

ACCURATE NEWS

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The Importance of Refresher Training

Most industries that require certifications also require continuing education training as part of the renewal process. The water and wastewater industry is no different. Each year ODEQ operator and laboratory licenses expire on June 30th. In order to renew your DEQ certification(s) you **must have acquired at least four hours of DEQ approved continuing education training between July 1st and June 30th**. The purpose of continuing education, or “refresher” training, is to add new skills making you more desirable to current or prospective employers, as well as being a way to stay at the forefront of the industry.

Continuing education should be considered as an investment in yourself. The **refresher training** that you take should benefit you by providing new knowledge and skills that **will make you a more valuable asset to your organization**. When employers are forced to make difficult cuts during difficult times, they are going to keep those individuals who have invested in themselves.

Accurate Environmental Training Center refresher classes are designed to help operators better understand their water and wastewater treatment systems by allowing them to focus on specific areas of plant and laboratory operations, such as **sampling, biological processes** and **activated sludge**, and **operator math** to name just a few. Why spend half a day sitting through a class that is of little or no use to you. When it comes to choosing renewal training, make sure that the class you select is relevant to your job and provides useful information that will help make you a better operator and give you an edge over the operators that “just want to get their four hours.”

Accurate Environmental Training Center has refresher classes scheduled every week in Stillwater and Tulsa throughout the month of June. There are morning and afternoon sessions available to make scheduling your training more convenient. Operators need to have completed their refresher training by the end of June, and renewal forms and training records must be submitted to the ODEQ by the end of July, in order to avoid any late fees or lapse in certification. If you have any questions about your renewal requirements or for assistance in selecting a class, **contact Jeff Clarke** at **Accurate Environmental Training Center** at **(800) 516-LABS** or email jeff@accuratelabs.com.



STILLWATER CLASSES

MAY

04 Exam Session #10297
08 – 10 "D" Water & Wastewater Oper

JUNE

07 Biological Processes/Activated Sludge
14 Quality Assurance & Quality Control
21 Intermediate Math / Advanced Math
28 Sampling

JULY

06 Exam Session #10298
10 – 12 "D" Water & Wastewater Oper
17 – 19 "C" Wastewater Operator
23 – 26 "C" Water Laboratory

AUGUST

03 Exam Session #10300
07 – 09 "D" Water & Wastewater Oper
14 – 16 "C" Water Operator
20 – 23 "C" Wastewater Laboratory

TULSA CLASSES

MAY

11 Exam Session #10293
15 – 17 "C" Wastewater Operator
22 – 24 "D" Water & Wastewater Oper

JUNE

05 Sampling
12 Intermediate Math / Advanced Math
19 Quality Assurance & Quality Control
26 Biological Processes/Activated Sludge

JULY

13 Exam Session #10294
24 – 26 "D" Water & Wastewater Oper

AUGUST

10 Exam Session #10295
20 – 23 "B" Water Operator
20 – 24 "A" Water Operator
28 – 30 "D" Water & Wastewater Oper

Online Registration For AETC Classes!

Online registration is available for all AETC certification and renewal classes at www accuratelabs.com. Accurate Environmental Training Center's online training calendar lets you view upcoming classes, month by month and/or by location, view class descriptions, and register for classes all right from your computer. If you don't have internet access, or would prefer to talk to someone about selecting a class, call **(800) 516-LABS** to talk to a friendly, knowledgeable person to assist you throughout your registration process.

**Click the calendar preview to the right to view the online training calendar.*



Accurate Environmental is one of the nation's most unique and comprehensive environmental service providers. They not only operate the largest commercial environmental lab in Oklahoma and state-of-the-art operator and laboratory training centers, but also provide laboratory supply sales, field and sampling services with weekly sample pick-up routes, as well as environmental and engineering services.

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. They are 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.