



ILAM SWIMMING & SPA POOL OPERATORS CERTIFICATE

Next Course:

Dates: 14th – 16th February 2012 and a fourth day TBC

Venue: Kingfisher Club Renmore, Galway

The ILAM Swimming and Spa Pool Certificate (ISSPC) is a four-day course; the first three days will be delivered in a block followed approximately a month later by a one-day assessment session. Candidates will be required to complete an assignment that has been agreed with their tutor beforehand. Production of the assignment is a pre-requisite of attending the fourth day of the programme.

Candidates also have to complete a learner log by the end of the programme. This forms part of the assessment and is completed on the fourth day. A formal **closed book** examination is also completed on the final day.

Any swimming pool in Ireland open to the public or members has to be managed in accordance with the new Health and Safety Acts for the **Republic and Northern Ireland**. While there is no specific mandatory legislation there is a duty of care under the Health & Safety Acts to ensure the quality of swimming and spa pool water is managed at safe levels.

To avoid potential criminal prosecutions it is essential for all staff be fully trained to demonstrate competence as required under the new Health & Safety Acts.

Swimming pool and spa operation is under constant scrutiny by Health and Safety organisations. For this reason it is necessary to upgrade both the information and technology on an ongoing basis. ***To ensure that everyone does this, it is a requirement of the qualification, that it is revalidated every 5 years.***

The course is divided into 7 major units:-



- *Management Responsibilities*
- *Water Treatment*
- *Pool Requirements*
- *Plant Room*
- *Heating, Air Circulation and Energy Conservation*
- *Application and Use of Chemicals*
- *Health and Safety Issues*

BENEFITS OF THE NEW IMPROVED COURSE:

- *UP-TO-DATE CONTENT*
- *SPECIFICALLY TAILORED FOR AN IRISH AUDIENCE*
- *NEW MORE INTERACTIVE DELIVERY FORMAT*
- *NEW USER FRIENDLY COURSE MATERIALS*
- *ADDITIONAL SUBJECT AREAS - SPA THERAPYS, RASULS, HAMMANS, CALDARIUMS & TEPIDARIUMS*



**** QUALIFICATION IS VALID FOR 5 YEARS AT WHICH TIME IT WILL BE SUBJECT TO REVALIDATION ****

