



**National Swimming Pool Foundation® Announces Approval as an
Authorized Provider for IACET
Approved Continuing Education Unit Credits (CEUs)**
Individuals can learn through NSPF and earn credits.

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The National Swimming Pool Foundation has been approved as an Authorized Provider by the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET). In obtaining this approval, the National Swimming Pool Foundation has demonstrated that it complies with the ANSI/IACET Standards which are widely recognized as standards of good practice internationally.

As a result of its Authorized Provider membership status, the National Swimming Pool Foundation is authorized to offer IACET CEUs for its programs that qualify under the ANSI/IACET Standards.

NSPF completed an extensive application, was reviewed by an IACET site visitor, and successfully demonstrated adherence to all ANSI/IACET Standards.

There are plans to provide CEUs for all NSPF educational products by the close of 2009. Effective immediately, individuals who enroll in the following NSPF courses and seminars will be eligible for CEUs:

- Two-day Certified Pool/Spa Operator® Certification training course (English or Spanish) 1.8 CEUs
- Pool Operator Primer™ (English or Spanish) 0.9 CEUs
- Pool Operator Fusion™ (English or Spanish) 0.9 CEUs
- World Aquatic Health™ Conference (WAHC) online seminars 0.15 CEUs

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“Many people are required to complete a certain number of continuing education courses in order to keep their professional certification current to maintain their license. Now they can learn through NSPF’s classroom courses and online training portal, and earn the CEUs they need,” explains Alex Antoniou, Ph.D., NSPF Director of Educational Programs. “The IACET certification signifies the hallmark for quality in educational training. We remain committed to continuing our leadership role as educators. Having the IACET credential was the logical next step in supporting our education posture,” states Thomas M. Lachocki, Ph.D., CEO of the NSPF.

To receive CEUs, individuals should request an evaluation form by contacting NSPF by emailing Margaret.smith@nspf.org or by calling 719-540-9119. Upon receipt of a completed evaluation form, NSPF will issue the appropriate number of CEUs to the individual.

The growing collection of educational materials and programs available worldwide from the Foundation includes the Certified Pool/Spa Operator[®] (CPO[®]) certification training (English, Spanish, and French), NSPF[®] Pool/Spa Operator[™] Handbook, Pool Operator Primer[™] online training program (English and Spanish), Pool Operator Fusion[™] (English and Spanish) the Aquatic Play Feature[™] Handbook (English and Spanish) Pool Math[™] Workbook (English and Spanish), seminars from the 2007 and 2008 World Aquatic Health[™] Conference, and the eProAcademy[™] online training center (www.eproacademy.org) (English and Spanish).

About NSPF[®]

The National Swimming Pool Foundation[®] (NSPF[®]) is a non-profit organization founded in 1965, giving back \$3.5 million of all revenue in the past five years to fund grants to prevent illness, injury, and drowning, and to demonstrate the benefits of aquatic activity. The Foundation works towards its mission to encourage healthier living through aquatic education and research with its collection of educational products and training. Visit www.nspf.org and www.eProAcademy.org for more information.

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