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February 7, 2012

Rob Fox
Aquatic Training & Consulting Service, LLC
448 W. South Street
Frederick, MD 21793

RE: Aquatic Training & Consulting Service Certified Pool/Spa Operator Course Approval

Dear Mr. Fox:

Thank you for the letter requesting approval of a pool/spa operator course. Our Office approves the Aquatic Training & Consulting Service's Certified Pool/Spa Course, as satisfying the requirements of Maryland's Public Swimming Pools and Spas Regulations, COMAR 10.17.01.42.

A person 16 years old or older who completes the course with a minimum grade of 70 percent on the written examination may receive a 3-year pool/spa operators' card from a local health department, as specified in Maryland's Public Swimming Pools and Spas Regulations, COMAR 10.17.01.41. Also, local jurisdictions including Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Montgomery, Howard and Prince George's Counties and Baltimore City have adopted local swimming pool and spa codes and may require additional testing before a certified pool and spa operators' card will be issued. Please inform all students that local requirements may apply.

Please note that pool and spa operators' courses may be subject to an on-site audit by one of our staff or staff of a local health department. Maryland's Public Swimming Pools and Spas Regulations, COMAR 10.17.01.41 also provides that this Office or a local health department may summarily suspend a pool or spa operators' certification if the operator does not comply with applicable regulations and procedures at a public pool or spa in Maryland.

It is requested that you notify this Office in advance concerning the scheduling of all pool and spa operators' courses by Aquatic Training & Consulting Service. Enclosed is the Maryland's Public Swimming Pools and Spas Regulations, COMAR 10.17.01. Please provide this information to all students taking the pool/spa operator course.

If you have any questions regarding this matter you may contact me either by email at tmckenzie@dnhm.state.md.us or by phone at 410-767-8423.

Sincerely,

Joseph T. McKenzie, III, R.S., Section Head
Division of Community Services

cc: File
Clifford S. Mitchell, Assistant Director
Local Environmental Health Directors

6 St. Paul Street, Suite 1301, Baltimore, Maryland 21202
410-767-8417 Fax 410-333-8926
Toll Free 1-877-4MD-DHMH TTY for Disabled
Maryland Relay Service 1-800-735-2258
Web Site: <http://ideha.dnhm.maryland.gov>



**DELAWARE HEALTH AND
SOCIAL SERVICES**
Division of Public Health
Environmental Health Field Services

New Castle County Health Unit
258 Chapman Rd Suite 105
Newark DE 19702
Phone: 302-283-7110
Fax: 302-283-7111

January 27, 2014

Mr. Rob Fox
Aquatic Training and Consulting Service
448 W. South Street
Frederick, MD 21701

Dear Mr. Fox,

The Division of Public Health has reviewed the information you submitted on the proposed twelve-hour Aquatic Training & Consulting Services Pool Operator Course that you wish to teach. Based on the information you submitted, this course appears to meet the current criteria for approval of pool operator courses.

In order for someone who successfully completes this course to be added to our list of Approved Pool Operators (APO), this office must be notified in writing with the following information: Name, mailing address, instructors name, course date and location. They will receive an APO certificate from the Division with course details and an expiration date.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at (302) 283-7110.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa M. Flynn".

Lisa M. Flynn
Delaware Division of Public Health

cc: New Castle County Health Unit
Kent County Health Unit
Sussex County Health Unit



County of Fairfax, Virginia

To protect and enrich the quality of life for the people, neighborhoods and diverse communities of Fairfax County

June 20, 2006

Mr. Rob Fox, President
Aquatic Training & Consulting Services
448 W South Street
Frederick, MD 21701

Re: Swimming Pool Operators Training Program

Dear Mr. Fox:

Thank you for your request for me to review and approve your Swimming Pool Operators Training Program. I have reviewed the course materials and exam and find that they meet the intent of Chapter 69.1, Water Recreation Facilities, of the Fairfax County Code. Therefore, this letter will serve as approval of your course.

This approval is granted with the understanding that a student must obtain a minimum score of 75% on the final examination. A certificate must be issued in the student's name and have an expiration date of no longer than three years from the date of course completion. Please forward a copy of the certificate that will be issued to the student for our records.

Your efforts to provide a training program for swimming pool operations are appreciated. If you have any questions, or if I can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Crow, R.S.
Director, Environmental Health

CC: Marc Mordue

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July 9, 2020

Rob Fox
Aquatic Training and Consulting Services
448 W. South Street
Frederick, MD 21701

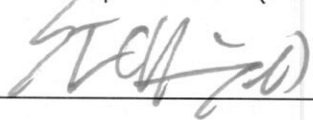
RE: Application to be recognized as a provider and proctor for Pool Operator training within the City of Alexandria

Dear Mr. Rob Fox:

This letter is to confirm that your organization (Aquatic Training and Consulting Services) has been approved to provide and proctor Pool Operator training within the City of Alexandria. Approval is subject to the following conditions:

1. The approval will be reviewed annually, and may be revoked if found to be in breach of any of the conditions below, or it is determined that exams are not being administered in a fair and ethical manner.
2. Changes to the course content or structure must be communicated to the Health Department in writing, at least 10 days prior to any changes being made. If the Director (or designee) determines that the changes would invalidate the approval, you will be notified in writing to that effect.
3. The course must cover the items specified within the Model Aquatic Health Code, with the exception of:
 - conversion of units between English and metric
 - swimming pool renovation & facility design
 - facility winterizing
 - mechanical room ventilation equipment (HVAC)
 - total dynamic head (pump hydraulics) head and friction loss and calculations.
4. Your classes may be independently audited by a member of the Environmental Health team with a view to ensuring that it continues to maintain the standards and cover course content as agreed.
5. Contact details and credentials for all trainers and proctors will be provided to the Health Department. If trainers change during the season, the Health Department will be notified

If you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact Marcella Sikon, Environmental Health Supervisor at (703) 746-4917.



Stephen A. Haering, MD, MPH, FACPM
Health Director

Date: 7/18/2020



Rob Fox
Aquatic Training and Consulting Services

Date: July 17, 2020

**Loudoun County, Virginia**

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Approved National Companies & Courses

The Association of Pool & Spa Professionals

2111 Eisenhower Avenue

Alexandria, VA 22314

Phone: (703) 838-0083

Web: <http://www.nspi.org>

National Swimming Pool Foundation

4775 Granby Circle

Colorado Springs, CO 80919

Phone: (719) 540-9119

Web: <http://www.nspf.org/index.html>

American Lifeguard Association

8300 Boone Blvd 5th Floor

Vienna, VA 22182

Phone: (703) 761-6750

Web: <http://www.americanlifeguard.com>

NPC Contracting Inc.

649 First Street

Alexandria, VA 22314

Phone: (703) 349-1065

Web: www.npcecontracting.com

National Recreation and Park Association

22377 Belmont Ridge Rd.

Ashburn, VA 20148

Phone: (703) 858-0784

Web: <http://www.nrpa.org>

Aquatic Training & Consulting Services

448 W. South Street

Frederick, MD 21701

Phone: (301) 760-7114

Web: <http://www.aquatictrainingservice.com>

Swimkare

4905 Edmonstron Road

Hyattsville, MD 20781

Phone (301) 864-8400

Web: <http://www.swimkare.net>

Pool Operator Training

We recommend you contact your state or local government pool inspection group (many are listed under Environmental Health headings) to see what they suggest for pool operator training courses, and to ensure the pool operator training course meets state or local approval.

To learn more about training courses in your area, please directly contact the organizations listed below. This list is not meant to be a complete listing of all the pool operator-training courses available.

Pool Operator Certification (POC) (<http://aquatictrainingservice.com/>)

Aquatic Training & Consulting Service

448 W South Street

Frederick, MD 21701

Phone: 301-760-7114, Fax: 240-668-9449

Email: rob@aquatictrainingservice.com (<mailto:rob@aquatictrainingservice.com>).

American Lifeguard Certified In-Class Pool Operators Course

(<http://www.americanlifeguard.com/>)

American Lifeguard Association, Inc.

8300 Boone Blvd., 5th Floor

Vienna, VA 22182

Phone: 703-761-6750, Fax: 801-838-0960

E-mail: alalifeguard@aol.com (<mailto:alalifeguard@aol.com>).

Association of Pool & Spa Professionals Certification Courses (<http://apsp.org/education-certification/pool-spa-certification.aspx>)

Association of Pool & Spa Professionals

2111 Eisenhower Ave

Alexandria, VA 22314

Phone: 703-838-0083, Fax: 703-549-0493

E-mail: apspuniversity@apsp.org (<mailto:apspuniversity@apsp.org>).

Aquatic Facility Operator Course (AFO) (<http://www.nrpa.org/Content.aspx?id=414>)

National Recreation and Park Association
22377 Belmont Ridge Road
Ashburn, VA 20148-4501
Phone: 703-858-0784, Fax: 703-858-0794
E-mail: membership@nrpa.org (<mailto:membership@nrpa.org>)

Certified Pool Operator Course (CPO) (<http://nspf.org/en/cpo.aspx>)

National Swimming Pool Foundation (NSPF)
4775 Granby Circle
Colorado Springs, CO 80919-3131
Phone: 719-540-9119
E-mail: media@nspf.org (<mailto:media@nspf.org>)

Commercial Pool Technician Course (CPT) (<http://www.aquatictraininginstitute.com/>)

Aquatic Training Institute
Attn: Tom Donaldson
PO Box 141797 Gainesville, FL 32614-1797
Phone: 800-385-0270, Fax: 904-687-0107
E-mail: Tom@AquaticTrainingInstitute.com (<mailto:Tom@AquaticTrainingInstitute.com>)

Guide to Professional Swimming Pool Operations (<http://www.npccontracting.com/>)

NPC Contracting, Inc.
649 First Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: 703-349-1065
Email: registration@npccontracting.com (<mailto:registration@npccontracting.com>)

Licensed Aquatic Facility Technician Course (LAFT) (<http://www.swimmingpooloperator.com/>)

American Swimming Pool and Spa Association
Attn: Tony Suchy, Chairman
1108 Little River Drive Elizabeth City, NC 27909

Phone: 877-766-5724, Fax: 252-330-7227

E-mail: Info@SwimmingPoolOperator.com (<mailto:Info@SwimmingPoolOperator.com>)

Practical Pool Management Plus (PPM+)

(<http://www.aquaticsafetygroup.com/PPMPlusMoreInfo.html>)

Aquatic Safety Research Group, LLC

Attn: Tom Griffith

1632 Glenwood Circle

State College, PA 16803

Phone & Fax: 814-234-0313

E-mail: TomGriffith@AquaticSafetyGroup.com (<mailto:TomGriffith@AquaticSafetyGroup.com>)

Healthy Water Sites

- [Healthy Water](https://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/) (<https://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/>)
 - [Drinking Water](https://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/drinking/index.html) (<https://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/drinking/index.html>)
 - [Healthy Swimming](https://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/swimming/index.html) (<https://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/swimming/index.html>)
 - [Global WASH](https://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/global/index.html) (<https://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/global/index.html>)
 - [Other Uses of Water](https://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/other/index.html) (<https://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/other/index.html>)
 - [WASH-related Emergencies & Outbreaks](https://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/emergency/index.html) (<https://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/emergency/index.html>)
 - [Water, Sanitation, & Environmentally-related Hygiene](https://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/hygiene/index.html) (<https://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/hygiene/index.html>)

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