



Aquatic Facility Operator Course

October 6 & 7, 2020

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Best Western - Longbranch Hotel

Cedar Rapids, Iowa



The National Recreation and Park Association offers the premier certification program in swimming pool operations, the Aquatic Facility Operator (AFO) certification. The AFO program provides the most comprehensive and up-to-date training for pool operators and includes information on water chemistry, disinfection, mechanical systems, operations, healthy pools and safety. CEU value 1.5 hours.

This course is presented by the Iowa Parks and Recreation Association with nationally recognized instructor, Matt Carrico, Carrico Aquatic Resources. Course is approved by the Iowa Department of Public Health.

Students responsible for making own hotel reservations. Best Western-Longbranch Hotel reservations 319-377-6386.

For additional questions, please call Steven Jordison, CEO, at 515-291-4917 or steve@iapra.org



Registration fee includes instruction, AFO manual, open book exam, e-certificate, snacks, and lunch

Certificate is valid for (5) years

IPRA member	\$300	Register @ www.iapra.org
Non-IPRA member	\$330	

Registration deadline September 15, 2020

Why these aquatic professionals would recommend AFO...

“As an aquatics programmer, I wanted to expand my understanding of pool operators beyond my CPO certification. Through the Aquatic Facility Operator course, I was able to reaffirm the mechanical and chemical understanding acquired from my previous CPO classes but also layer on more information on a programming and operational level. I maintain both certifications (although they are used interchangeably) and I love having the AFO distinction as an NRPA Aquatics Board member and CPRP.” - Kate Connell, AFO, CPRP, Aquatics Supervisor, city of Iowa City,

“The AFO course is everything CPO plus more to help aquatic professionals in their careers and organizations. Not only does the course reaffirm the CPO materials covered, but working with NRPA, the AFO dives more into details in terms of operations, budgeting, programming, etc. both at the base level and CEU level. With dual CPO and AFO certifications and continuous education from both programs, it has allowed me as an aquatic professional really excel in terms of knowledge, professional growth, and confidence to help ensure the facility I am currently running is operating with the highest aquatic practices/operations to date.” Brian Longren, Recreation Coordinator, city of Clive