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TRPHD Launches Public Swimming Pool Operator Education & Certification Program

KEARNEY –Two Rivers Public Health Department (TRPHD) is launching a local Public Swimming Pool Operator Education & Certification Program following the discontinuation of the state-provided pool operator course. This program builds upon TRPHD's local swimming pool inspection and permitting program, which has been ongoing since spring 2025. Operators with current CPO certifications or other recognized certifications may continue using them until they expire. Upon expiration, operators may complete TRPHD's operator education program or submit documentation of an equivalent course for review.

The new program reflects TRPHD's commitment to education and community engagement, which are central to the department's mission and vision. Through this program, TRPHD aims to provide operators with the knowledge and practical skills necessary to support safe pool operations, maintain water quality, and protect public health.

The certification is offered at \$40, the same fee as the previous state-provided course. After payment, operators will receive TRPHD course materials or have their equivalent course documentation reviewed, as applicable. To begin the process, complete the Certification Application Form at: <https://www.trphd.ne.gov/programs-services/services/environmental-health/public-swimming-pool-operator-certification-course.html>

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