

# AQUATIC FACILITY OPERATOR COURSE

Longview Community Center, 3801 SW Longview Rd., Lee's Summit, MO

OCTOBER 15-16, 2024



## PREPARATION

You will receive your course materials approximately three weeks prior to the first day of the course. It is extremely important that you read the course materials prior to attending the class. Failure to study the materials before the course commonly leads to failure of the exam.

## CEU's

Earn 1.5 CEU's while participating in this seminar. Please be sure to sign the attendance roster for NRPA's records before you leave the seminar. NRPA will forward you a transcript of your attendance 6-8 weeks after the course is finished.

## CERTIFICATION

You will receive notification with your exam results at the completion of the exam directly from the instructor. If you pass the exam you will be certified as an AFO for a period of five years. At the end of your certification cycle you can elect to attend the course again (recommended) or elect to take the exam only. Due to changes in regulations and content it is highly recommended your repeat the course work prior to renewing your certification.

Please mail this form and your payment to the Missouri Park and Recreation Association  
2018 William St.  
Jefferson City, MO 65109  
p 573-636-3828 · f 573-635-7988  
info@mopark.org

## PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

<b>Day 1:</b>	7:30 - 8:00 am	Check In
	8:00 - Noon	Welcome & Introduction Foundation & Health Concerns, Circulation, Filters & Chemistry
	Noon - 1:00 pm	Lunch
	1:00 - 5:00 pm	Breakpoint Chlorination, Stabilization & Balance, Dosages & Testing, Automation & Controls, Deck Equipment
<b>Day 2:</b>	8:00 - Noon	Heaters & Heating, Disinfection, Spas & Special Pools, and Design & Maintenance
	Noon - 1:00 pm	Lunch
	1:00 - 2:30 pm	Human Resource Management, Programming, Fiscal Management
	2:30 - 3:00 pm	Exam Review
	3:00 - 6:00 pm	Certification Exam

## WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND

The aquatics industry provides safe and enjoyable opportunities for people of all ages to engage in recreation, increase their fitness and health, learn sportsmanship, and spend time with family and friends. With the passing of the Virginia Graham Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act, the national increase in destination/recreational tourism, and the increased presence in the media of world-class swimmers, people are paying more attention than ever to water-related sports and activities.

NRPA's AFO program is a state-of-the-art educational training program for pool operations and management staff. The program is specifically designed to meet the needs of those working in public, semi-public, and municipal pools or waterparks, and to provide training and information for both supervisory and operations staff. The AFO instructor team is comprised of top aquatic professionals who have diverse backgrounds in aquatic facility operations and management. The instructors are consistently rated as excellent speakers and trainers by the AFO students.

The AFO program creates better aquatic operators, who in turn make safer and increasingly efficient programs for aquatic venues.

## LODGING

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Holiday Inn Express & Suites Kansas City - Lee's Summit  
1201 NW Innovation Pkwy., Lee's Summit, MO | 816-600-2405  
Rate: \$126.00++ good until September 15, 2024  
Booking Link: <https://bit.ly/4aKhE1Y>



# Missouri Park & Recreation Association

## OCTOBER 15-16, 2024 AFO REGISTRATION FORM



### COURSE INFO

The AFO Course is for individuals responsible for operating clean, safe, and efficient aquatic facilities. The course offers in-depth instruction on:

- Filtration
- Disinfection, water testing, and treatment
- Design considerations
- Facility management
- Risk management
- Facility trouble-shooting
- Much more!

The Aquatic Facility Operator (AFO) program is a state-of-the-art five year certification for professionals managing and operating aquatic facilities. Individuals who obtain the AFO credential are knowledgeable in the systematic approach to pool operations including pool chemistry, management, pool safety and risk reduction. The 18-hour course features the AFO Manual, which is revised every three years to stay current with changing technology. The text is reader-friendly and enjoyable.

At the end of the course, students will receive 1.5 CEUs and a certificate of completion. Those who successfully pass the exam will become certified aquatic facility operators. Certification is valid for five years.

#### QUESTIONS?

Contact Sarah Veile at the Missouri Park & Recreation Association at [sarah@mopark.org](mailto:sarah@mopark.org) or by calling 573-636-3828.

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| MPRA Member           | <input type="checkbox"/> \$335 |
| Non-Member            | <input type="checkbox"/> \$385 |
| Exam Only MPRA Member | <input type="checkbox"/> \$135 |
| Exam Only Non-Member  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$160 |

Registration Fee (CEUs included) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Late Fee (after 9/13/24) \$50.00

Total Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Course fees include all course materials, exam, and boxed lunches on Tuesday and Wednesday. You may select the exam only option if you have a current AFO Certification and choose not to retake the course.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Cancellations are not permitted for this course. Substitutions are allowed.

**Class size is limited to 20 (min of 10).** Course materials will be sent three weeks prior to first day of course.

### PAYMENT INFORMATION

- To pay with a credit card you can securely check out online at [www.mopark.org/AFO](http://www.mopark.org/AFO) or email this completed form to [info@mopark.org](mailto:info@mopark.org) and we will send you a secure payment link.
- To pay by check, please mail this completed form with your check to 2018 William Street, Jefferson City, MO 65109.

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