

WHO SHOULD ATTEND ?

- Persons in charge of operating any public bathing facility within Tulsa County must attend. (Exception: Anyone with certification from a nationally recognized organization need not attend).
- Any person interested in learning about the safe operation of a swimming pool or spa.
- If you attended this course in 2004, your permit expires this year. If you are still the person in charge of operating a public bathing facility, you should attend a class or take the challenge test.

OPTIONS

- **Class Attendance.** Those who attend Health Department training and pass a test will receive a valid Pool Operators Permit.
- **Challenge Test.** Experienced operators may choose to take a challenge test. Tests will be given on class days only. Those who pass the test will receive a valid Pool Operators Permit. (Failure of the test requires person to attend Health Department training).
- **Other Certification.** The Health Department will accept proof of current certification from a nationally recognized organization.

HB 1804— Verification Requirements

House Bill 1804 went into effect on November 1, 2007. It requires that all state and local government agencies verify the citizenship or legal presence of all people applying for benefits or services. As a result, anyone attending a Pool Operators Class from the Tulsa Health Department must sign a statement that they are either

- (1) A United States citizen, or
- (2) A qualified alien under the federal Immigration & Nationality Act and are lawfully present in the United States.

2009 SCHEDULE

Class Instruction

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

(Lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

March 24



April 14

April 28



May 12

May 26



June 9

June 23

**Please Bring Calculator
and a Pen or Pencil to Class**

Challenge Test

8:30 a.m. To 11:00 a.m.

(Test is given on above class days only)

CLASS LOCATION

Tulsa City-County Health Department

Featherston Auditorium (1st Floor)

4616 East 15th Street

Tulsa, Oklahoma

Phone Number

(918) 595-4300

CLASS CONTENT

- Swimming Pool Calculations
- Circulation System
- Sanitizers
- Water Balance
- Chemical Dosage & Safety
- Preventative Maintenance
- Troubleshooting

REGISTRATION

- **Seating is Limited.** Classes will be filled by first-received registrations.
- **Registration Form.** Please fill out the registration form and return it to the Health Department with payment.
- **Confirmation.** You will receive a confirmation card with date of class or test in the mail. (If your first choice of date is full, you will be registered for another date.)
- **Fee.** The \$40.00 fee includes class instruction, course material, a certificate of completion, and a photo ID card.
- **Cancellation.** The fee may not be refunded. If you cannot attend, you may reschedule or send a replacement.

VIRGINIA GRAEME BAKER ACT

ALL public pools and spas that operate year round or seasonally must:

- Install drain covers that meet the ANSI/ASME A112.19.8-2007 standard on EVERY drain grate. A list of cover manufacturers can be found at www.cpsc.gov/whatsnew.html#pool.
- Install an automatic shut-off system, gravity drainage system, Safety Vacuum Release System (SVRS), suction-limiting vent system if the pool operates off of a SINGLE main drain. Pools and spas with UNBLOCKABLE drains are exempt from this requirement. A list of SVRS manufacturers can be found at www.cpsc.gov/whatsnew.html#pool.
- Ensure that dual or multiple drains are at least 3 feet apart from center to center.

If you have any further questions feel free to contact us at
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