Training Invest in your pool

Why should I invest in PWTAG training?

The short answer is that we have the only training syllabus that reflects the best industry standards.

Can't I manage with the staff I have?

Staff who are not properly trained represent a risk – to your pool, to health, to your customers, and to the success of the whole operation. And that's without mentioning covid.

Who says training is so important?

The Health & Safety Executive (HSE), Trading Standards, Environmental Health, Public Health England, UK Health Security Agency, Office for Health Improvements and Disparities, DCMS, Chartered Institute for Public Health, Swim England, Sport England...

What is so special about PWTAG training?

It's true that there are many agencies and individuals selling pool training. And there are other organisations supporting them. But PWTAG is the only one that is:

- independent
- non-profit
- backed up by HSE etc.

And most important, PWTAG's training syllabus is based on 40 years of expertise and experience. That is distilled into its 270-page book – *Swimming Pool Water: treatment and quality standards for pools and spas* – which is universally accepted as the authoritative source of information in this challenging area.

Do I need to buy the book?

You'd be wise to, and it's a bargain at £65, but there's a much shorter, practical version of it free on our website – the PWTAG *Code of Practice*.

Is PWTAG training more expensive?

It might be, but for good reason: it's better. What PWTAG has done is provide training guidance and syllabuses free, online. Then we have carefully accredited trainers, who have demonstrated their ability to deliver the syllabus. Using them will give you assurance that your staff will be trained to the highest standards.



Who is PWTAG anyway?

We're a committee, born out of a government committee, but now self-supporting and made up of expert representatives from relevant statutory agencies, trade bodies and professional associations. Details on **pwtag.org**