

Week 1: Certified Pool Operator (CPO) Training and the Model Aquatic Health Code (MAHC)

Welcome to the first week of Water Safety Month! This week, we dive into the crucial aspects of pool management: **Certified Pool Operator** (CPO) training and the **Model Aquatic Health Code** (MAHC). Certification, understanding and implementing these standards are essential for ensuring the safety, health, and compliance of your aquatic facilities.

Certified Pool Operator (CPO) Training

The CPO certification provides pool operators with the knowledge and skills necessary to run their facilities safely and efficiently. This training covers a wide range of topics important for pool management, including water chemistry, pool and spa maintenance, and safety regulations. By understanding how to manage water quality and facility operations, CPOs help prevent incidents, improve safety, and enhance the overall user experience at aquatic facilities. CPO training is required in most health department jurisdictions.

Model Aquatic Health Code (MAHC)

The MAHC is a resource developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to help prevent drowning, injuries, and the spread of recreational water illnesses at swimming pools and spas. It offers comprehensive guidelines on design, construction, operation, and maintenance of aquatic facilities. By aligning with MAHC guidelines, you can ensure that your pool not only meets regulatory requirements but also adopts best practices for health and safety.

Utilizing VivoPoint with CPO and MAHC Standards

VivoPoint is designed to help you seamlessly integrate these standards into your daily operations. It provides tools for routine monitoring, maintenance scheduling, and compliance checks to ensure your facility adheres to the best practices and regulations set forth by the CPO program and MAHC guidelines.

For more detailed information and practical tips visit [VivoAquatics Knowledge Base](#).