



**Drowning is Preventable!**  
**Tips for Safety In and Around Water**

Water safety awareness is something everyone should be concerned about all year long. It takes only inches of water for a small child to drown so taking extra safety steps at home and around pools, spas and all bodies of water can prevent drowning incidents.

Some facts about young children and drowning:

- The majority of deaths and injuries in pools and spas involve children ages 1-2 and occur in residential settings
- Drowning is the leading cause of unintentional death to children ages 1-4
- Drownings occur when there is a short lapse in adult supervision
- Little children drown quickly and silently



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# 2015 Pool Operator Education Course



To: Swimming Pool Managers and Operators

From: Josh Jensen, MA, CPO, REHS/RS

Re: Pool Operator Education Course

Idaho's swimming pool regulations require that all public swimming pool operators successfully complete a pool competency course and be certified in CPR/First-Aid.

To serve the public swimming pools of south central Idaho and to assist you in meeting the pool competency requirements, South Central Public Health District (SCPHD) will be offering a Pool Operator Education Course:

**Tuesday – May 19, 2015**      **South Central Public Health District**  
**9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**      **Katz Conference Room (north entrance)**  
**1020 Washington St. N**  
**Twin Falls, ID 83301-3156**

Cost for this class is \$25 per person, which includes training materials. To ensure your reservation for the class, please complete and return the registration slip with your payment. As class materials must be prepared for you, please respond no later than May 12<sup>th</sup>.

The course will run from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. with a one-hour break for lunch (duration subject to change). Topics will include basic pool operations, pool safety, Idaho pool regulations, and recreational water illnesses (RWIs). Upon successful completion of the course, including passing the course exam (70%), you will receive a certificate of competency.

All swimming pool operators or managers, including those that oversee public swimming pools and non-regulated swimming pools are invited to attend the course. Please bring a calculator and the length/width/depth measurements for the pool(s) you oversee.

To register and pay by credit card, contact SCPHD at 737-5921 or 737-5916. All other questions please contact Josh Jensen at 737-5915 or [jjensen@phd5.idaho.gov](mailto:jjensen@phd5.idaho.gov).

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**2015 Pool Operator Education Course Registration Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (To register and pay for the class by phone with Visa or MasterCard call 737-5916)

Please return, along with payment, to:  
South Central Public Health District  
Environmental Health Division  
1020 Washington Street North  
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

**\*\*To ensure your space in the class, return registration no later than May 12, 2015\*\***