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PerFluoroAlkyl Substances (PFAS)

PerFluoroAlkyl Substances refers to a group of compounds that have been commonly used in fire-fighting foam, stain-resistant clothing, carpeting and upholstery, non-stick cookware and food containers. They are among the most widely used class of chemicals in the world. The problem is that the particles do not biodegrade, and they accumulate in the environment and animals, including humans. PFASs are not removed by standard wastewater treatment methods, and have been shown to produce reproductive, developmental, and systemic effects in laboratory tests. Because of these concerns, the EPA has included PFASs on the unregulated contaminant list for the UCMR program.

Accurate Labs tests for the **PFAS** compounds in drinking water using **EPA Method 537**. In fact, we are **the only lab in the state of Oklahoma with UCMR certification** for that method. **Accurate Labs** has **years of experience** with these analyses, state-of-the-art **LC/MS/MS** instrumentation, and **extensive quality control** procedures to produce **accurate results** with **low reporting limits**.

Below is a list of PFAS compounds that Accurate Labs tests for:

PFOA	PFOS	PFNA
PFHxS	PFHpA	PFBS

Sampling for PFAS analysis is very simple and anyone can do it. **Accurate Labs** will provide the client with sampling containers and instructions. The samples can then be dropped off or shipped to **Accurate Labs** for analysis. **Accurate Labs** will then send the client a **detailed analytical report** to show what compounds were found and the levels at which they occurred in the sample provided.

For more information about PFAS testing contact Danny Chance at (800) 516-5277 or email Danny@accuratelabs.com.



**LC/MS/MS instrument
used to test for PFAS**

**250 mL plastic
containers for
PFAS sampling.
The Trizma
preservative in
the containers
serves as a
buffering agent
and removes
free chlorine**





To learn more about the wide range of services offered by Accurate Environmental, visit us on the web at www.accuratelabs.com or call **(800) 516-5227**



Water & Wastewater Operator Training

STILLWATER CLASSES

MAY

01-03 D W & WW Oper
04 Open Exams
07-08 C Wastewater Oper
21-24 C Wastewater Lab

JUNE

07 W & WW Refresher
14 W & WW Refresher
21 W & WW Refresher
28 W & WW Refresher

JULY

06 Open Exams
10-12 D W & WW Oper
23-26 A/B Wastewater Lab

TULSA CLASSES

MAY

09-10 C Water Oper
11 Open Exams
22-24 D W & WW Oper

JUNE

05 W & WW Refresher
12 W & WW Refresher
19 W & WW Refresher
26 W & WW Refresher

JULY

13 Open Exams
18-19 C Wastewater Oper
24-26 D W & WW Oper

IMPORTANT: Certification exams are offered on the last day of class. You must submit an exam application to the ODEQ at least 3 weeks before your scheduled test date. Copies of the DEQ application can be downloaded from the Accurate Labs and Training Center website at

www.accuratelabs.com/training-center

You can also register for classes online, download copies of the DEQ operator study guides and lab manuals, and explore the wide range of services Accurate offers.

For more information, or to register for training contact Jeff Clarke at (800) 516-5227 or email Jeff@accuratelabs.com

Accurate Labs is comprised of three full-service laboratories, including our headquarters in Stillwater and two additional labs in Tulsa and Oklahoma City. They provide analytical services for drinking water, wastewater, groundwater, soil, sediment, sludge, and hazardous waste. Accurate Labs is nationally certified through The NELAC Institute, and the only commercial lab in Oklahoma that is fully certified for drinking water analysis.

Accurate Environmental Training Center (AETC) is an award-winning training center offering operator and laboratory certification and renewal classes at their classrooms in Stillwater and Tulsa. Using multiple instructors for each class, and various teaching methods, such as pie charts and standard formulas for math, AETC is able to tailor training to meet the needs of each individual student.

Accurate Laboratory Supplies (ALS) is an authorized Hach dealer that can save you valuable time and money on all your laboratory supplies, chemicals, and equipment needs with one simple phone call. ALS even offers FREE DELIVERY to clients along their routine sample pick-up routes.

Accurate Field Services, with a team of well-trained field service technicians, provides field and sampling services throughout the state for drinking water, wastewater, soil, sludge, and hazardous waste. Accurate Field Services also has weekly sample pick-up routes to provide their clients with a fast, economical, and safer way to get samples to Accurate Labs for analysis.

Accurate Engineering Services (AES) provides expert technical assistance related to municipal and industrial water, wastewater, solid wastes and biosolids, industrial pretreatment, and environmental site assessments. AES is here to help your system meet EPA and DEQ rules and regulations, improve operation performance, and reduce operating costs.