

Certified Pool Operator—Certification Information

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The [SLCC Certified Pool Operator](#) program provides Certified and Registered Pool Operator (RPO) training as required by the [Utah Department of Health](#) and is designed to prepare students to pass the Certified Pool Operator exam to show proficiency in operating a public pool as required by Utah regulation R392-302. Students who complete this course are also prepared to take the Pool and Hot Tub Association (PHTA) national [Certified Pool & Spa Operator exam](#) (CPO). This certification exam is accepted in other states that require state certification or registration.

The [Utah Department of Health](#) provides additional information on the rules and regulations regarding the certification of Pool Operators.

If you need more information on gaining your Pool Operator Certification in Utah, you can contact the Certified Pool Operator Program Coordinator, [Mykel Severson](#).

States and Territories	Licensure Information
This list was last updated 8/15/2024. Information may have changed since the last update. Please email for more information.	

Alabama	Board: Alabama Public Health Contact: 201 Monroe Street, Montgomery, AL 36104. Phone: 334-206-5300. Certification: Statewide certification not required at this time.
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Alaska	Board: Alaska Division of Environmental Health – Food Safety & Sanitation Program – Pools and Spas Contact: PO Box 111800, Juneau, AK 99811. Phone: 907-269-7644. Email: dec.commissioner@alaska.gov Certification: Statewide certification required.
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American Samoa	Board: American Samoa Department of Health . Contact: (684) 633-5871 Certification: Territory-wide certification not required at this time.
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Arizona	Board: Arizona Department of Health Services . Contact: (602) 542-1025 Certification: Statewide certification not required at this time.
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Arkansas	Board: Arkansas Department of Health Contact: 4815 W. Markham St., Slot 46, Little Rock, AR 72205. Phone: 501-661-2171. Email: adh.ehs@arkansas.gov . Certification: Statewide certification not required at this time.
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California	Board: California Department of Public Health Contact: PO Box 997377, MS 0500, Sacramento, CA 95899-7377. Phone: 916-558-1784. Certification: Statewide certification not required at this time.
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Colorado	Board: Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment Contact: 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South Denver, CO 80246. Phone: 303-692-3500. Email: cdphe.commentswqcd@state.co.us . Certification: Statewide certification required.
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Connecticut	Board: Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection – Swimming Pool & Spa
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Contact: 450 Columbus Boulevard, Suite 901, Hartford, CT 06103-1840. Phone: 860-713-6100.

Certification: Statewide certification required.

Delaware

Board: [Delaware Department of Health and Social Services – Division of Public Health – Public Pool Supervision Program](#)

Contact: 417 Federal Street, Dover, DE 19901. Phone: 302-744-4700.

Certification: Statewide certification required.

District of Columbia

Board: [DC Health – Division of Community Hygiene – Swimming Pools and Aquatics](#)

Contact: 899 North Capitol Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002. Phone: 202-535-2180.

Email: community.hygiene@dc.gov.

Certification: Certification required.

Florida

Board: [Florida Bureau of Environmental Health – Public Swimming Pools](#)

Contact: 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A-08, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1710. Phone: 850-245-4250. Email: PoolCodeQuestions@FLHealth.gov.

Certification: Statewide certification required.

Georgia

Board: [Georgia Department of Health – Environmental Health – Pools](#)

Contact: 2 Peachtree Street, NW, 15th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303. Phone: 404-657-2700.

Certification: Statewide certification required.

Guam

Guam does not offer territory-wide licensure for Certified Pool Operators.

Hawaii

Board: [Hawaii Department of Health – Swimming Pool Information](#)

Contact: 1250 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, HI 96813. Phone: 808-586-4400.

Certification: Statewide certification not required at this time.

Idaho

Board: [Idaho Department of Health & Welfare](#)

Contact: 450 West State Street, 6th Floor, Boise, ID 83702. Phone: 208-334-6582. Email: bceh@dhw.idaho.gov.

Certification: Statewide certification required.

Illinois

Board: [Illinois Department of Public Health – Environmental Health Protection – Swimming Facilities](#)

Contact: 525 West Jefferson Street, Springfield, IL 62761. Phone: 217-782-5830.

Certification: Statewide certification not required at this time.

Indiana

Board: [Indiana Department of Health – Environmental Public Health – Public Swimming Pool and Spa Program](#)

Contact: 2 N. Meridian St., 2-D, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Phone: 317-233-1325. Email: eph@isdh.in.gov.

Certification: Statewide certification not required at this time.

Iowa

Board: [Iowa Department of Public Health – Swimming Pools and Spas](#)

Contact: 321 E. 12th Street, Des Moines, IA 50319-0075. Phone: 515-281-7689.

Certification: Statewide certification required.

Kansas

Kansas does not offer statewide licensure for Certified Pool Operators.

Kentucky

Board: [Kentucky Department of Health – Public Swimming Pools and Bathing Facilities Inspection Program](#)

Contact: 275 E. Main St. HS1C-D, Frankfort, KY, 40621. Phone: 502-564-4856.

Certification: Statewide certification not required at this time.

Louisiana

Board: [Louisiana Department of Health – Community Preparedness and Health Protection](#)

Contact: PO Box 4489, Bin 10 Box 6, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4489. Phone: 225-342-7508.

Email: opcert@la.gov.

Certification: Statewide certification not required at this time.

Maine

Board: [Maine Department of Health and Human Services – Division of Environmental and Community Health](#)

Contact: 286 Water St., 3rd Floor, 11 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333. Phone: 207-287-5671.

Certification: Statewide certification required.

Maryland

Board: [Maryland Department of Health](#)

Contact: 201 W. Preston Street, Baltimore, MD 21201. Phone: 410-767-6500.

Certification: Statewide certification required.

Massachusetts

Board: [Massachusetts Bureau of Environmental Health – Community Sanitation – Swimming Pools](#)

Contact: 250 Washington St., 7th Floor, Boston, MA 02108. Phone: 617-624-5757.

Certification: Statewide certification required.

Michigan

Board: [Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy – Drinking Water and Environmental Health Division](#)

Contact: PO Box 30817, Lansing, MI 48909-8311. Phone: 517-284-6544. Email:

OswaldE1@Michigan.gov.

Certification: Statewide certification required.

Minnesota

Board: [Minnesota Department of Health – Public Swimming Pools](#)

Contact: PO Box 64975, St. Paul, MN 55164-0975. Phone: 651-201-4503. Email:

health.swimmingpools@state.mn.us.

Certification: Statewide certification required.

Mississippi

Board: [Mississippi State Department of Health](#)

Contact: 570 East Woodrow Wilson Drive, Jackson, MS 39216. Phone: 601-576-7400.

Email: web@HealthyMS.com.

Certification: Statewide certification not required at this time.

Missouri

Missouri does not offer statewide licensure for Certified Pool Operators.

Montana

Board: [Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services](#)

Contact: 111 N. Sanders St., Helena, MT 59601. Phone: 406-444-5055. Email:

hhsfcs@mt.gov.

Certification: Statewide certification required.

Nebraska

Board: [Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy – Swimming Pool Program](#)

Contact: 245 Fallbrook Blvd., Lincoln, NE 68521. Phone: 402-471-2186. Email:

ndee.moreinfo@nebraska.gov.

Certification: Statewide certification required.

Nevada

Board: [Nevada Department of Health and Human Services – Division of Public and Behavioral Health – Public Bathing Places \(Pools & Spas\)](#)

Contact: 500 Damonte Ranch Parkway, Suite #657, Reno, NV 89512. Phone: 775-684-5280. Email: dpbh@health.nv.gov.

Certification: Statewide certification required.

New Hampshire

Board: [New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services – Public Pools and Spas](#)

Contact: 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03302-0095. Phone: 603-271-7108. Email: richard.wilson@des.nh.gov.

Certification: Statewide certification required.

New Jersey

Board: [New Jersey Department of Health – Public Recreational Bathing](#)

Contact: PO Box 369, Trenton, NJ 08625-0369. Phone: 609-826-4935 x27. Email: prb@doh.nj.gov.

Certification: Statewide certification required.

New Mexico

Board: [New Mexico Environment Department – Public Recreation Water Safety Section](#)

Contact: 1190 St. Francis Drive, N4050, Santa Fe, NM 87505. Phone: 505-222-9500. Email: Aquatics.Program@state.nm.us.

Certification: Statewide certification required.

New York

Board: [New York Department of Health – Swimming Pools, Bathing Beaches, Recreational Aquatic Spray Grounds](#)

Contact: Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12237. Phone: 518-402-7500. Email: bcehfp@health.ny.gov.

Certification: Statewide certification required.

North Carolina

Board: [North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services – Pools, Tattoos, and State Institutions](#)

Contact: 1632 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1632. Phone: 919-707-5854. [List of contact emails](#).

North Dakota

Board: [North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality – Operator Certification and Training](#)

Contact: 4201 Normandy Street, Bismarck, ND 58503-1324. Phone: 701-328-5150. Email: deg@nd.gov.

Certification: Statewide certification not required at this time.

Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI)

Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) does not offer territory-wide licensure for Certified Pool Operators.

Ohio

Board: [Ohio Department of Health – Public Swimming Pools](#)

Contact: 246 N High Street, Columbus, OH 43215. Phone: 614-644-7438. [List of contacts](#).

Certification: Statewide certification required.

Oklahoma

Board: [Oklahoma State Department of Health](#)

Contact: 123 Robert S. Kerr Ave., Ste 1702, Oklahoma City, OK 73102. Phone: 405-426-8250. Email: CHSLicensing@health.ok.gov.

Certification: Statewide certification required.

Oregon

Board: [Oregon Health Authority – Pools and Lodging](#)

Contact: 800 NE Oregon Street, Suite 640, Portland, OR 97232. Phone: 971-673-0442. Email: brett.w.sherry@state.or.us.

Certification: Statewide certification required.

Pennsylvania	<p>Board: Pennsylvania Department of Health – Public Bathing Places Contact: 30 Kline Plaza, Harrisburg, PA 17104. Phone: 717-787-4366. Email: RA-DHPUBLICBATHINGPL@pa.gov. Certification: Statewide certification not required at this time.</p>
Puerto Rico	<p>Puerto Rico does not offer territory-wide licensure for Certified Pool Operators.</p>
Rhode Island	<p>Board: Rhode Island Department of Health – Licensed Swimming Pools Program Contact: 3 Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908. Phone: 401-222-5960. Email: DOH.RIDWQ@health.ri.gov. Certification: Statewide certification not required at this time.</p>
South Carolina	<p>Board: South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control – Swimming Pools, Recreational Waters Contact: 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201. Phone: 803-898-4255. Email: abellt@dhec.sc.gov. Certification: Statewide certification not required at this time.</p>
South Dakota	<p>Board: South Dakota Department of Health Contact: 523 East Capitol Ave., Foss Building, Pierre, SD 57501-3181. Phone: 605-773-4208. Email: rob.kittay@state.sd.us. Certification: Statewide certification not required at this time.</p>
Tennessee	<p>Board: Tennessee Department of Health – Division of Environmental Health – Public Swimming Pools Contact: 710 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243. Phone: 615-741-7206. Email: tn.health@tn.gov. Certification: Statewide certification not required at this time.</p>
Texas	<p>Board: Texas Department of State Health Services – Public Swimming Pools and Spas Contact: PO Box 149347, Austin, TX 78714-9347. Phone: 512-834-6788. Email: Katie.Moore@dshs.texas.gov. Certification: Statewide certification required.</p>
Utah	<p>More information is available at the top of this page.</p>
Vermont	<p>Board: Vermont Department of Public Health Contact: 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT 05671-8300. Phone 800-464-4343 Certification: Statewide certification required.</p>
Virgin Islands	<p>Board: Virgin Islands Department of Health Contact: 340-774-9000 Certification: Statewide certification not required at this time.</p>
Virginia	<p>Board: Virginia Department of Health – Environmental Health – Pool & Spa Safety Contact: PO Box 2448, Richmond, VA 23218. Phone: 804-864-7454. Certification: Statewide certification required.</p>
Washington	<p>Board: Washington State Department of Health – Community and Environment – Water Recreation Contact: List of offices and addresses. Phone: 360-236-4501. Certification: Statewide certification required.</p>

West Virginia

Board: [West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources](#)

Contact: One Davis Square, Suite 100 East, Charleston, WV 25301. Phone: 304-558-0684.

Email: DHHRSecretary@wv.gov.

Certification: Statewide certification required.

Wisconsin

Board: [Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection – Public Swimming Pools](#)

Contact: 2811 Agriculture Dr., PO Box 8911, Madison, WI 53708-8911. Phone: 608-224-4923. Email: datcpdfslicensing@wi.gov

Certification: Statewide certification required.

Wyoming

Board: [Wyoming Department of Agriculture – Consumer Health Services - Pools](#)

Contact: 2219 Carey Avenue, Cheyenne, WY 82002-0100. Phone: 307-777-7321. Email: wda1@wyo.gov.

Certification: Statewide certification required.