

FSPA Education Survey

69 respondents. 58 answered all the questions.

What types of courses would you like to see more of?		
67 respondents		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Business (to help with day-to-day operations)	55.2%	37
Safety	20.9%	14
Technical (how to) - pumps, filters, equipment, etc.	50.7%	34
Energy efficiency / eco-friendly	43.3%	29
Construction	40.3%	27
Service	32.8%	22
Solar	11.9%	8
Codes and regulation	62.7%	42

Are there any subjects you feel should be offered that aren't currently being offered?		
51 respondents		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes (please list)	41.2%	21
No	58.8%	30
If yes, please list		23
Respondents that answered yes indicated they would like to see the following subjects offered:	Sales and marketing	
New technology	Codes and regulations	
Business courses focusing on business plans, bidding	Exam prep courses.	

In your opinion, are there subjects being offered that should not be offered?		
55 respondents		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes (please explain)	10.9%	6
No	89.1%	49
Please explain		7
Respondents that answered yes indicated they the following should not be offered:	Product specific courses	
Courses that are outside the scope of the pool contractors license	Mandatory courses	

Would you attend a course of interest at the Orlando Pool & Spa Show if it did not get credit for continuing education with the DBPR, for		
61 respondents		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	67.2%	41
No	32.8%	20
Comments		10
Most respondents indicated that they most likely would not attend courses that did not offer CE, unless they had already completed the required 14 hours		
Some respondents felt these courses should be offered by the Chapters.		

The courses offered at the Orlando Pool & Spa Show range from basic to intermediate to advanced. In your opinion, the courses are

61 respondents

Answer Options

	Response Percent	Response Count
Too basic	23.0%	14
Just right - a good mix of basic, intermediate and advanced	75.4%	46
Too complex	1.6%	1

What type of courses would you like to see more of?

64 respondents

Answer Options

	Response Percent	Response Count
Basic courses	7.8%	5
Intermediate courses	29.7%	19
Advanced courses	62.5%	40