

## Pool and Spa Class Quiz

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Please choose the response that *best* answers the question. A score of 70% must be obtained to pass the course.

**1. What is the proper range for pH?**

- A. 4.0-4.8
- B. 7.0-7.5
- C. 7.2-7.8
- D. 8.2-8.8

**2. How frequently is a spa required to be drained?**

- A. Once every 7 days
- B. Once every 14 days
- C. Once every 30 days
- D. There is not requirement

**3. Which safety equipment item is NOT required to be on the pool deck?**

- A. Spine Board
- B. Life Jacket
- C. Ring Buoy
- D. Reach pole with Shepherd's crook

**4. True or False: An emergency phone is NOT required if a swimmer at the pool has a cell phone?**

- True
- False

**5. How should chemicals be stored in pump room?**

- A. In original containers
- B. In dry area off the floor
- C. Separated by type of chemical
- D. All of the above

**6. What is the maximum water temperature for a swimming pool?**

- A. 85°F
- B. 90°F
- C. 100°F
- D. 104°F

**7. True or False: Cyanuric Acid (stabilizer) does NOT break down or evaporate.**

- True
- False

**8. Which of the following instances must be reported to the health department?**

- A. Incidents resulting in death or serious injury
- B. Assistance from emergency medical personnel
- C. Illness involving more than one person
- D. All of the above

**9. Which of the following illnesses can be spread by contaminated pool water?**

- A. Common Cold
- B. Cryptosporidium
- C. West Nile Virus
- D. Flu

**10. Water chemistry records must be kept at the facility for how long?**

- A. 30 days
- B. 1 year
- C. 2 years
- D. 5 years

**11. True or False: If the disinfectant feeder is broken, chlorine/bromine can be added to the skimmer baskets to maintain water chemistry.**

- True
- False

**12. What is the minimum turnover rate for a swimming pool?**

- A. 2 hours
- B. 8 hours
- C. 10 hours
- D. 24 hours

**13. True or False: Main drain covers should be replaced at the end of their lifespan, even if they are in good condition.**

- True
- False

**14. What is the first action that should be taken after a fecal accident occurs?**

- A. Vacuum the pool
- B. Test the water chemistry
- C. Record the incident on a log
- D. Close the pool

**15. How often should water temperature be tested?**

- A. Water temperature does not need tested
- B. Once per day
- C. Only on sunny days
- D. Once per week

**16. True or False: Test strips can be used for checking water chemistry in place of a test kit.**

- True
- False

**17. What is the required minimum alkalinity concentration?**

- A. 40 ppm
- B. 60 ppm
- C. 80 ppm
- D. 100 ppm

**18. Main drain covers must have which of the following characteristics?**

- A. Must be VGB compliant
- B. Must be installed per the manufacturer's instructions
- C. Must be clearly visible
- D. All of the above

**19. Which of the following is NOT required by the City of Columbus when a pool or spa is closed?**

- A. WARNING/DANGER Pool or Spa Closed sign
- B. All gates closed and locked
- C. Staff designated to patrol pool area at night
- D. Fence maintained in good repair, with no gaps greater than 4 inches

**20. What healthy swimming practices can be encouraged at facilities to minimize the spreading of germs?**

- A. Do not swim when you have diarrhea
- B. Do not swallow pool water
- C. Take a shower before swimming & wash your hands after using the toilet or after changing diapers
- D. All of the above