tue. March 23--ISPSC Training for Pool Builders & Inspectors
Tue. March 23- 2020 NEC Code Update-Free
Wed.,March 24--CPO Webinar & Exam (Parts 2 & 3)
Thur.. March 25--ISPSC Training for Pool Service
Tues & Wed,, March 30 & 31- NRPA AFO- Aquatic Facility Operator 2 day class.
Thurs., April 1--RAIL Prep for Texas Electrical License (2020 NEC)
Fri. April 2--CPO Webinar & Exam (Parts 2 & 3)
Tue.. April 6--ISPSC Training for Pool Service
Wed. April 7--ISPSC Training for Pool Builders & Inspectors
Wed. April 7- 2020 NEC Code Update-Free
Thur. April 8--CPO Webinar & Exam (Parts 2 & 3)
Tue. April 13--CPO Webinar & Exam (Parts 2 & 3)
Wed. April 14- 2020 NEC Code Update-Free
Wed. April 14--ISPSC Training for Pool Service
Thurs., April 15--RAIL Prep for Texas Electrical License (2020 NEC)
Fri. April 16--ISPSC Training for Pool Builders & Inspectors
Tue. April 23--CPO Webinar & Exam (Parts 2 & 3)

Register at
<https://www.educational-leverage.com/registration>
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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.

If you have been waiting for an AFO class- but never seem to be able to attend- This may be your chance!

NRPA AFO Webinar Format

Register for a Live online NRPA AFO webinar- (\$365). You must register in advance- so I can ship the books and materials for arrival to you before class.

This webinar will be 2 days approximately 6-8 hours each day with a 30 minute break. **You must have a webcam and microphone. I must see that you are present and I must be able to watch you take the exam. If I cannot verify that I observed you take the class and complete test, then you will not be certified- regardless of your test score!**

This webinar will include much important information including digitally the handouts from an in-person class, review of calculations, and review for the exam.

During the Live online webinar, you will be able to ask questions- either by chat or during some periods, with your microphone, by voice.

This live Webinar will be run almost the same as a normal 2 day class. In addition to the calculations and other information that you need to know for the test, there is an emphasis on the VGB act and related safety issues that are crucial for the safety of your pool.

Following the Webinar Review, the exam will be available online in a third Zoom meeting available after you have completed the 2 day Webinar.

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- you may miss out on that event.
Thank you!

Texas Electrical License - RAIL UPDATE ! Announcements from TDLR !

1. Phishing scam asking recipients to validate information appears to target TDLR licensees
2. On November 23, 2020, the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation passed an emergency rule in response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Pursuant to the new rule, all TDLR licensees with a renewable license that expired between August 1, 2020, and November 30, 2020, are considered to hold an emergency license valid for up to 120 days after their license expiration date- **HOWEVER- YOU MUST Renew on Time!**- TDLR is just way behind processing the renewals. So, the new cards may not be sent out in a timely manner- so, if you have properly renewed your license, you are covered by the emergency provision- but **you still must handle your renewal ON-TIME! 1/1/2021 Update!**

I just received my 2021 license renewal from online- simple, easy, fast- and I received my new card in less than 2 weeks- during CoViD and During the Holidays-!!!

TDLR announced that they did adopt the 2020 NEC November 1. The RAIL Exam changed November 1, and all electrical work should meet the requirements for the 2020 NEC code!- For people that are licensed-

PHTA/NSPF CPO 100% online classes !



The CPO (Certified Pool Operator Course) will now be available for a

limited time as a 100% Online class. This program will not fit for everyone, but the online option is available.

Some states are trying to rollback 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. PHTA is raising costs January 1

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.

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 have begun- the next class is Thursday, February 18



I look forward to starting in-person Classroom classes, probably beginning late in April, 2021!!!
Please stay healthy.



Class Tuition Reimbursement

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. At this time, I do not expect to offer Classroom classes again until well into 2021. Thank you for your patience. We are adapting as fast as possible.

[Link to Class Registration \[r20.rs6.net\]](http://r20.rs6.net)

I am currently scheduling these webinars-

1. Texas Electrical License Prep (RAIL)
2. ISPSC Review and Training for Pool Builders and Health Inspectors
3. ISPSC Review and Training for Pool Service and Maintenance
4. CPO-Online Certified Pool Operator
5. AFO- Aquatic Facility Operator



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Special Offer from
Service Industry News-

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 \[r20.rs6.net\]](https://www.r20.rs6.net)

[Pool & Spa Service Technician's Newspaper – Service Industry News \[r20.rs6.net\]](https://www.r20.rs6.net)

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Great information for your business-
For Free!

CoVid-9 Pool Updates

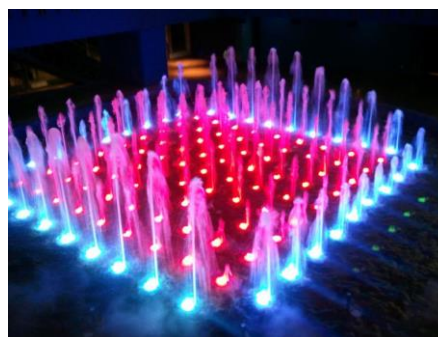
There is **no** evidence that COVID-19 can be spread to humans through the use of pools and hot tubs. Proper operation, maintenance, and disinfection (e.g., with chlorine and bromine) of pools and hot tubs should remove or inactivate the virus that causes COVID-19.

www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/water.html [\[r20.rs6.net\]](https://www.r20.rs6.net)

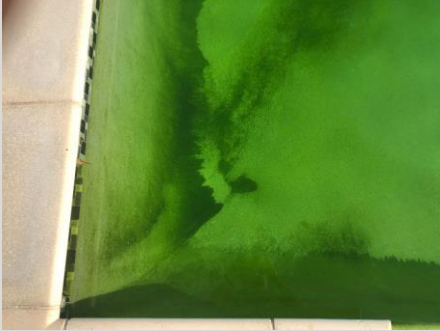
However, that does not mean that pool areas are safe from transmission of CoVid-19- Social Distancing is Crucial at this time. Locker rooms, showers and all surfaces need to be regularly sanitized. [\[r20.rs6.net\]](https://www.r20.rs6.net) Check this link for CDC/CMAHC recommendations. [\[r20.rs6.net\]](https://www.r20.rs6.net)

Hopefully, we will see a drop in infection rates and death rates. I look forward to teaching in a classroom setting, soon.

[Link to Additional Resources \[r20.rs6.net\]](https://www.r20.rs6.net)



CoVid-19 and your business



TPSC
Texas Pool & Spa Coalition



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. \[r20.rs6.net\]](https://www.r20.rs6.net)