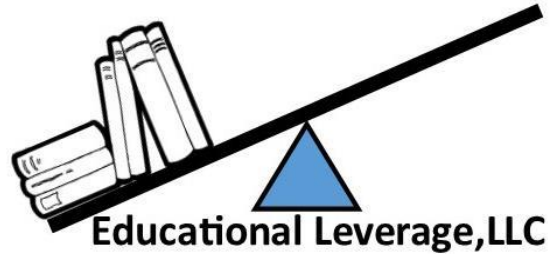


February 25, 2022



**Start 2022 with a Bang! -
The Best Time for Training!
Webinars Now!**

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

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Will we EVER Get past COVID?
Virtual Classes will continue-
I am scheduling in-person classes in 2022.
However-
In-Person classes are scheduled for areas with
higher vaccination rates and lower
hospitalizations.
This will get better when more people get
vaccinated and more people wear masks.
I will follow CDC recommendations.
Please get your vaccinations!
**New PHTA virtual classes for pool
service and maintenance-**
PHTA CMS-
**Certified Maintenance Specialist and
PHTA CST- Certified Service Technician**



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

Class Schedule for All Classes

2022

**Additional In-Person
classes will be scheduled
as the situation improves**

Mon. & Tues. February 28 & March 1-
NRPA AFO- Virtual Aquatic Facility
Operator Course

Thurs. March 3--CPO Webinar & Exam
(Parts 2 & 3)

Fri. March 4--RAIL Prep for Texas
Electrical License (2020 NEC)

Mon & Tues. March 7 & 8- Albuquerque,
NM In-person CPO 2 day class

Wed & Thurs. March 9 & 10-
Albuquerque, NM In-person CPO 2 day
class

Mon. March 14--CPO Webinar & Exam
(Parts 2 & 3)

Tues. March 15--RAIL Prep for Texas
Electrical License (2020 NEC)

3 Fridays- March 18, March 25, April 1-
CMS- PHTA Certified Maintenance
Specialist

Tues. March 22--CPO Webinar & Exam
(Parts 2 & 3)

Wed. & Thurs. March 23 & 24- NRPA
AFO- Virtual Aquatic Facility Operator
Course

Wed. March 30--CPO Webinar & Exam
(Parts 2 & 3)

Thurs. March 31--RAIL Prep for Texas
Electrical License (2020 NEC)

Tues & Wed. April 5 & 6- Memphis, TN
In-person CPO 2 day class

Fri. April 8--CPO Webinar & Exam (Parts
2 & 3)

Mon & Tues. April 11 & 12-
Albuquerque, NM In-person CPO 2 day
class

Wed & Thurs. April 13 & 14-
Albuquerque, NM In-person CPO 2 day
class

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:

- Gained a strong understanding of safety, pool circulation and filtration, pool maintenance, and water quality
- Learned about other important topics such

Mon. & Tues. April 18 & 19- NRPA AFO- Virtual Aquatic Facility Operator Course

Wed. April 20--CPO Webinar & Exam (Parts 2 & 3)

Thurs. April 21--RAIL Prep for Texas Electrical License (2020 NEC)

Tues. April 26--CPO Webinar & Exam (Parts 2 & 3)

Tues. & Wed May 3 & 4- Albuquerque, NM In-person CPO 2 day class

Thurs.& Fri May 5 & 6- Las Cruces, NM In-person CPO 2 day class

Mon. May 9--CPO Webinar & Exam (Parts 2 & 3)

Tues. May 10--RAIL Prep for Texas Electrical License (2020 NEC)

Wed. May 25--CPO Webinar & Exam (Parts 2 & 3)

Thurs. May 26--RAIL Prep for Texas Electrical License (2020 NEC)

Wed. June 1 --CPO Webinar & Exam (Parts 2 & 3)

Register at

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

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!!!

as electrical systems, pool structures and finishes, heaters and controls, and customer 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-is February 7 & 14

Aquatic Facility Operator Course is developed by the National Parks and Recreation Association for commercial pool and waterpark operations!

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
March 4**

These classes are typically offered every other week.



Currently, I am offering classroom classes in areas where the vaccination rates are higher and hospitals are not extremely full. **Everything is changing, so I will begin to offer additional In-Person Classes. However, since room, material and travel costs have increased- there will be an increase in class prices.**

Please stay healthy.

100% virtual- Live Webinar

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 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.

Watch for new Classes!

I am announcing new classes - CMS- Certified Maintenance Specialist. 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 \[r20.rs6.net\]](https://www.r20.rs6.net)

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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. I will begin to offer Classroom classes as more people become vaccinated, the infection rates drop, and hospitalizations drop.

[Link to Class Registration \[r20.rs6.net\]](https://www.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

CoVid-9 Pool Updates

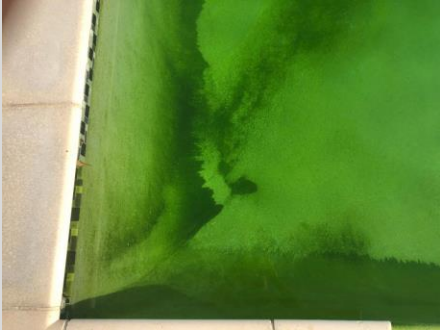
There is **no** evidence that COVID-19 can be spread to humans through the use of pools and hot tubs. Proper operation, maintenance, and disinfection (e.g., with chlorine and bromine) of pools and hot tubs should remove or inactivate the virus that causes COVID-19.

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

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

