

ACCURATE NEWS

ISSUE 07.15.1

Training schedule for next 2 months listed on page 2



Accurate Environmental Labs & Training Center Offices:

STILLWATER

505 South Lowry
Stillwater, OK 74074
Ph (800) 516-LABS

TULSA

6558 East 40th St.
Tulsa, OK 74145
Ph (800) 516-LABS

OKLAHOMA CITY

12036 N. Pennsylvania
Oklahoma City, OK 73120
Ph (800) 516-LABS



Previous Articles

- June: CCR Services
- May: License Renewal
- Apr: Discharge Monitoring (E.coli)
- Mar: Environmental Insurance
- Feb: Environmental Insurance
- Jan: Quality Assurance Program

Access newsletter archive at www accuratelabs.com

Laboratory Techniques

The laboratory license that an operator acquires is the same, no matter where that person takes his or her training. **One thing that sets training service providers apart from one another is the quality of the training that the operator receives.** This can create wide variations in the skill level of the lab technician upon completion of the training. When it comes to laboratory instruction, **hands-on training is key** to developing a lab technician with the proper technique required to be able to produce quality data. That's why **Accurate Environmental Training Center dedicates nearly half of their 32 hour lab classes to hands-on training** for every student. **Accurate Training Center students get in-depth, hands-on training in a state-of-the-art laboratory with multiple lab stations** so that **each student gets ample time working with the equipment** for each analysis, as well as **individual guidance from some of the most experience instructors in the state.**

Extensive Quality Assurance and Quality Control (QA&QC) training is another crucial aspect of the **Accurate Training Center** program. As a **nationally certified lab with 25 years of experience**, **Accurate instructors understand the importance of a comprehensive QA&QC program**, especially with the recently **increased quality control requirements for all treatment plant labs.** Some **key points of the QA&QC training** include, but not limited to, **SOPs, blanks, spikes, standards, and documentation.**

Accurate Training Center instructors are also an essential factor in the quality of laboratory training that the students receive. **All Accurate instructors hold degrees ranging from Bachelors to Ph.D. and have 20 years, or more, of working experience in a lab performing analyses and quality assurance and quality control procedures.** Working and teaching at a nationally (NELAC) and state (ODEQ) certified laboratory means the instructors at **Accurate Training Center are well-equipped to prepare their students for the detailed work and increasingly rigorous requirements expected of certified laboratory technicians.** As with all **Accurate Training classes, students are encouraged to contact the instructors with any follow up questions** after the students have returned their own facilities.

Accurate Environmental Training Center offers all levels of laboratory certification for both drinking water and wastewater. As **more systems realize the advantages of Accurate's laboratory training**, classes are filling quicker than ever. In fact, some laboratory students have acquired their certification elsewhere, but then re-take the class with **Accurate Training Center because of their reputation for quality education and in-depth hands-on training with every lab class.** Contact **Accurate Training Center** today for more information or to reserve your spot in the best lab classes around.

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



STILLWATER CLASSES

JULY

07 – 09 "D" Water & Wastewater Oper
13 – 14 "C" Water Operator
17 Open Exam Session #12761
20 – 23 "A/B" Water Operator

AUGUST

04 – 06 "D" Water & Wastewater Oper
10 – 11 "C" Wastewater Operator
14 Open Exam Session #12764
24 – 27 "C" Wastewater Laboratory

TULSA CLASSES

JULY

10 Open Exam Session #12762
15 – 16 "C" Wastewater Operator
28 – 30 "D" Water & Wastewater Oper

AUGUST

07 Open Exam Session #12763
12 – 13 "C" Water Operator
18 – 20 "D" Water & Wastewater Oper

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/trainingcenter.php .

Did You Forget About Your Renewal Training?

Your annual DEQ license renewal training should have been completed by the end of June. If you have not taken at least 4 hours of DEQ training since July 1st 2014, you need to schedule that as soon as possible to avoid any late fees, penalties or even a lapse in certification. An operator can attend 4 hours of any Accurate Training Center certification class to fulfil the annual training requirement for the ODEQ. There are several renewal training opportunities in July at both Stillwater and Tulsa Training Center locations (see the July class schedule above). If you still need to get your annual 4 hours of renewal training done, contact **Accurate Environmental Training Center** to schedule a class today! For more information or to register for training call **Jeff Clarke** at 800-516-5227 or email jeff@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.