



***All pool operators must register with the City of Mesquite after receiving their certificates. Registration fee is \$10. ***

City of Garland – MPO	https://www.garlandtx.gov/716/Pools	972-205-3460
City of Dallas – MPO	https://dallascityhall.com/departments/codecompliance/Pages/commercial-pool-regulations.aspx	214-671-2791
AAGD – CPO	https://www.aagdallas.com/events/certified-pool-operator-cpo-certification---in-person	972-385-9091
Best Aquatic Management – CPO	https://bestaquatic.com/cpo-pool-operator-certifications/cpo-course-by-state/texas	443-614-4789
Pool Training Academy - CPO	https://www.pooltrainingacademy.com/products/100-online-certified-pool-operator-course	970-388-6046
Chadwell Supply – CPO	https://www.chadwellsupply.com/chadwell-university/cpo---pool--spa-operator-certification/?classcode=22-0303-50	888-341-2423
Premier Pool Management - CPO	https://premierpoolmanagement.com/	614-642-2276
Pool Certs – CPO	https://poolcerts.com/100-virtual-online-cpo-class/?gclid=EAlaIqObChMI29fvnbjk9QIVhoODBx3XNg8DEAAYyAAEgl_X_D_BwE	909-203-1555
Pool & Hot Tub Alliance – CPO	https://www.phta.org/certification/certification/cpo-for-operators/	719-540-9119

All pools/spas must be maintained under the supervision and direction of a properly trained and certified operator that has completed one of the following courses:

- National Recreation & Parks Association, “Aquatic Facility Operator;” <https://www.nrpa.org/certification/AFO/become-an-afo/>
- Pool & Hot Tub Alliance (Formerly National Swimming Pool Foundation or Association of Pool & Spa Professionals), “Certified Pool Operator;” <https://www.phta.org/certification/certification-opportunities/cpo-for-operators/find-a-cpo-class/>
- American Swimming Pool & Spa Association, “Licensed Aquatic Facility Technician;” <http://www.swimmingpooloperator.com/>
- an equivalent course which requires testing and provides certification that is approved by the local regulatory authority

This person may be over multiple pools and does not need to be on-site, but must be available to on-site staff. The CPO courses are often two-day, extensive courses that are valid for five years. Again, each pool/spa facility will need to have access to a CPO, but if that person is not on-site, an on-site person must have attended at least an approved basic pool training course.