



Safety Recreation Facility Operator Certifications Essential Knowledge for Keeping Your Facility Safe.



Program Overview

Alberta Association of Recreation Facility Personnel (AARFP) and Alberta Municipal Health and Safety Association (AMHSA) have partnered to offer four educational certification opportunities and technical skills related to the operation of recreation facilities. The four certification programs are: Arena Safety Operator, Aquatics Safety Operator, Building Maintenance Safety Operator, and Parks and Sport Fields Safety Operator.

What Are the Benefits?

- Enhance your skills and knowledge as a safety operator.
- Assists in professional development plans for your staff.
- Establishes an educational standard in which recreation facility employers use as a basis for hiring.



Arena Safety Operator

Students will learn a variety of tasks related to arena operations including the making, marking, painting and

maintenance of artificial ice surfaces and refrigeration theory. AMHSA core and elective courses that focus on health and safety and legislative requirements are included.



Building Maintenance Safety Operator Students will learn a variety of tasks

to maintain and troubleshoot their facility components including HVAC,

carpentry, electrical, plumbing, control systems, and suppression systems. AMHSA core and elective courses that focus on health and safety and legislative requirements are included.

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Aquatics Safety Operator

Students will learn a variety of tasks related to swimming pool operations including water circulation/filtration, basic chlorine

and salt water chemistry, water balance, pool diseases and water testing. AMHSA core and elective courses that focus on health and safety and legislative requirements are included.



Parks and Sport Fields Safety Operator

Students will learn a variety of tasks related to sport fields and parks maintenance including the maintenance of equipment,

plant beds, soil tests, weed control, turf diseases, pruning, composting, irrigation, grass greens and tee boxes. AMHSA core and elective courses that focus on health and safety and legislative requirements are included.







Safety Operator Certification Courses

To register for one of these certifications:



- 1. Complete all required courses.
- 2. To enroll in one of the certification programs, contact *safety@amhsa.net* and advise which program you are interested in enrolling. Upon enrollment, you will be automatically updated monthly as to the status of your program.

| Certification Courses | Core RFP To register for core RFP courses visit aarfp.com. | Core AMHSA Courses Online unless otherwise specified. Register at amhsa.net. | Electives Choice of four electives. Register at amhsa.net. |
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| ARENA SAFETY OPERATOR | Arena Operator Level 1 Arena Operator Level 2 Arena Maintenance | Fire Extinguisher Use Leadership in Safety Excellence Occupational Health and Safety Act, Regulation and Code Overview WHMIS 2015 Workplace Harassment and Violence Prevention Emerging Leaders Fit for Duty - the Basics Behaviour-Based Safety | Preventing Back Injury Slips, Trips and Falls Walking on Icy Surfaces Working Alone Daily Pre-trip Inspections Driver Fatigue Eye Safety Hand, Wrist and Finger Safety |
| AQUATICS SAFETY OPERATOR | Swimming Pool Operator Level 1 Swimming Pool Operator Level 2 | Fire Extinguisher Use Leadership in Safety Excellence Occupational Health and Safety Act, Regulation and Code Overview WHMIS 2015 Workplace Harassment and Violence Prevention Emerging Leaders Fit for Duty - the Basics Behaviour-Based Safety | Bloodborne Pathogens Chlorine Safety Pool Safety Working Alone Eye Safety Hand, Wrist and Finger Safety Slips, Trips and Falls |
| BUILDING MAINTENANCE SAFETY OPERATOR | Building Maintenance Level 1 Building Maintenance Level 2 | Fire Extinguisher Use Leadership in Safety Excellence Occupational Health and Safety Act, Regulation and Code Overview WHMIS 2015 Workplace Harassment and Violence Prevention Emerging Leaders Fit for Duty - the Basics Behaviour-Based Safety | Asbestos Awareness Confined Space Fall Protection Working Alone Daily Pre-Trip Inspections Driver Fatigue Hand, Wrist and Finger Safety Slips, Trips and Falls Hand and Power Tools for Construction |
| PARKS AND SPORT FIELDS SAFETY OPERATOR | Parks and Sport Fields Operator Level 1 Parks and Sport Fields Operator Level 2 | Fire Extinguisher Use Leadership in Safety Excellence Occupational Health and Safety Act, Regulation and Code Overview WHMIS 2015 Workplace Harassment and Violence Prevention Emerging Leaders Fit for Duty - the Basics Behaviour-Based Safety | Backing Safety Fundamentals Cargo Securement Flatbeds Fall Protection Working Alone Daily Pre-Trip Inspections Driver Fatigue Eye Safety Hand, Wrist and Finger Safety Slips, Trips and Falls Hand and Power Tools for Construction |

*All courses above are online with AMHSA except OHS Act, Regulation, and Code Overview which is offered as a half-day instructor-led course (available in-person and virtual).

For more information on other courses offered by AMHSA and AARFP, please visit **amhsa.net** and **aarfp.com.**





