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### Previous Articles

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## Environmental Sampling: The Crucial First Step Toward Meaningful Analysis Results

Water quality is monitored to help ensure the health and safety of our communities. Sampling is arguably the most important part of the water quality monitoring process. If the sample is taken incorrectly, or is not representative of the water being monitored, then the snapshot of system's water quality that you are trying to obtain will not be accurate. This could potentially put people at risk.

Accurate Field Services employs a staff of well-trained and experienced technicians providing field and sampling services, and sample pick-up services throughout Oklahoma and extending into Kansas, Arkansas, Missouri, and Texas. Accurate has the experience and equipment to perform a wide range of routine and custom sampling procedures using EPA approved, or client specified methods.

- **ODEQ certified field service technicians**
- **Sample pickup routes throughout the state**
  - Direct transfer of samples to Accurate Labs
- **Specialized sampling**
  - Drinking Water (total coliform, TTHM, HAA5, etc.)
  - NPDES/OPDES Wastewater Effluent Discharge
  - Lakes, Reservoirs, and Streams
  - Manholes
  - Groundwater Monitoring Wells
  - Stormwater
  - Landfills
  - Sludge Pits
  - Soil Sampling (TCLP, RCRA, metals, etc.)
- **Fleet of 13 field service vehicles**
- **More than 20 autosamplers**
  - With and without refrigeration



If you would like more information about Accurate Field Services contact John Russell by email at [john@accuratelabs.com](mailto:john@accuratelabs.com) or call (800) 516-5227.



## STILLWATER CLASSES

### SEPTEMBER

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

### OCTOBER

**10 – 11** "C" Water Operator  
**14** Open Exam Session #13569  
**17 – 20** "C" Wastewater Laboratory  
**10/31 – 11/3** "A/B" Water Operator

## TULSA CLASSES

### SEPTEMBER

**09** Open Exam Session #13449  
**27 – 29** "D" Water & Wastewater Oper

### OCTOBER

**07** Open Exam Session #13549  
**12 – 13** "C" Wastewater Operator  
**18 – 20** "D" Water & Wastewater Oper  
**24 – 27** "B" Wastewater Operator

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](http://www accuratelabs.com).

## Looking for classes? Check out Accurate's website!

Earlier this year, Accurate Environmental implemented a new website. The new site was designed to be more user friendly by streamlining the information available and making navigation more intuitive. When you visit the Training Center section of the website, you will find information and resources pertaining to certification classes and exams. Viewing class dates, descriptions and making enrollments can all be done through the website, as well as downloading copies of the class study guides, and the DEQ exam application. Don't forget to subscribe to the monthly newsletter and view all previous issues in the newsletter archive. Visit [www accuratelabs.com](http://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](mailto: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.