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## REQUIRED OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

Effective January 1, 2021 Texas Administrative Code, Title 25, Chapter 265, Subchapter L states that **all** Class A, Class B, and Class C pools and spas shall be maintained under the supervision and direction of a properly trained and certified operator.

- The operator is not required to be on-site whenever the pool or spa is open.
- The operator may be responsible for multiple pools and spas and shall ensure any on-site staff is properly trained in a day-to-day pool and spa operations and maintenance.
- The trained and certified operator's name and contact information shall be made available to on-site staff, such as lifeguards, and to property management companies, or property managers, and shall be made available at the request of the department or local regulatory authority.

Operator training and certification can be obtained by completion of one of the following courses or their equivalent:

- The NRPA, "Aquatic Facility Operator;"
- The PHTA, "Certified Pool Operator,"
- The ASPSA, "Licensed Aquatic Facility Technician;"
- Or an equivalent course which requires testing and provides certification that is approved by the local regulatory authority.

The Grayson County Health Department strongly encourages pool operators to begin immediately taking steps to ensure compliance with these regulations. If you have any questions please feel free to contact your inspector for The Grayson County Health Department.