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THE GUIDE

This guide is a collaboration between the Alberta Recreation and Parks Association and the Alberta Association of Recreation Facility Personnel. It's meant to be a resource for members of both associations, parks and recreation facility management, and municipal recreation departments throughout the province.



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ARPA is a not-for-profit organization committed to building healthier and happier communities and citizens by developing and promoting recreation and parks.

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AARFP is a not-for-profit association committed to providing education, consultation and advocacy in recreation facility operations.

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AARFP members gain access to training designed for recreation, conferences, support and consultation. The following courses are available through AARFP.

To register for courses online, visit www.aarfp.com.

Arena Maintenance

This course is tailored for grass roots arena operators who want to strengthen their expertise in ice facility operations. Participants will delve into various essential aspects, including blade changing and levelling, preventive maintenance for the resurfacer, safety protocols, effective shaving and flooding techniques, proper utilization of an edger, hand edging, line and board repairs, glass replacement, and janitorial best practices.

Successful candidates will receive the Arena Maintenance Certificate.

Arena Operator Level 1

In this hands-on course, gain the knowledge and skills necessary to excel in ice surface management. Learn how to properly prepare the floor for ice installation. Master the art of measuring the ice surface, installing lines, circles, creases, hash marks, restraining lines, and more. Join this course and become an expert in all aspects of ice surface management, creating remarkable ice conditions and a great experience for users.

Successful candidates will receive the Arena Operator Level 1 Certificate.

Arena Operator Level 2

The Arena 2 is a comprehensive 32-hour course designed to provide participants with an in-depth understanding of refrigeration systems. This program covers all aspects of a refrigeration system and detailed operation of the properties of different refrigerants, brine systems, receivers and evaporators, compressors, evaporators/chillers, controls, maintenance tasks, and troubleshooting techniques. Through this course, participants will develop a strong foundation in refrigeration principles and learn how to operate and maintain arena ice plants safely and effectively.

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Ball Diamond Construction

Gain the knowledge and skills necessary for successful planning and upkeep. You will learn the step-by-step process of planning and constructing a ball diamond. You will be equipped to maintain a healthy and vibrant turf, promoting optimal playing conditions. Upon completion of this course, you will have the knowledge and expertise to confidently plan, construct, and maintain a high-quality ball diamond facility.

Successful candidates will receive the Ball Diamond Construction Certificate.

Building Maintenance Level 1

Gain valuable knowledge in various areas crucial to facility management. Learn about preventive maintenance and life cycle plans. The course will also cover HVAC systems, maintenance, drywall repair, painting techniques, material selection, energy-saving practices, and workplace safety measures. By completing this course, you will be equipped to effectively manage facilities and contribute to a safe and efficient environment.

Participants will receive the Building Maintenance Level 1 Certificate.

Building Maintenance Level 2

Build on the skills you acquired in Building Maintenance Level 1 and gain further knowledge of key topics and acquire valuable skills in the field. Explore the Building Envelope and learn how to properly support and maintain it. Dive into Energy Management, discovering ways to reduce energy loss, improve lighting efficiency, and implement cost-saving measures. By the end of this course, you will be equipped with the knowledge and expertise to ensure efficient and safe facility maintenance practices.

Successful candidates will receive the Building Maintenance Level 2 Certificate.

Custodial Care

Students will discover the essential aspects of custodial maintenance and the significant role it plays in creating a positive impression of a facility. Students will delve into the fundamentals of custodial work and its impact on both the organization and its user groups. By the end of the course, students will possess the knowledge to identify appropriate cleaning products for various situations, implement best practices for different surfaces, and effectively manage stock and inventory.

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Developing a Policy & Procedure Manual

This course aims to support communities and community groups in creating a thorough policy and procedure manual for the various needs of a facility. In this one-day course, participants will gain essential knowledge on creating the manual, determining its essential components, and ensuring its continuous relevance. Learn about facility regulations, administrative procedures, financial and staff management and emergency protocols.

Successful candidates will receive a Developing a Policy and Procedure Certificate.

Lifecycle/Risk Management

This one-day course focuses on equipping operators, managers, and supervisors with the essential skills for creating lifecycle documents and establishing effective risk management programs for their facilities. Participants will learn to identify asset lifecycle stages and accurately forecast lifecycles.

Successful candidates will receive the Lifecycle/Risk Management Certificate.

Leadership Skills

This educational course focused on developing essential leadership skills and fostering successful teams. Participants will gain an understanding of effective leadership strategies, including navigating change, integrating bureaucratic requirements, building successful teams, how to handle difficult situations and resolve conflicts. By the end of this course, participants will be equipped with the knowledge and skills to become successful leaders in their respective fields.

Successful candidates will receive a Leadership Skills Certificate.

Natural Ice Course

This hands-on course covers all aspects of managing and maintaining outdoor rinks. Participants will learn how to select the right location and orientation, address different surface types, handle common ice issues caused by extreme weather, apply ice markings, flooding techniques, vandalism prevention, and repair methods. By the end of the course, participants will be equipped with the necessary skills to successfully manage outdoor rinks and ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for users.

Successful candidates will receive a Natural Ice Making Certificate.

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Parks & Sport Fields Level 1

Join our two-day course on park and sport field operations to acquire essential skills and knowledge in this field. Throughout the course, you will develop the ability to identify and evaluate park and sport field spaces, turf management, irrigation systems, the principles of ball diamond construction and maintenance. By the end of this course, you will be equipped with the necessary skills and knowledge to excel in the field of park and sport field operations.

Successful candidates will receive a Parks and Sport Fields Operator Level 1 Certificate.

Parks & Sport Fields Level 2

Building on the skills gained in the Level 1 course, this course focuses on horticulture, landscaping, and park management. You will gain knowledge regarding planting techniques, including the preparation of hanging baskets, selecting optimal planting locations, and understanding different soil types. By completing this course, you will excel in horticulture, landscaping, and park operations.

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Pool Operator Level 1

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This course provides participants with a comprehensive understanding of swimming pool operations, covering topics such as water circulation/filtration, chlorine and saltwater chemistry, pool diseases, water testing, pool system maintenance and more. By the end of the course, participants will be equipped to confidently manage swimming pools while ensuring compliance with regulations and maintaining water safety.

Successful candidates will receive the Swimming Pool Operator Level 1 Certificate.

Pool Operator Level 2

This course offers participants an advanced educational experience focused on swimming pool operations, expanding on the knowledge gained in Pool Operator Level 1. Participants will deepen their understanding of topics such as water clarity, air quality, filtration systems, water treatment, and preventive maintenance. They will develop problem-solving skills to address complex issues encountered by swimming pool operators, including challenges related to water quality, filtration, water treatment, and more.

Successful candidates will receive the Swimming Pool Operator Level 2 Certificate.

Recreation Facility Management

The Recreation Facility Management Certificate program was developed in partnership between Red Deer Polytechnic and the Alberta Association of Recreation Facility Personnel (AARFP) to deliver technical and management skills specific to the recreation industry for current and aspiring supervisors and managers.

The Management Skills for Supervisors Certificate through Red Deer Polytechnic provides the theory and skills to build management capacity. After completing this certificate, you will recognize your style of management, be able to manage difficult situations and create efficiencies that will aid your patrons and your team and enhance the bottom line. At the same time, the technical training for facility operations offered by the AARFP will help you develop a comprehensive understanding of recreational facility operations.

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