Course Guide
Swimming Pool Management Courses

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STA Foundation Certificate In Swimming Pool & Spa Water Treatment – Level 1

The Foundation Certificate in Swimming Pool and Spa Water treatment has been designed to provide the basic information and the skills necessary to competently test and maintain swimming pool and spa water quality.

The course takes place for a minimum of 5 hours with an assessment that concludes the course.

Course Information
The Foundation Certificate in Swimming Pool & Spa Water Treatment covers:

- Understand sources of pollution and control measures;
- Understand the basic principles of pool water filtration and backwashing;
- Understand the key features of a swimming pool circulation system;
- Understand the potential dangers and hazards associated with suction entrapment and entanglement;
- Understand the role and purpose of disinfectants in swimming pools;
- Understand the pH scale, its function and related terminology;
- Understand the basic principles of water testing, recording and interpretation leading to corrective action;
- Understand the importance of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH).

PRE-REQUISITIES
Candidates must be 16 years of age or older
Satisfactory completion of Pre-course Worksheet Assignment

COURSE ASSESSMENT
Satisfactory completion of the course manual and end of course worksheet;
Undertake practical water testing, analysis and interpretation

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STA Certificate In Swimming Pool & Spa Water Treatment – Level 2

The Certificate in Swimming Pool and Spa Water treatment has been designed to provide information and reinforce the training necessary to reflect the most up to date requirements and standards form those employed in the management and operation of swimming pools and spa’s water treatment equipment.

The course takes place for a minimum of 16 hours with an assessment that concludes the course.

Course Information
The Foundation Certificate in Swimming Pool & Spa Water Treatment covers:

- The industry lead bodies and their recommendations and guidance;
- Pollution and its removal from the Pool, Spa and associated Plant;
- Understanding the principles of circulation and filtration;
- The requirement for regular maintenance on circulation & filtration equipment;
- Understanding Swimming Pool ventilation and heating systems;
- Understanding the principles of water treatment including pH, water balance and water testing;
- Why microbiological testing is also required and when it is necessary;
- Analysis and interpretation of readings leading to corrective action;
- Understanding the different types of residual disinfectants and their use in water treatment;
- Understanding the use of non-residual disinfectants including Ozone and Ultra Violet;
- Developing an understanding and awareness of current industry best practice, guidance and recommendations;
- Understanding the principles of Health and Safety and the relevant statutes;
- Best practice in relation to planned preventative action and troubleshooting;
- How the threat of legionnaires and other diseases is controlled.

PRE-REQUISITIES
Candidates must be 18 years of age or older;
Successful completion of the Foundation Certificate in swimming Pool and Spa Water Treatment or equivalent.
Satisfactory completion of Pre-course Worksheet Assignment.

COURSE ASSESSMENT
Completion of Pre-course Worksheet Assignment;
Satisfactory completion of the course manual;
Completion of end of course multi-choice paper consisting of 25 questions, each worth 1 mark, the pass mark is 18;

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STA level 2 Award in Swimming Pool Water Testing

Training for the Award in Swimming Pool Water Testing course takes place for a minimum of 14 hours.

The STA Level 2 Award in Swimming Pool Water Testing (QCF) is designed to provide the basic information needed and the skills necessary to competently test Swimming Pool & Spa Water and to provide a basic understanding of the outcomes of those tests.

Course Information

The STA Level 2 Award in Swimming Pool Water Testing (QCF) covers:

• The Principles of Water Testing;
• Chemical Tests, the practical water test knowledge of where to take sample from and the measurement method;
• How to use a comparator and photometer;
• How to obtain Free Chlorine, Combined Chlorine and pH of Pool Water;
• The understanding and interpretation of those readings;
• Importance of maintaining break point chlorination and pH balance;
• The effect of pH reading on disinfectant.

PRE-REQUISITES
Be 16 years of age or older

COURSE ASSESSMENT
Satisfactory completion of course manual and end of course worksheet;
Undertake practical water testing, analysis and interpretation.

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