

APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

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Dive Into Your Career

What are the benefits of becoming a pool maintenance and service technician apprentice?

- ✓ Hands-on career training provided by an experienced mentor with additional online training offered at no charge to the apprentice.
- ✓ An opening to a successful long-term career with a competitive salary and no educational debt.
- ✓ A paycheck from day one, guaranteed to increase as you master new skills.
- ✓ A certification you can take anywhere in the United States





What do pool maintenance and service technician apprentices do?

They keep people healthy and safe by maintaining beautiful aquatic environments where people live, exercise, and play! More specifically, they study to be pool service professionals trained in a variety of skills including those to:

- ✓ Develop and practice worksite safety and maintain safe work environments.
- ✓ Evaluate equipment & fixture performance for proper operating conditions and/or replacement.
- ✓ Perform chemical analysis and dispense chemicals to industry & regulatory standards.
- ✓ Calculate water flow and turnover rates and determine pump & filter sizes and perform preventive and scheduled maintenance.
- ✓ Maintain chemical and biological distribution systems.
- ✓ Maintain and program timers and control systems.
- ✓ Perform pool and spa cleaning and maintenance.
- ✓ Perform customer service.
- ✓ Perform chemical analysis and dispense chemicals to industry and regulatory standards which includes service and maintenance of chemical treatment systems.
- ✓ Determine structural and surface conditions and failures of pools and spas.
- ✓ Determine leaks and warranty procedures.
- ✓ Service, maintain, and troubleshoot pool and spa control systems.
- ✓ Identify water filtering system types; determine operational performance; change/clean to meet acceptable standards.
- ✓ Service, maintain, and troubleshoot pool and spa operating systems.





What does it take to become a pool maintenance and service technician apprentice?

Anyone who is interested in learning the competencies of a pool maintenance specialist or service technician.

Apprenticeships are particularly appealing to:

- high school students who would rather learn through on-the-job training than attend college
- veterans considering a second career
- those currently working who are ready to learn a new craft

To become an eligible apprentice, applicants must:

1. Be 16 years or older
2. Provide proof of completion of high school, GED, or equivalent
3. Be eligible to work in the U.S.
4. Be able to pass substance abuse screening if required by the employer
5. Be physically able to perform duties of a pool and hot tub professional
6. Possess a valid driver's license

What's the career outlook for a pool maintenance and service technician apprentice?

Excellent! The pool industry is growing and the demand for service professionals has never been higher. Employers are looking for YOU. The industry offers job stability, career advancement, and competitive pay. And, of course, apprentices receive paid on-the-job training.

How do I get started?

If you are ready to start your future as a pool maintenance and service technician apprentice, find a sponsoring company in your area. Check out:

- **Customize info for employer**

