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ANNUAL RENEWAL TRAINING

MAY 2016 - EXTRA

All ODEQ operator and laboratory licenses expire on June 30th every year. In order to renew your DEQ certification(s) **you must have taken at least four hours of DEQ approved training** between July 1st and June 30th. The purpose of continuing education, or “refresher” training, is to help operators become more proficient and informed about their jobs, and a way to stay abreast of changes or new developments in the industry. **The refresher courses that you attend should benefit you by providing knowledge and skills that will make you a more valuable asset to your organization and give you more confidence in day-to-day operations.** When employers are forced to make difficult cuts during hard economic times, employees who have exhibited an active interest in personal and professional growth will find themselves in a more secure situation, compared to those that just do what they have to in order to get by.

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, Operator Math, and Laboratory Quality Assurance and Quality Control.** There’s no reason to spend half a day sitting through a class that is of 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 competition.**

Accurate Environmental Training Center has refresher classes scheduled every Tuesday in Tulsa and every Thursday in Stillwater throughout the month of June. There are **morning and afternoon** sessions available to make scheduling your training more convenient. Operators need to have **completed refresher training by the end of June** and submit all required documentation and fees in order to avoid late charges 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.

JUNE REFRESHER COURSES

STILLWATER

JUNE

02 (PM)	Biological Processes
09 (AM)	Sampling
16 (AM)	Quality Assurance & Quality Control
23 (AM)	Math Refresher
30 (PM)	Sampling

TULSA

JUNE

07 (PM)	Math Refresher
14 (AM/PM)	Sampling
21 (PM)	Biological Processes
28 (AM)	Quality Assurance & Quality Control

For more a more complete class listing or to view class descriptions, register for classes online, or download ODEQ exam applications, visit www accuratelabs.com.

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT (CCR)

Not only do all operators have to renew their licenses each year, but all **Public Water Systems also have to provide an annual Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) for their customers.** The CCR provides consumers with information regarding the quality, treatment, and management of their drinking water supply. CCRs must be completed and distributed to the customers by July 1st. **Accurate Engineering Services can help you produce your annual CCR quickly and very cost-effectively.** Accurate assists more than two dozen systems with their reporting requirements, including annual Consumer Confidence Reports. If you have questions about CCRs, or if you would like more information about Accurate Engineering Services and how they can help your system stay in compliance with State and Federal regulations, contact **David Kincannon, P.E. at (800) 516-5227 or David@accuratelabs.com.**

Questions, comments, or suggestions? If you have a question or comment about something you've seen in our newsletter, or if you have suggestions about topics you would like to read about in future newsletters we would like to hear from you. Email your comments or suggestions to jeff@accuratelabs.com.

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. 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.