



APPROVED TRAINING COURSES

SWIMMING POOL, SPA & PUBLIC INTERACTIVE WATER FEATURES

These rules were adopted July 1, 2004, to be effective Sept. 1, 2004—except that Jan. 1, 2005 is the effective date under Section 265.290(e) for retrofitting suction outlets in pre-10-1-99 pools and spas with single main drains.

Section 265.203. Operation and Management of Post-10/01/99 and Pre-10/01/99 Pools and Spas.

(a) ***Required operator certification for certain types of post-10/01/99 and pre-10/01/99 pools and spas.*** Post-10/01/99 and pre-10/01/99 Class A or B pools and Class D pools operated in conjunction with a Class A or B pool shall be maintained under the supervision and direction of a properly trained and certified operator who is responsible for the sanitation, safety, and proper maintenance of the pool or spa, and for maintaining all physical and mechanical equipment and records. Training and certification can be obtained by completion of one of the following courses or their equivalent:

- (1) the NRPA, “Aquatic Facility Operator” (A.F.O.);
- (2) the NSPF, “Certified Pool-Spa Operator” (C.P.O.);
- (3) YMCA, “Pool Operator on Location” (P.O.O.L.);
- (4) the NSPI, “Professional Pool & Spa Operator” (P.P.S.O.); or
- (5) the ASPSA, “Licensed Aquatic Facility Technician” (L.A.F.T.).