

Training opportunities in the Pilbara



Government of Western Australia
Department of Sport and Recreation

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happier and safer communities*

Pool Operations Training

This is a nationally recognised training program customised for the Aquatic Recreation Industry, which is being subsidised for industry participants in the Pilbara through support from the Department of Sport and Recreation and the YMCA.

Upon successful completion of the training course, the candidate will be issued with a Pool Operations Certificate from LIWA Aquatics. This is the required qualification to operate a public swimming pool and is fully endorsed by the Western Australian Department of Health.

Successfully completing this training course can lead to an exciting future in the Aquatic Recreation Industry.



LEARNING OUTCOMES

The course has been designed and customised using 13 units of competence from the Community Recreation Training Package.

This will provide clear career pathways for industry and opportunities to complete a Certificate III or IV in Community Recreation.

These competencies include:

- Accredited training in Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA).
- Monitoring and maintaining pool water.
- Safe handling of dangerous chemicals.
- Occupational safety and health principles.
- Emergency response training.
- Safety risk management.
- Operating aquatic facility plant and equipment.
- Organising a daily routine.
- Maintaining aquatic facility plant and equipment.

COURSE DATES 2009

Monday 31 August – Saturday 5 September

The Royal Life Saving Society WA will provide learning materials and mentoring services for participants.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Applicants should be currently working in an aquatic centre as a pool lifeguard or trainee and have a rudimentary knowledge of pool operations. The applicant must have access to a Group 1 Aquatic Facility to undertake the On-the-Job Training component of this course.

The course is designed to equip aquatic personnel with the necessary technical competencies to operate plant equipment normally associated with a public aquatic facility.



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ON-THE-JOB ASSESSMENT

One of the most important components of this training course is the On-the-Job Assessment process.

Upon successful completion of the Off-the-Job Training each applicant will be issued with an On-the-Job Assessment record book. This record book contains assessment activities that are required to be completed during the On-the-Job component of the Pool Operations Training course. It is a personal record of your skills and knowledge and is used to demonstrate your competency in the workplace.

TRAINING VENUE

The training will be conducted at:
**Port Hedland Shire Civic Centre
and Gratwick Aquatic Centre
McGregor St, Port Hedland**

The location affords easy access to an aquatic recreation facility and is ideal for training purposes.

Kiosk facilities are available for drinks and light snacks at the aquatic centre and there is also a shopping centre nearby. A refrigerator and tea/coffee making facilities are available at the training venue for the duration of the training program.

SITE VISITS

During the six-day program there may be an opportunity to visit other aquatic centres in the surrounding area depending on the availability and accessibility of the venues. This can provide a valuable insight into the various types of plant and equipment utilised in aquatic centres.

RESOURCES

Course notes will be provided. Applicants will need to provide writing materials (pens, pencils and note paper) for the duration of the training program.

CERTIFICATION

To complete this training program, candidates will need to complete the Off-the-Job Training program, On-the-Job Assessment and present current Pool Lifeguard, Senior First Aid and Self Contained Breathing Apparatus certificates.

Upon successful completion of the Pool Operations Training course, candidates will receive a Statement of Attainment from The Royal Life Saving Society WA and a Pool Operations Certificate from LIWA Aquatics.

INDUSTRY ACCREDITATION

Once these certificates have been received the candidate will need to apply to LIWA Aquatics for industry accreditation. LIWA accreditation is the minimum standard to work as a Swimming Pool Technical Operator in the Aquatic Industry throughout Western Australia. This accreditation is issued with the approval of the Health Department of Western Australia.

ENROLMENT DETAILS

There are only a limited number of places available for this course, so it is critical that you book and confirm enrolment with payment as soon as possible.

Enrolments can be made by contacting the Royal Life Saving Society WA:

www.rise.com.au

(08) 9383 8200 or 1800 800 435 (country callers)

Fax (08)9383 9922

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The cost of the course including resources is \$610 inc GST.

