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## COURSES



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**MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2011**

08:30 – 16:00

**Certified Pool Operator Course** – Day 1 (Admission by **CPO** Course Badge)

**Limit: 50 students**

This CPO® certification course is developed by the National Swimming Pool Foundation, a world leader in aquatic education and research, training about 25,000 people per year. The course is designed to provide individuals with the basic knowledge, techniques, and skills of pool and spa operations. The CPO® certification program is widely accepted by health departments throughout North America. Upon registering for the course students will receive the Pool & Spa Operator™ Handbook, which is updated to include the most current information available, including the addition of metric calculations. Copies of the Handbook are available in both English and French. Our instructors have received comprehensive training and certification to teach the CPO® certification program. The training these instructors provide has helped protect millions of swimmers by reducing hazards at aquatic facilities. The CPO® certification program is being offered as a two-day class that will cover 14-16 hours of information from the NSPF® Pool & Spa Operator™ Handbook and local codes taught by an NSPF® Instructor. This dynamic setting offers direct interaction with an instructor and fellow students. Among the subjects to be addressed include Water Balance, Pool Water Contamination, Disinfection, Filtration, and Water Circulation.

Students will pass an open book exam to earn CPO® certification.

Note: We encourage students to register well in advance so that the Pool & Spa Operator™ Handbook can be sent directly to their home prior to the conference. This will allow students to prepare in advance of the classroom.

**Students should bring to the class a calculator, pen and paper.**

Head Instructor: MARTYN KNOWLES, PPL Aquatic, Fitness & Spa Group Inc., Mississauga, Ontario



Mr. Martyn Knowles, CPI, CPOI, AFI, has been extensively involved in the mechanical specification and tendering for commercial pools, spas, water features and fountains. His assistance to owners, developers and architects has proven invaluable, from budget through to design and implementation. His broad knowledge in construction, installation and renovations includes elevated projects, waterproofing, specialty coatings and renovations. Mr. Knowles is a Certified Pool Operator Instructor, a member in good standing on numerous committees including Ontario Building Code revisions, Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care Code changes and implementation of Coroner's Report and directives. His aquatic credentials include aquatic supervision, lifeguard training and administration. He has consulted with manufacturers of aquatic components to ensure code compliance.

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**MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2011**

13:30 – 16:00      **Water Discharge Course – Best Operating Practices** (Admission by **WD** Course Badge)

This course addresses requirements specific to the operation, maintenance and seasonal closure of pools, hot tubs and spas. The information supplied in the classroom provides direction to pool owners and service personnel in the proper treatment of discharged water, and ensures that procedures followed comply with Sewer Use By-laws prevalent in certain communities across the country.

**Become certified for a 3-year term on approved methods of treating discharge water (in compliance with Toronto Water Requirements)**

Head Instructor: **DAVID HUXTABLE**, Mursatt Chemicals Limited, Vaughan, Ontario



David Huxtable is the President of Mursatt Chemicals Limited, a company that has proudly served the Canadian pool and spa industry for decades. David has earned a solid reputation as an expert in water chemistry and purification, and has been the driving force behind the Best Management Practices for Pool Water Discharge certification program. He is a former President of the Pool & Hot Tub Council of Canada.



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**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2011**

08:30 – 16:00      **Certified Pool Operator Course** – Day 2 (Admission by **CPO** Course Badge) (see Monday listing for details)  
Head Instructor: MARTYN KNOWLES, PPL Aquatic, Fitness & Spa Group Inc., Mississauga, Ontario

09:00 - 16:00      **Emergency First Aid Training Course (Level A CPR/AED)** (Admission by **First Aid/CPR** Course Badge)

This 6.5 hour course provides participants with a sound knowledge of what to do when a life-threatening illness or injury occurs and includes Defibrillation and CPR on adults only. This course complies with WSIB regulations for First Aid training for employees of Ontario businesses where there are 5 or fewer employees per shift at a place of employment.

BEVERLEY FALLON, St. John Ambulance - Canada, Niagara Falls, Ontario



Beverley Fallon has been an Instructor with St John Ambulance since 2001 as the Training, Security and Safety Coordinator at the Canadian Forces Base, Kingston. Upon his retirement he joined the Niagara Falls Branch where he now serves as an Instructor, Instructor Trainer, AED Site Inspector, Board Member and volunteer. Bev is a qualified, dedicated instructor who ensures that all training meets the needs and expectations of our clients.