Qualification Overview

The STA Level 2 Award in Pool Water Treatment is designed to equip learners with the skills and theoretical knowledge to competently test swimming pool and spa water and have a basic understanding of what the results indicate. As well as water testing it covers the fundamental skills and theory in the principles of the treatment of swimming pool water.

This qualification is regulated by Ofqual (England), Qualification Wales (Wales) and CCEA (Northern Ireland). This qualification is valid for a period of 5 years. Learners need to retake the qualification before the certificate expiry date to remain qualified

Qualification Delivery

The recommended contact hours for this qualification is 8 hours which includes direct teaching and assessing but excludes breaks. The course may be run over 1 day but can also be delivered over a period of weeks, with the minimum of each training session being 2 hours.

The ratio for this qualification is a maximum of 16 learners to 1 tutor.

Qualification Objectives

To provide learners with the knowledge and skills to support the pool plant operator in water treatment and carry out pool water tests for safety, hygiene, comfort and water balance.

Intended Audience

This qualification is relevant to those looking to gain a basic understanding of pool water treatment and water testing. Some examples of sites where this qualification may be relevant include:

- Swimming Pools
- Sports and Leisure Centres
- Health Clubs
- Spas (Including those displayed in retail outlets / distributors / installers)
- Hotels
- Holiday Parks
- Hydrotherapy Pools
- Schools
- Parks
- Lidos
- Interactive Water Features
- Swim Schools.

Entry Requirements

Learners must be 16 years of age or above on the first day of the course. It is advisable that learners have a minimum of level 1 in literacy and numeracy.

Qualification Assessment

This qualification is assessed through a practical demonstration of water testing and completion of a multiple-choice assessment.

All practical elements must be completed and performed independently by the learner without prompting by the tutor or the assessor.

The multiple-choice assessment is to be completed independently by each learner under exam conditions.

To pass the qualification learners must satisfactorily complete the practical assessment and meet the minimum competency deemed by the minimum pass marks for each unit in the multiple-choice assessment.

Learning Materials

All learners will be provided with:

- STA Pool Water Treatment resource manual

Costs

(Based on 8-hour course over one day)

Number of Candidates	Cost per Candidate	Total Cost of Course
4	£189.70	£758.80
5	£162.40	£812.10
6	£141.48	£848.90
7	£128.46	£899.30
8	£118.73	£949.90
9	£111.14	£1,000.30
10	£105.09	£1,050.90
11	£100.11	£1,101.30
12	£95.97	£1,151.70

(Prices are valid until 31 December 2025)

Please note: These costs exclude any venue hire changes, course refreshments and accommodation costs if instructors are required to stay away during the course *(Beyond 50 miles from base)*. Please contact us further information if required.

Additional Information

Where possible the lecture venue should be in close proximity to the pool plant room.

For Further Information and Course Bookings

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