



### Information

\*\*\* During 2023/2024 school year, 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!**

Registration confirmation email will be sent 7 to 10 calendar days prior to each class. CPO® manuals will be available only ON-SITE.

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. Class registration can be transferred to another employee or changed to another date within the same cycle of classes - October through July.

### 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. [Find out more on CEU classes](#)

## 2024 - 2025 CPO SCHOOLS

**School #1 - October 22 & 23, 2024**  
Pzazz Fun City, Burlington

**School #2 - November 5 & 6, 2024**  
Hilton Garden Inn, Cedar Rapids

**School #3 - December 10 & 11, 2024**  
Best Western Plus, Davenport

**School #4 - January 7 & 8, 2025**  
Best Western Plus, Dubuque

**School #5 - January 21 & 22, 2025**  
Hilton Garden Inn, Cedar Falls

**School #6 - February 4 & 5, 2025**  
Hilton Garden Inn, Sioux City

**School #7- February 11 & 12, 2025**  
Courtyard by Marriott, Ankeny

**School #8 - March 4 & 5, 2025**  
Radisson Hotel/Convention Center,  
Coralville

**School #9- April 8 & 9, 2025**  
Best Western Holiday Lodge, Clear Lake

**School #10 - April 29 & 30, 2025**  
Hilton Garden Inn, Cedar Rapids

**School #11 - June 24 & 25, 2025**  
Best Western Plus (Starlite Village),  
Fort Dodge

**School #12 - July 29 & 30, 2025**  
Hilton Garden Inn, Ames



### Two Day In-Person Course - member / non-member -

Student will attend all sessions in-person.

Manuals will be available on-site only.

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

Course fee includes: manual, lecture hand-outs, lunches, break snacks.

**Fusion Course** - this is not recommended for individuals with no or limited pool/spa knowledge. Pool & Hot Tub Alliance offers an online course which replaces only day one of the full course which covers chapters 1-10. Successful candidate receive a Record of Completion for on-line portion and will bring to in-person portion on day two. Registration is required a minimum of 14 days prior to scheduled class.

Course fee includes: manual mailed in advance, on-line course password for on-line self-paced 8 to 10 hours of learning, lecture hand-outs, day two lunch, break snacks and open book exam.

**Fusion and Two Day In-Person Course** - this will allow the student to receive online passcode for online course which covers day one of learning, chapters 1-10, and they will attend both days in-person for additional review of material. Registration is required a minimum of 14 days prior to scheduled class.

**All registrations must be online - [Learn more](#)**  
**Registration Fee -**

⇒ \$360 In-Person Non-IPRA Member

⇒ \$350 In-Person IPRA Member\*

*\*an individual who has paid IPRA membership dues*

⇒ \$385 Fusion Course and second day in-person

⇒ \$410 Fusion Course and two days in-person

**IPRA has launched a new point of sales system. If you are NOT currently an IPRA member you will need to register as a GUEST.**

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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- School #1 - October 22 & 23, 2024 Burlington**  
Pzazz Fun City, 3001 Winegard Dr, Burlington 319-237-1277
- School #2 - November 5 & 6, 2024 Cedar Rapids**  
Hilton Garden Inn, 4640 N. River Blvd, NE, Cedar Rapids 319-378-7404
- School #3 – December 10 & 11, 2024 Davenport**  
Best Western Plus, 100 W. 76<sup>th</sup> St, Davenport 563-386-6900
- School #4 – January 7 & 8, 2025 Dubuque**  
Best Western Plus, 3100 Dodge St, Dubuque 563-557-8000
- School #5 - January 21 & 22, 2025 Cedar Falls**  
Hilton Garden Inn, 7213 Nordic Dr, Cedar Falls 319-266-6611
- School #6 - February 4 & 5, 2025 Sioux City**  
Hilton Garden Inn, 1132 Larsen Park Rd, Sioux City 712-255-4200
- School #7 – February 11 & 12, 2025 Ankeny**  
Courtyard by Marriott, 2405 SE Creekview Drive, Ankeny 515-422-5555
- School #8 – March 4 & 5, 2025 Coralville**  
Radisson Inn Conference Center, 1220 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, Coralville 319-351-5049
- School #9 - April 8 & 9, 2025 Clear Lake**  
Best Western Plus, 2023 7<sup>th</sup> Ave, North, Clear Lake 641-357-5253
- School #10 - April 29 & 30, 2025 Cedar Rapids**  
Hilton Garden Inn, 4640 N. River Blvd, NE, Cedar Rapids 319-378-7404
- School #11 - June 24 & 25, 2025 Fort Dodge**  
Best Western Plus, 1518 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, NW, Fort Dodge 515-573-7177
- School #12 - July 29 & 30, 2025 Ames**  
Hilton Garden Inn, 1325 Dickinson Ave, Ames 515-233-8000

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Questions regarding the class should be directed to the IPRA.

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