

POOL PLANT TRAINING COURSES

THE CERTIFICATED TRAINING BELOW IS ENDORSED BY ISPE (Institute of Swimming Pool Engineers)

Flowman has been providing pool plant training courses since 1989. The company owners have each been in the industry for over 50 years and our training is uniquely supported by the company's wide and long engineering and practical experience in the field.

PASOQ (Pool And Spa Operators Qualifications) **3-days Technician Certificate for Pool Plant Operation**

Training complies fully with Health & Safety Executive guidelines document HSG179 and the PWTAG (Pool Water Treatment Advisory Group) Code of Practice for Swimming Pool Water – July 2021.

Course attendees should ideally have basic experience of pool plant water treatment and testing.

- **4, 11 and 18 June 2025** **Conducted on Zoom**
- **Nov / Dec 2025** **Dates to be arranged**

The course fee of £345 + VAT is payable in advance on submission of application.

The course is endorsed by the **Institute of Swimming Pool Engineers (ISPE)** and supported by water testing specialists, **Lovibond Tintometer**. Course delegates are provided – by courier – with a current copy of the **Pool Water Treatment Advisory Group (PWTAG) manual 'SWIMMING POOL WATER : TREATMENT AND QUALITY STANDARDS FOR POOLS AND SPAS'** and a copy of the current **PWTAG 'Code of Practice for Swimming Pool Water – July 2021'**, which is freely available for downloading on the PWTAG website. Flowman has printed it for you as a service to those of you who don't have a printer. The Code provides a model of operation based on PWTAG good practice. Following the Code gives an assurance to operators and the public that the pool meets essential healthy pool operational standards. Included also in the courier package is the very useful, pocket-sized **Lovibond Tintometer booklet on 'Water Treatment & Analysis'**.

The course commences on Zoom at 10am on each of the three Wednesdays and finishes at 4.00pm; there is a period of self-study built in within those times that should be used to revise that day's subject matter and complete a short, online test paper. In order to obtain the certificate, candidates are required to submit a simple pre-course assignment, sit an end-of-course multi-choice format test on Google Forms and are then required to successfully submit a post-course work-based assignment within four weeks of the course end-date. Each of those elements contributes to the final mark for certification. You will be provided with full guidance on the use of the Zoom platform and Google Forms from our audio/visual partner company who are also in attendance during the training.

The course has been designed for the pool industry by the PASOQ Education Board, which is made up of active and experienced Tutors / Trainers and Operational Managers. Their remit is to oversee and maintain the standards and quality of the qualification. The long-established pool plant **Technician Certificate** ensures that the theoretical knowledge gained on the course is then firmly underpinned by technical skills and the expertise gained in the plant room environment. This ensures that operators acquire the necessary competencies through suitable and sufficient training, to operate pool plant safely and efficiently. The certificate is valid for five years.

PASOQ Technician Certificate - Revalidation

Wednesday, 29th October 2025 Conducted on Zoom

The course fee of £145 + VAT is payable in advance on submission of application. The PASOQ 1-day Revalidation seminar recognises other 3-days qualifications e.g. ISRM PPO etc. It has been designed to update operatives' knowledge and ensure that the currency of the Technician Certificate is maintained.

To further address the need for continued learning, Flowman provide a permanent Technical Helpline for all their course attendees. Flowman's breadth of industry knowledge and experience is complemented by their engineering background.



The PASOQ Technician Certificate 3-days course syllabus covers the following topics

• The nature of water and its effects on swimming / spa pools	• Current standards of swimming pool operation
• Chemical dosing systems – manual and automatic	• Processes and equipment involved in pool circulation and filtration
• Disinfection chemicals and systems	• Heating and ventilation
• Water testing methods used to assess the quality of pool water	• Principles of energy conservation
• Water tests results diagnosis and reactive responses	• Health & Safety procedures to be followed during pool plant operation

For full details of the courses above visit www.flowmanleisure.com or www.PASOQ.co.uk

Flowman Training * Flowman Sales * Flowman Engineering

Flowman Training

- ▶ Customised In-House Training – complying with HSE document 'HSG 179'
- ▶ PASOQ swimming and spa Pool Plant Operator 1-day Foundation qualification (Available only as in-house training – minimum 15 attendees)
- ▶ PASOQ swimming and spa Pool Plant Operator 3-day Technician qualification (Scheduled courses throughout the year)
- ▶ PASOQ swimming and spa Pool Plant Operator 1-day Technician Revalidation (Annually, on last Wednesday in October)

Flowman Sales

- ▶ Pool testing equipment - photometers, comparators, test tablets and sundries

Flowman Engineering

- ▶ Planned maintenance and reactive repairs to circulation, filtration and disinfection systems
- ▶ Filtration specialists : Installations; sand or AFM media changes; internals inspection / replacement
- ▶ Chemical dosing plant equipment specialists : automatic controllers, dosing pumps and all ancillary equipment
- ▶ Cleaning and legionella disinfection of balance tanks and overflow channels etc
- ▶ Approved suppliers and installers for DR Kuntze automatic chemical controllers, which can incorporate Cloud Connect with Flowman remote support



Application Form for PASOQ Training Courses

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS

Course applied for Course dates

- **PLEASE READ CONDITIONS OF APPLICATION BELOW BEFORE COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION**
- **REVALIDATION APPLICATIONS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A COPY OF THE EXPIRING CERTIFICATE**
- **A WORD VERSION OF THIS APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST**

Name (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms)

Address

.....Post Code.....

Telephone (Daytime) (Evening)

Email address (Print **very** clearly)

I enclose payment of £ *BANK TRANSFER IS THE PREFERRED METHOD.

or Please invoice ☐ Requests for invoices **must be accompanied** by an Official Purchase Order

Post to: Flowman Leisure Ltd, Woodside, Tweeddale Avenue, Gifford, East Lothian, EH41 4QN or

Scan & Email to : davidlowe@flowmanleisure.com

Flowman respects the privacy of our customers. This information is used only to fulfil the admin requirements of the training course. Your personal data will not be passed on to third parties. A copy of our Privacy Policy (in line with GDPRs) can be viewed on our website.

Conditions of application for PASOQ certificated training courses

Course fees are payable in advance on submission of application form and are inclusive of PASOQ and ISPE certification fees. Having booked a place on a course, cancellations cannot be accepted within two weeks of the course commencement date. Delegates who are unable to attend can transfer their place to another person, eg a work colleague. Course fees are not returnable in the event of non-attendance. Class sizes are kept small and as a result, places on the courses are strictly limited. Cheques should be made payable to "Flowman Leisure Ltd", or alternatively requests for invoicing should be accompanied by an Official Purchase Order.

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