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## STA Freezes Prices for a Third Year

For a third year in a row, we can confirm that there will be no price increases on membership, course fees or certificate and badge sales in 2018.

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## New Pool Plant Qualification Launched This Month

This month we launched a new pool plant operators qualification to provide the industry with a more user-friendly, robust and technically advanced syllabus.

Covering all aspects of running a modern pool, spa or interactive water feature plant, the content also follows PWTAG guidelines and the new National Occupational Standard SKA PPO1.

[Read more](#)



## STA Wales Set to Launch Bilingual International Learn to Swim Programme Awards

STA Wales is set to officially launch new Welsh-English bilingual International Learn to Swim Programme certificates next month. The launch will take place on 17th December at a special ceremony with young learners from Likeafish Swim School and the Welsh Language Commissioner. Look for further news in the December Swim & Save!



## First Pool Plant Conference

STA's pool plant team will be hosting its first dedicated pool plant conference at SPATEX 2018 on 30th January 2018 – all delegates will also receive ½ CPD Point.

[More info and register](#)



## **CIMSPA Endorse STA's First Aid Qualifications**

In support of CIMSPA's aim to develop a UK wide, vibrant and professional workforce through the provision of quality qualifications, we can confirm our full suite of first aid qualifications have been assessed and endorsed.

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## Jumper Around!

Get into the Christmas spirit with our brand new festive jumpers and t-shirts which have been specially created for swimming teachers! Wear in your lessons and show your learners how amazing you are, or for the official Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 15th December. Please don't forget to share your photos on Facebook or Twitter and tag us in!

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## Octo-Offer

Throughout December we are offering a 20% discount on our exclusive Octonauts range of branded certificates and badges when purchased as a bundle. These six popular awards have been designed to keep learners aged 2-7 years of all swimming levels motivated - each award is centred on the character's individual personality and teachers can use them multiple-times to reward learners for specific single achievements and milestones.

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## In the News

In the December issue of SPN - Swimming Pool News, look out for our exclusive end of year interview with STA's Luke Griffiths and Robbie Phillips who discuss why changes in the commercial swimming pool industry are having an impact on the future of pool and spa plant management (all STA pool plant tutors receive a free copy of SPN as part of our partnership with the publication).

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## Guidance on Using Adrenaline Auto-Injector (AAI) Devices Such as EpiPens

For clarity in response to queries, STA's technical team have put together all the latest information and legislation guidance on using adrenaline auto-injector (AAI) devices such as EpiPens.

[Learn more](#)



## Christmas Cheers!

Take a trip down memory lane with our new retro and nostalgic drinks coasters, based on the design of our old distance awards. We think they'd make the perfect Christmas stocking filler for a swimming teacher friend or colleague - or a secret Santa!

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## And Finally...

Whilst on the topic of Christmas, please note that STA's head office will be closed from 17:00 on 21st December 2017 and will re-open on 2nd January 2018.

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