



The educational standard for residential pool and spa service professionals.

The AST^{CM} Certification is designed to provide service professionals with the knowledge and skills to fully service residential pools and spas.

How to Earn an AST^{CM} Certification

1. Complete the seven online modules
2. Attend the classroom session and pass the certification exam.

How to Maintain Certification

The certification is valid for two years from the date of issue and is renewable by completion of 16 hours of continued education in the industry.

Benefits to the Certification

- ✓ Become a leader in the industry
- ✓ Set yourself up for future industry growth
- ✓ A knowledgeable staff promotes job efficiency and customer loyalty
- ✓ Gain education and practical experience
- ✓ Help reduce risk and liability by having a more knowledgeable team
- ✓ Learn at your own pace
- ✓ Receive updates on industry/regulatory news
- ✓ NSPF[®] will list you and your company on their website to generate customer referrals

Sign up now! Click <https://www.nspf.org/content/advanced-service-technician>, add the course to your cart, and use code “MD0610” at checkout to get \$50 off. ** If you don’t have an account at www.nspf.org, you will need to set one up when prompted. **

Once you are registered for the course we will contact you to find a classroom session in your area.

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Course Information

AST^{CM} Certification provides in-depth instruction on:

- water treatment procedures

- equipment servicing
- business management tactics
- job-site risk management
- workplace safety best practices
- equipment maintenance
- installation and repair
- aquatic structure types
- finishes
- local codes

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The screenshot shows the NSPF Online Training Center interface. The header includes the NSPF logo and the text "NSPF® Online Training Center". Below the header, the course title "INTRODUCTION TO POOL & SPA MANAGEMENT FOR SERVICE PROFESSIONALS" is displayed, along with navigation links for "RESOURCES", "HELP", and "EXIT". The main content area is titled "INTRODUCTION" and features a section "How's the Water?" with the heading "Everyone who maintains a pool shares a responsibility to:". This section lists three bullet points: "Keep their facilities safer", "Comply with applicable regulations and standards", and "Prevent and correct problems resulting from accidental contamination or injury". Below this, a section titled "In this lesson you will learn:" lists five bullet points: "Why certification is important for pool and spa service professionals", "Industry regulations and standards", "Hazards associated with pool contamination", "Practices for better pool care", and "Pool contamination prevention and response practices". To the right of the text is a photograph of a child jumping into a pool. At the bottom of the interface, there is a navigation bar with a progress indicator, a volume control icon, a page number "Page 2 / 2", and navigation arrows.

Links

Information Page: <https://www.nspf.org/advanced-service-technician>

Course Dates: <https://www.nspf.org/content/advanced-service-technician>

Introduction Video: http://nspf.vls01.com/content/wwwnspf/NSPFAST_Demo/preview.html