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Certified Pool Operator  
Aquatic CEU Workshop  
Classes!

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## 2023 - 2024 Certified Pool & Spa Operator ® Schools

Largest provider in Iowa  
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**Greater than 1,000 students  
certified in 2022/2023!**

Nationally awarded instructors

Hosted by  
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Carrico Aquatic Resources, Inc.

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## **INFORMATION**

\*\*\* During 2022/2023 school year, more than 1,000 students participated in our classes {CPO ® and CEU} \*\*\*

**Iowa Department of Inspections, Appeals & Licensing (IDIAL) recognizes ONLY in-person or fusion (blended) online + second day in-person learning. DO NOT TAKE courses that offer only livestream or 100% online!**

Students must register on-line @ [www.iapra.org](http://www.iapra.org)

Registration confirmation letter/email will be sent 7 to 10 calendar days prior to each class. CPO ® manuals will be available only ON-SITE, with exception of Fusion-blended learning students. Fusion-blended will be available no later than 7 days prior to class.

Participants are responsible for obtaining their own lodging. If you are staying at the property, please identify yourself as with the "CPO School".

IPRA reserves the right to cancel or alter the date of a school due to weather conditions, low enrollment, illness of an instructor, COVID or other national/state//county/local pandemic. Should this occur, every effort will be made to relocate you to the next convenient school.

A full refund will only be given when notice of cancellation is received at least 7 calendar days prior to the scheduled school. After this timeframe, a prorated refund may be offered. To receive a possible refund, participants must contact Kelly M. Johnson Rose, president & CEO, via email.

## **INSTRUCTORS**

Our teaching team includes Pool & Hot Tub Alliance national award recipient David Peters and Andy Smith, Carrico Aquatic Resources.

## **COURSE CONTENT**

\*\* Training in the most advanced techniques aimed at helping you protect both the swimmer and the investment in your facility.

\*\* In-depth instruction on how to accurately calculate when and how to adjust pool chemistry.

\*\* A close look at the effect filtration, circulation and sanitation have on your pool and how you can make or break a budget.

\*\* Information on various techniques will give you the ability to make money-wise choices.

Successful completion of at least 75% (37 correct) on a 50 question multiple choice open book exam will result in certification as a Certified Pool Operator® issued by the Pool & Hot Tub Alliance valid for 5 years.

## **STATE APPROVED**

This course is approved by the Iowa Department of Inspections, Appeals & Licensing (IDIAL) In addition, all CPO's® are required to earn 10 hours continuing education hours in a 5 year period. These courses are available through IPRA.

## **2023 - 2024 CPO SCHOOL LOCATIONS**

### **School #1 - October 24 & 25, 2023**

Pzazz Fun City, Burlington  
319-237-1277

### **School #2 - November 7 & 8, 2023**

Hilton Garden Inn, Cedar Rapids  
319-378-7404

### **School #3 - December 5 & 6, 2023**

Best Western Plus, Davenport  
563-386-6900

### **School #4 - January 9 & 10, 2024**

Best Western Plus, Dubuque  
563-557-8000

### **School #5 - January 23 & 24, 2024**

Hilton Garden Inn, Cedar Falls  
319-266-6611

### **School #6 - February 6 & 7, 2024**

Hilton Garden Inn, Sioux City  
712-255-4200

### **School #7- February 13 & 14, 2024**

Courtyard by Marriott, Ankeny  
515-422-5555

### **School #8 - March 5 & 6, 2024**

Radisson Hotel/Convention Center, Coralville  
319-351-5049

### **School #9- April 9 & 10, 2024**

Best Western Holiday Lodge, Clear Lake  
641-357-5253

### **School #10 - April 30 & May 1, 2024**

Hilton Garden Inn, Cedar Rapids  
319-378-7404

### **School #11 - June 18 & 19, 2024**

Best Western Plus (Starlite Village), Fort Dodge  
515-573-71773

### **School #12 - July 30 & 31, 2024**

Hilton Garden Inn, Ames  
515-233-8000

**Full course fee** - the student will attend all sessions + take open book test.

Class times are 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM both days.

## **Manual available only ON-SITE.**

Includes: manual, lecture, hand-outs, lunches, breaks. **IPRA reserves the right to adjust fees based on PHTA or other requirements.**

**Fusion course fee** - this is not recommended for individuals with no or limited pool/spa knowledge. Pool & Hot Tub Alliance offers an online course which replaces day one of the full course. Successful candidate receives a Record of Completion. To participate on day two, candidate must bring the completion certificate.

Course fee manual, online course password, day two (Wednesday), open book exam, lunch, snacks. Online is self-paced 8 to 10 hours learning.

**NEW!** Fusion + 2 day in-person fee - this will allow the student to attend both days in-person + receive online passcode + manual.

**Registration Fee - all registrations must be online @ [www.iapra.org](http://www.iapra.org)**

⇒ \$360 Non-IPRA Member (manual included)

⇒ \$350 IPRA Member\* (manual included)

⇒ \$385 Fusion Course (manual included)

⇒ \$410 Online + 2 days in class + manual

\*=a person who has paid membership dues to IPRA

## **CONTACT INFORMATION** (new contact info-effective 01.01.2024)

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