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Environmental Health Department



Mary Lou Leonard, Director

Dear Manager, Facility Owner and Certified Pool Operator:

This is a listing of upcoming training opportunities, a pool list, and the form used to request a City pool inspection. The pool operators check list has been changed to include the Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act (VGBA) federal requirement that went into effect in December, 2008. If you have any questions on how to meet these requirements, please refer to the Consumer Product Safety Commission at 1-800-638-2772 OR at www.cpsc.gov.

For current City of Albuquerque operational pool requirements review the pool operators check list. Pool Operators within the City of Albuquerque must maintain current certification. There are several options to become certified as a pool operator or to renew your certification. You can attend any of the listed scheduled trainings. Certification classes take a full day. The recertification class offers a short question and answer session prior to the test. Contact the test site directly for information about related costs.

By Law, pool operators must have a current Pool Operator's Certification to test pool water, apply chemicals, and maintain the pool OR risk temporary pool permit suspension and pool closure. Also, any person taking care of a pool or spa must be able to respond to the pool within 30 minutes at all times. For further information on Albuquerque's operational and structural swimming pool requirements please refer to www.cabq.gov/envhealth/poolsafety.html.

Sincerely,

EH Manager
Albuquerque Environmental Health Department

Enc: Pool Operator's Certification and Recertification Training Opportunities
Pool Checklist
Request for Pool Inspection Form