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Important Factors to Consider When Selecting a Lab for Crypto Analysis

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If your water system will have to monitor cryptosporidium (crypto) for compliance with the EPA's Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface water Treatment Rule, you are required to choose an EPA approved laboratory to run those tests. **Accurate Labs is 1 of approximately 10 commercial laboratories in the nation that are EPA approved for Cryptosporidium analysis.** Accurate is a NELAC certified laboratory that has been in business for over 25 years. Furthermore, they have been **doing crypto and giardia testing for 10 years.**

Based on the EPA's program requirements, only certified principal analysts are allowed to analyze and report crypto data. **Accurate Labs currently has 2 principal analysts** on staff and is in the process of getting two more certified. Additional equipment has also been purchased to ensure that **Accurate Labs is prepared to meet the crypto testing needs of water systems nation-wide.**

For clients in Oklahoma, **Accurate Field Services provides sample pickup** routes throughout the state. By using Accurate's sample pick up services, **the need for a third party carrier service is eliminated**, and your **samples are delivered directly to the lab that same day.** This is a more **secure and cost-effective way to get your samples to the lab for prompt analysis.** Once analysis is complete, **Accurate Labs can also report your system's analytical data to the appropriate regulatory agencies.**

Clients that use **Accurate Labs** quickly realize the advantages of working with a **team of water and wastewater industry experts** using **cutting edge analytical instrumentation** that not only provide you with **the highest quality data**, but they can **also help you understand what that data means to your system.** Choose **Accurate Labs** with confidence knowing that they have the **expertise and resources** to provide support for your analytical projects from sampling to reporting.

If you would like more information about Accurate Laboratory services contact Danny Chance by email at Danny@accuratelabs.com or call (800) 516-5227.

STILLWATER CLASSES

OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER

04 Open Exam Session #13550
08 – 10 "D" Water & Wastewater Oper
14 – 17 "A/B" Wastewater Laboratory
28 – 12/1 "C" Water Laboratory

TULSA CLASSES

OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER

15 – 17 "D" Water & Wastewater Oper
18 Open Exam Session #13551

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.

ATTENTION: Don't Forget to Submit an Exam Application

Anyone wishing to take a water or wastewater certification exam must be pre-approved by the DEQ. There is an Exam Application that must be completed and submitted to the ODEQ at least 3 weeks before your scheduled test date. The application can be downloaded through the Accurate Labs and Training Center website. Download and fill out the application, then fax or mail it to the state with the required fees. Once they have processed your application, the DEQ will either send you an exam approval letter, or a rejection letter indicating why the application was rejected and what information is needed in order for it to be approved. If you have any questions or need more information about registering for certification classes and their associated exams, contact **Jeff Clarke** at **Accurate Training Center** by email at Jeff@accuratelabs.com or call (800) 516-5227.

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.