



# Accurate Environmental

## Laboratory and Training Center News and Information

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### Stillwater Classes

#### NOVEMBER

28 – 12/1 B Water Operator

28 – 12/2 A Water Operator

#### DECEMBER

06 – 08 D W & WW Oper

#### JANUARY 2012

10 – 12 D W & WW Oper

23 – 26 B Water Lab

23 – 27 A Water Lab

30 – 2/2 C Water Lab

#### FEBRUARY

07 – 09 D W & WW Oper

14 – 16 C Wastewater Oper



### Exceptional Value From a Company That Understands Your Needs

Accurate Environmental Training Center (AETC) understands the value of quality education and its importance to their clients and communities. Their certification and refresher classes were developed with some specific goals in mind: 1) To expand and improve the operator's working knowledge and skills; 2) To improve the operator's awareness of the importance of water and the treatment of water; and 3) To motivate the operator to continuously expand his or her knowledge and skills. With these goals driving their training program, students should expect nothing but the best from the AETC training program.

Now you might be thinking, "What's so special about AETC classes?" Well, I'm glad you asked. Accurate Environmental Training Center is constantly reviewing and evaluating their training program to ensure that they are serving their clients to the best of their abilities. This includes regularly updating class material to stay current with an ever-changing industry, building a new Training Center in Stillwater, and expanding the Tulsa Training Center. They have 7 staff instructors consisting of engineers, scientists, and operations and laboratory experts. These instructors have over 100 years of combined experience in the water and wastewater industry. AETC instructors are always available for operational and technical follow up questions that their students may have, plus having a 24-hour emergency hotline, providing a system of support for their clients that no other training service provider can offer. And did I mention that AETC has not raised their prices in nearly eight years?

On top of all this, AETC is a multiple award winning training center fully equipped to take classes off-site and design custom training events. Accurate Environmental also adds to the exceptional value that they deliver to their clients by conveniently providing training, laboratory and engineering services, and supply sales through their broad range of environmental services. One phone call can mean the difference between getting the exceptional service and value that you deserve, and the headaches and hassles you want to avoid.

For more information or to register for classes contact **Jeff Clarke** at (800) 516-LABS or email [jeff@accuratelabs.com](mailto:jeff@accuratelabs.com)

### To Upgrade or Not Upgrade, Is That Your Question?

The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ) requires that any operator or lab tech wishing to upgrade his or her license must meet specific training and experience requirements before being approved to do so. If you're thinking about upgrading your license, but you're not sure what to do or if you've met the ODEQ requirements, here is some information that might help you figure out where you stand. Additional information can be found in the ODEQ Operator Rules and Regulations Chapter 710 at <http://www.deq.state.ok.us/rules/710.pdf>.

WATER or WASTEWATER	REQUIRED TRAINING	REQUIRED EXPERIENCE
D Operator	16 Hours	None
C Operator	36 Hours	1 Year
B Operator	100 Hours	3 Years
A Operator	200 Hours	5 Years
C Laboratory	32 Hours of C Lab*	None
B Laboratory	32 Hours of C Lab* and 32 Hours of B Lab	6 Months
A Laboratory	32 Hours of B Lab	5 Years**

\*Certain degrees may be substituted for C level training. See ODEQ Operator Rules & Regulations Cha. 710.

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### Previous Articles:

Oct: Meeting Your Environmental Regulations

Sep: Preparing for UCMR3

Aug: EPA to Regulate Perchlorate in Drinking Water

Jul: Certified Operator Services

Jun: Preparing for Lowered Phosphorus Limits

May: EPA Approved Crypto Labs

Apr: Drinking Water Monitoring Assistance

Mar: Sample Pickup Services

\*Access all previous newsletters at [www.accuratelabs.com](http://www.accuratelabs.com)

### Technical Assistance

Accurate Environmental Services provides technical assistance to water and wastewater systems throughout the State of Oklahoma. Their engineers can evaluate and troubleshoot systems to improve efficiency and reduce operating costs. Call for more information or visit [www.accuratelabs.com](http://www.accuratelabs.com) today!