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GET THE LEAD OUT !

The 2015 Flint, Michigan lead crisis was a wake-up call for communities across the nation. Many people found themselves questioning the quality of the drinking water in their own communities. Schools and child care centers are of utmost concern because children are highly susceptible to the damaging effects of lead. It has been found that small children absorb as much as 50% of the lead they ingest through drinking water. Since lead testing is not required for schools that get water from public water systems, few schools test their water for lead. According to a survey by the U.S. Government Accountability Office, only 43% percent of public schools tested their water for lead in 2016. Of the schools that tested their water, 37% reported elevated levels of lead in the results.

Lead typically enters the drinking water when service pipes and fixtures containing lead corrode. Water with high acidity or low mineral content can make the problem even worse. For this reason, some public water systems employ corrosion control techniques to prevent lead and copper from leaching into drinking water. This action is required by the EPA when lead in drinking water occurs in more than 10% of a system's tap water samples with contamination above the action level of 15 parts per billion. It is recommended that you test your water for lead more than the minimum requirement. This will allow you to identify problems early so that corrective steps can be taken before it becomes a crisis situation.

Accurate Labs uses state of the art **ICPMS** instrumentation to test for lead in drinking water. Lead is a cost-effective analysis and can easily be sampled by the public. **Free sample bottles** are provided by **Accurate Labs**, which can then be dropped off at any one of **Accurate Labs' three locations in Oklahoma**. You will receive a **detailed lab report** within 10 – 15 days of receipt of the water sample.

For more information about testing for lead in drinking water contact **Danny Chance** at **(800) 516-5227** or email **Danny@accuratelabs.com**.

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Water & Wastewater Operator Training

STILLWATER CLASSES

NOVEMBER

02 Open Exams
06-08 D W & WW Oper

DECEMBER

04-06 D W & WW Oper
07 Open Exams
10-11 C Water Oper
17-20 C Water Lab

JANUARY 2019

04 Open Exams
08-10 D W & WW Oper
14-15 C Wastewater Oper
28-31 C Wastewater Lab

TULSA CLASSES

NOVEMBER

09 Open Exams
12-15 B Wastewater Oper
19-20 C Wastewater Oper
27-29 D W & WW Oper

DECEMBER

14 Open Exams
18-20 D W & WW Oper

JANUARY 2019

11 Open Exams
16-17 C Water Oper
22-24 D W & WW Oper

IMPORTANT: Certification exams are offered on the last day of class. **You must submit an exam application to the ODEQ at least 3 weeks before your scheduled test date.** Copies of the DEQ application can be downloaded from the Accurate Labs and Training Center website at

www.accuratelabs.com/training-center

You can also register for classes online, download copies of the DEQ operator study guides and lab manuals, and explore the wide range of services Accurate offers.

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

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.