



Permit Fee Discounts

Spokane Regional Health District (SRHD) offers a permit fee discount to water recreation facilities employing either a Certified Pool Operator (CPO) or an experienced operator with an outstanding inspection history (Good Operator Discount). The discount is approximately 25%* off the full permit fee. The basis for the permit fee discount is that trained pool operators require less of our inspectors' time, which keeps our program costs down. We are pleased to be able to pass our savings on to the facilities themselves. Each facility may only qualify for one discount. **If our records indicate that your facility received a discount during the last pool season, the discount has already been calculated into your fee and is noted on your application.**

Please contact our office immediately if:

- Your facility received a discount last year but currently does not qualify.
- Your facility does qualify for a discount this year but did not receive one last year.

In either case health district staff will need to recalculate your permit fee.

CPO Discount

<p>To Qualify for the Discount:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The facility must employ a National Swimming Pool Foundation Certified Pool Operator (CPO) or equivalent (e.g., Aquatic Facility Operator). • The CPO listed on the application must take and log daily water quality readings and conduct daily pool maintenance and operation (e.g., add pool chemicals). • A maximum of four (4) facilities may receive the discount for each CPO. • Note: a history of violations or reinspections may jeopardize future discounts. 	<p>To Receive the Discount:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CPO's name and registration number must appear correctly on the application. • The CPO's registration must be current (not expired). • A copy of the CPO's current certificate must be submitted with the application (if the CPO is new to the facility or different than the CPO listed on the permit application). • If this is the first year the facility qualifies for the discount, contact our office at (509) 324-1560, ext. 4 so the permit fee can be recalculated. <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 10px;">Facilities qualifying for the discount but failing to provide us with the above information will be billed additional fees (e.g., the remainder of the permit fee, etc.)</p>
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Good Operator Discount

<p>To Qualify for the Discount:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The current pool operator must have been employed by the facility for a minimum of five (5) years. • The current pool operator must have taken the daily readings and conducted the daily pool maintenance and operation during this time frame (e.g., adding pool chemicals). • The water recreation facility must not have received a reinspection within the last five (5) years. 	<p>To Receive the Discount:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The pool operator's name must appear correctly on the application and be the same as the pool operator for the past five (5) years. • If this is the first year the facility qualifies for the discount, contact our office at (509) 324-1560, ext. 4 so your permit fee can be recalculated OR submit a written refund request along with the permit application and fees paid in full. <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 10px;">Facilities qualifying for the discount but failing to provide us with the above information will be billed additional fees (e.g., the remainder of the permit fee, etc.)</p>
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***Note: the 25% discount is approximate due to our fee calculation process. Contact our office for the exact amount.**