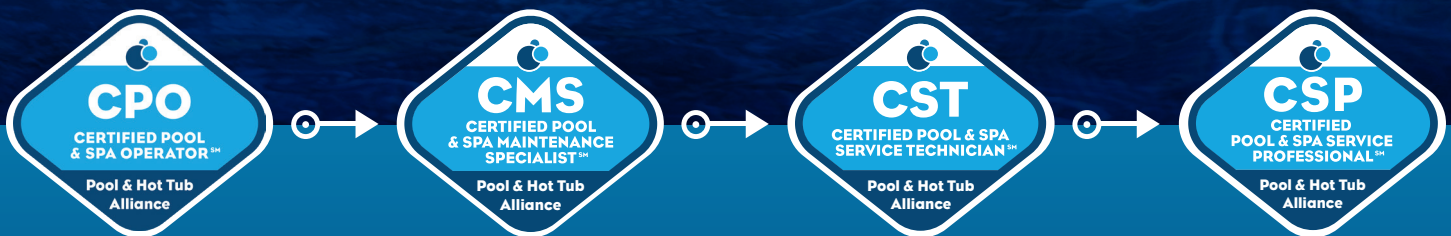


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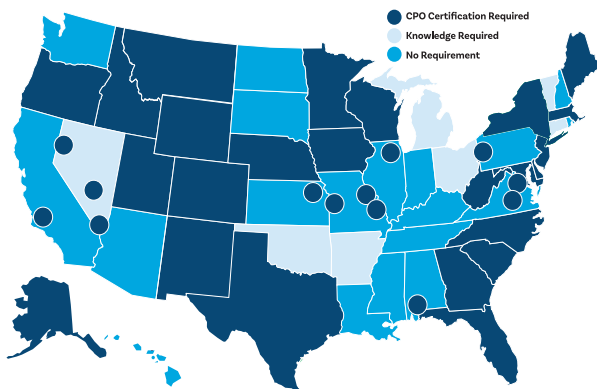
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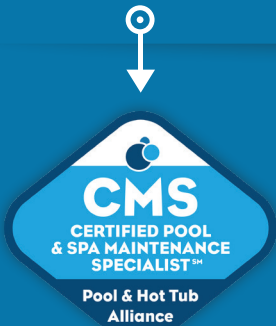


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The world's leading education and certification program for keeping pools open, safe, and running smoothly. CPO certification provides individuals with the knowledge, techniques, and skills required for proper pool operations.

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- Safety protocols, risk reduction
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- Pass the CSP Exam

