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American Lifeguard Association PO Course	American Lifeguard Association, Inc www.americanlifeguard.com	14hrs	Bernard Fisher alalifeguard@aol.com	8300 Boone Blvd. 5th Floor Vienna, VA 22182 703-761-6750
American Pool Operator Course	American Pool, LLC (includes online) www.guardforlife.com	4hrs & 14hrs	Sandesh Risal aprecruit@americanpool.com	9305 Gerwig Lane, Suite E Columbia, MD 21046 410-363-6800
AquaTech	Starfish Aquatics Institute Hybrid Online https://www.starfishaquatics.org/	14hrs	Jill White info@sai-intl.org	P.O. Box 7917 Gurnee, IL 60031 877-465-4545
AquaTech	Aqua Culture Swim School & Training Center http://aquacultureswimschool.com/	14hrs	Wayne Ziegler admin@AquaCultureSwimSchool.com	2213-A Commerce Drive Forest Hill, MD 21013 410-420-7665
Aquatic Facility Operator (AFO)	National Recreation and Park Association (AFO) www.nrpa.org/certification/AFO/	14hrs	Elizabeth Gonzales egonzales@nrpa.org	22377 Belmont Ridge Road Ashburn, VA 20148 703-858-2186
Aquatic Training Services	Aquatic Training Services (includes online)	4hrs & 14hrs	Renee Brandenburg-Huffer aquatictraining@aol.com	8339 Revelation Avenue Walkersville, MD 21793 240-626-0047
Aquatic Training Services	Hagerstown YMCA http://ymcahagerstown.org/news/pool-operators-class	14hrs	April Mile AprilM@YMCAHagerstown.org	9834 Crossfield Road Hagerstown, MD 21740 301-739-3990 ext. 4221
Basic Pool & Spa Operations-Maryland Edition	Chesapeake Aquatic Consultants, Inc. (includes online)	4hrs & 14hrs	Frank Goldstein chesaqua@msn.com	119 Marshgrass Way, Unit 24 Chester, MD 21619 410-827-4787
Certified Pool Operator	Pool & Hot Tub Alliance (formerly NSPF) www.phta.org		Natalie Hood nhood@phta.org	2111 Eisenhower Ave, Suite 500 Alexandria, VA 22314
Certified Pool Operator Course and Recertification Course	Atlantic Aquatech www.atlanticaquatechpools.com	4hrs & 14hrs	Brad Jarvis brad@atlanticaquatechpools.com	PO Box 417 Ocean City, MD 21843 410-641-4500

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Certified Pool Technician (CPT)	Aquatic Training Institute, Inc. https://www.aquatictraininginstitute.com/		Tom Donaldson	P.O. Box 141797 Gainesville, FL 32614
Eileen Browning Course at Hawthorne Country Club	Eileen Browning	14hrs	Eileen Browning ebb0424@gmail.com	301-659-2627
Kinesology 235: Swimming Pool Management	University of Maryland-Division of Student Affairs-University Recreation & Wellness https://recwell.umd.edu	14hrs	Natalie Taylor, Aquatics Director njft85@umd.edu	1115 Eppley Recreation Center, 4128 Valley Dr College Park, MD 20742 301-226-5382
Kinesology 235: Swimming Pool Management	University of Maryland-University Recreation & Wellness https://recwell.umd.edu	14hrs	John Baker Felts V, Manager of Pool Operations jfeltsv@umd.edu	1115 Eppley Recreation Center, 4128 Valley Dr College Park, MD 20742 301-226-4423
Maryland Pool Operator Course/Recertification	Y in Central Maryland https://ymaryland.org/	4hrs & 14hrs	Jill Black jillblack@ymaryland.org	303 West Chesapeake Ave Towson, MD 21204 443-322-9622
Maryland Swimming Pool and Spa Operator Course	Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission, Department of Parks & Recreation, Prince George's County http://www.pgparks.com/	14hrs	Timothy DeLucia pg-aquatics@pgparks.com	7833 Walker Drive, Suite 301 Greenbelt, MD 20770 301-446-6896
National Licensed Aquatic Facility Technician (LAFT)	American Swimming Pool and Spa Association http://www.swimmingpooloperator.com	14hrs	Carl Ralph info@swimmingpooloperator.com	1108 Little River Drive Elizabeth City, NC 27909 877-766-5724
Ocean Pines Pool Operator/Refresher	Ocean Pines Association Oceanpines.org	4hrs & 14hrs	Kathleen Cook info@oceanpines.org	239 Ocean Parkway Ocean Pines, MD 21811 410-641-7717
Practical Pool Management Plus	Aquatic Safety Research Group, LLC http://www.aquaticsafetygroup.com/PPMPlusMoreInfo.html		Nathan Moore	349 Riverway, Suite #7 Boston, MA 21150
Premier Pool and Spa Operator Course	Premier Pool Management http://www.premierswim.com/	14hrs	Denis Hernandez Denis@premierswim.com	12339 Carroll Ave. Rockville, MD 20852 301-989-2200
Recreation and Parks Pool and Spa Operator Course	Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation and Parks	14hrs	Darnell Ravenell rprave08@aacounty.org	1 Harry S. Truman Pkwy Annapolis, MD 21401 410-222-1970

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State of Maryland Pool Operator Certification	Pool People, Inc., (The) www.thepoolpeopleinc.com	4hrs & 14hrs	Megan Timmons Nies theppi1998@gmail.com	PO Box 1806 Sykesville, MD 21784 410-489-4740
Sunset Pool Pool Operator Training	Sunset Pool Management, Inc www.sunsetpoolsmgmt.com	14hrs	Irina Lupu bkiani@sunsetpoolsmgmt.com	2701 N Pershing Drive Arlington, VA 22201 202-524-6200
	Anchor Aquatics, Inc.			3642 Solomon's Island Rd Edgewater, MD 21037
	Aquatic Resource Service Associates		Doug McHale	2208 McAuliffe Drive Rockville, MD 20851
	Aquatic Training & Consulting Service, LLC (includes online) https://www.aquatictrainingservice.com/		Rob Fox rob@aquatictrainingservice.com	448 W. South Street Frederick, MD 21701
	Brian P. Vought		Brian P. Vought	Director of Parks and Recreation, City of Frostburg, P.O. Box 440 59 East Main St
	Calvert County Parks & Recreation (NSPF)		Kenneth Gray	175 Main Street, Courthouse Prince Frederick, MD 20678
	Community Colleges of Baltimore County		Moira Riley - Essex Campus (Continuing Education) or Michael Wehner - Catonsville Campus (Credit	800 S Rolling Rd Baltimore, MD 21228
	College of Southern Maryland La Plata Campus (includes Online)		Marjorie Gray	8730 Mitchell Rd. P.O. Box 910 LaPlata, MD 20646
	College of Southern Maryland Leonardtwn Campus (includes Online)		Samuel Fleming	22950 Hollywood Rd Leonardtwn, MD 20650
	Department of Recreation, Parks & Tourism		Robert Branham, Program Supervisor	8190 Port Tobacco Rd. Port Tobacco, MD 20677
	Environmental Quality & Standards		Darrell C. Spence, R.S.	10310 Columbus Ave, NE Cumberland, MD 21502

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	Frederick Community College		Dr. Richard Ammon	7932 Opossumtown Pike Frederick, MD 21702
	Georgetown Aquatics		Jeff Popera	4700 Bready Rd Rockville, MD 20853
	Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation		Stephen Parks sparks@greenbeltMD.Gov	101 Centerway Greenbelt, MD 20770 301-397-2204
	Harford Community College		Nathan Moore	Thomas Run Road Bel Air, MD 21014
	High Sierra Pool Management		Valerie Rogers	3636 16th Street, NW, Suite A232 Washington, DC 20010
	Human Kinetics		Yale Klein	6520 Deer Park Rd Reisterstown, MD 21136
	Jewish Comm. Ctr. Of Greater Baltimore (NSPF)		Bill Kirkner	3506 Gywnnbrook Ave. Owings Mills, MD 21117
	Leslie's Swimming Pool Supplies		Bob Buettner	3925 E. Broadway Road, #100 Phoenix, AZ 85040
	Life Foundations www.jazziepools.com	14hrs	Gwen Pierce gwen@jazziepools.com	900 S. Washington St Falls Church, VA 22046 703-532-0242
	Patriot Pool Service LLC https://www.patriotpoolservice.com/		Michael Flynn info@patriotpoolservice.com	37 Main Street, Suite 2D Reisterstown, MD 21136 410-526-7946
	Pool School		Kathy Hultquist, R.S.	117 S. 5th Ave Denton, MD 21629
	Premier Aquatics https://premieraquatics.com/		Igor Stefanovic	6184-A Franconia Road Alexandria, VA 22310 703-373-0350
	Professional Pool Solutions, LLC		Maria Bella	19 Tanglewood Drive Shillington, PA 19607

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	SJS Aquatics Training		Susan Sabo	1172 Old Elk Neck Road Elkton, MD 21921
	Swimkare		Cindy Dennison	4905 Edmonston Road Hyattsville, MD 20781
	U.S. Aquatics, Inc		Mr. Jeremy Fish	2251 Distribution Circle Silver Spring, MD 20910
	U.S. Pools https://uspools.net/		Andy McKelvey amckelvey@uspools.net	7164 Montevideo Road Jessup, MD 20794
	Ursus Lifesavers & Aquatics		Cathy A. Bercier	PO Box 7105 Arlington, VA 22207