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How to Properly Register for Certification Classes and Exams

The registration process for certification training and exams can be a little confusing, especially if you don't do it very often. The main thing to remember is that **you must register for classes and exams separately**. Anyone wishing to take an **Accurate Training Center** certification class and its associated certification exam needs to contact the training center to enroll in the training class, and also send a completed exam application to the DEQ at least 3 weeks prior to the exam date.

- **First, contact Jeff Clarke at Accurate Training Center to register for the class you wish to attend.**
 - By contacting Accurate Training Center first, you can verify the current status of and reserve a spot in the desired class.
 - Registrations may be completed by phone or at www accuratelabs.com
 - Once you have been registered for a class, AETC will send you an enrollment confirmation letter verifying your registration along with all of the class details.
- **Next, complete an ODEQ Exam Application and submit it to the ODEQ, along with any other required documentation and fees, at least 3 weeks before the scheduled test date.**
 - Without an approved application on file, the ODEQ will not allow students to take the certification exams.
 - Once DEQ has processed your exam application they will send you either an approval letter, or a rejection letter indicating what is needed to approve the application.
 - Accurate Training Center can send you the DEQ application with the confirmation letter or it can be downloaded from their website at www accuratelabs.com.

The certification class **enrollment process is only complete once you have registered with Accurate Environmental Training Center and submitted an exam application to DEQ** before the 3-week deadline. Attendance in the classes is not dependent upon DEQ's approval of your exam application. In the event that you are not approved to take the exam, or did not submit an exam application, you may still attend the scheduled class and take the test at a later date.

Contact **Accurate Training Center** if you have questions or need assistance with the registration process. If you need details about your past training for the exam application, **Accurate Training Center can provide you with the necessary class info for all training that you have done at AETC**, including classes taken, dates, training hours and class numbers. **Accurate has made every effort to simplify the registration process for their students and help them keep track of their training.**

If you would like more information about AETC certification classes, contact Jeff Clarke at (800) 516-5227 or email jeff@accuratelabs.com.

STILLWATER CLASSES

AUGUST

05 Open Exam Session #13452
09 – 11 "D" Water & Wastewater Oper
15 – 16 "C" Wastewater Operator
22 – 25 "C" Water Laboratory

SEPTEMBER

02 Open Exam Session #13450
13 – 15 "D" Water & Wastewater Oper
26 – 29 "A/B" Water Laboratory

TULSA CLASSES

AUGUST

12 Open Exam Session #13451
17 – 18 "C" Water Operator
23 – 25 "D" Water & Wastewater Oper

SEPTEMBER

09 Open Exam Session #13449
27 – 29 "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.

Have You Checked Out Accurate's Website Recently?

Earlier this year, Accurate Environmental got a new website. The new site was designed to be more user friendly by streamlining the information available and making navigation more intuitive. From the new home page, visitors can choose the services they are interested in and be taken straight to a page with information and links specific to their needs. Class enrollments can be done through the website as well as downloading copies of the class study guides, and the DEQ exam application. The full year's class schedule is also available on the website. Don't forget to subscribe to the monthly newsletter and view all previous issues in the newsletter archive. Visit www accuratelabs.com and let us know if there are any other resources that you would like to see available on the site.

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.