

Swimming Pool Water Testing

The Swimming Pool Water Testing qualification aims to provide the basic information needed and skills necessary to competently test swimming pool and spa water, and to provide a basic understanding of the outcomes of those tests.

Available Regulators

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Qualification Number: 600/6016/5

Title: STA Level 2 Award in Swimming Pool Water Testing (QCF)

Credit Value: 1 Credit

Pre-Requisites

Be 16 years of age or older

Validity of Award

This qualification is valid for 5 years.

Length of Course

4 Recommended Guided Learning Hours

Course Information

This qualification covers:

The principles of water testing

Chemical tests, the practical water test knowledge of where to take samples from and the measurement method

How to use a comparator and photometer

How to obtain free chlorine, combined chlorine and pH readings of pool water

The understanding and interpretation of those readings

The importance of maintaining break point chlorination and pH balance

The effect of pH reading on disinfection

Mandatory Units

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Assessment Criteria

Complete the course manual and worksheet questions to the satisfaction of the course tutor

Undertake practical water testing, analysis and interpretation during the course