



What is RFP's Recreation Facility Operator Master Certificate?

The Recreation Facility Operator Master Certificate is an educational program for employees working in a recreational setting to further their education and obtain practical experience in the Recreational field. Facility operators and professionals may apply to the Alberta Association of Recreation Facility Personnel (AARFP) office for certification. A fee of \$50.00 will be charged to each applicant to cover administration expenses.

Benefits of the Recreation Facility Operator Master Certificate:

- Provide facility operators and professionals the opportunity to pursue an individual designation or designations toward a Facility Operator Master Certification.
- To help potential employers in the selection of a candidate with the recognized skills.
- Set short and long term professional development plans for staff.
- Facility operators and professionals can enhance their skills and knowledge in topics relevant to their career.
- Provide flexibility for recreation professionals to have their certification recognized in the Province of Alberta.
- Set an educational standard in which recreation facility employer use as a basis for hiring.

All courses are through Alberta Association of Recreation Facility Personnel (AARFP), unless otherwise noted:

General Designation:

- Custodial Maintenance
- Supervisory Skills
- Life Cycle/Risk Management

Pool Designation:

- Pool Operator 1
- Pool Operator 2

Arena Designation:

- Arena Operator Level 1
- Arena Operator Level 2

Park & Sportsfield Designation:

- Parks & Sports Fields Level 1
- Parks & Sports Fields Level 2

Building Maintenance Designation:

- Building Maintenance Level 1
- Building Maintenance Level 2

Grandfather clauses apply for individuals who already have completed any courses for the Western Certification will be accepted for the "Recreation Facility Operator Master Certificate".

To register for the "Recreation Facility Operator Master Certificate", call the RFP office at 1-888-253-7544.