

# Qualification course for swimming pond builders

The German, the Swiss and the Austrian swimming pond builder's organizations are organizing a annual or biannual „Qualification course for swimming pond builders" since some years.



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Until today it was always given in German and therefore it was quite difficult for non-German speakers to join this qualification courses. For the 2012 the German organization DGfNB is joining all conditions to hold up the qualification course in English.

The locality would be Weihenstephan in Bavaria in three times intensive learning of periods of two weeks.

The course trains the participants in the market of the swimming ponds. The intensive training combines theoretical knowledge with additional exercises and excursions and teaches the construction of permanently functioning swimming ponds.

In cooperation with the International Organization for natural bathing water (IOB) and the German Association for natural bathing waters (DGfNB) offers at Weihenstephan, Bavaria, this qualification course.

The course is designed for horticulturists and garden builders who want to specialize in this area. One acquires skills which will be very useful in the daily work and qualify for a very

experience of 4 years in horticulture and landscaping. In addition, building practice with active participation in the construction of swimming ponds is very welcome.

**IOB is asking all its associated organizations to inform your members about this opportunity and provide a first overview how many of the members might be interested to participate in that training course in 2012.**

For who will pass the final exams a certificate with the title "Certified Swimming pool builder" is issued. The curriculum is coordinated with other associations of the IOB, so that recognition is possible in the respective countries.

attractive job offers in the swimming pond market. Other target groups are graduates of industry-specific colleges and universities. Higher qualification provides for both, the employer and the employee, a secure place in the market of the high standard building of swimming ponds.

In autumn of this year IOB will ask you to provide the numbers of interested colleagues so that we can compile a provisory number of participants for this course. This will be a very valuable figure for our German colleagues to keep on organizing this training course.

Pre-qualifications are a degree in garden and landscaping construction, completed college or university or relevant work

Until end of 2010 there will be the edited program of this training course with all details and the official inscription fee.

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