

ACCURATE NEWS

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Quality Training Produces Effective Operators

Water is the essence of life. Without it, nothing can survive. Yet, 884 million people lack access to safe water, according to the World Health Organization. In developed countries like the United States, we are fortunate to have the luxury of abundant, clean, and inexpensive treated water that is delivered right to our homes and businesses through an extensive distribution system. But as populations grow, source waters become more polluted and difficult to treat, and aging infrastructures continue to deteriorate, we begin to understand the dire socio-economic situation that is staring us in the face.

Although water conservation has been a concern for environmentalists for decades, it has gained much more public attention and support in just the last few years. Since there is no more water available to us than there ever was, we must find ways to conserve the water we produce, and do a better job of protecting source waters in an effort to minimize the amount of treatment required. Less treatment results in lower cost, which helps keep the water affordable for the public. This is why it is more important than ever that operators have an in-depth understanding of their treatment processes so that they may maximize efficiency and minimize costs, while continuing to produce the highest quality effluent possible. This often requires more complex treatment strategies that operators must be able to adapt to and maintain.

As treatment processes become more complex and regulations more stringent, the need for well-trained operators is increasingly evident. An effective operator is one who can immediately identify a problem and resolve it quickly. This requires comprehensive training as a foundation built on with personal experience and insight from other experienced operators. Without this solid foundation of quality training, systems often experience high turnover, violations with State and/or Federal regulating agencies, and various other unnecessary complications. Accurate Environmental Training Center offers the highest quality operator and laboratory technician training in the State. Their team of ODEQ certified instructors consisting of engineers, scientists, and management staff are committed to providing the best education possible to help operators understand the various treatment processes, their roles in those processes, and what it takes to be a successful operator.

Benefits of AETC Training

- Multiple award winning training center
 - Training Center of the Year
 - Instructor of the Year
- Seven staff instructors
 - Over 100 years of combined experience in the design and operation of municipal and industrial water treatment systems and laboratories
- Follow up services
 - AETC students are encouraged to contact instructors with any follow up questions they may have after returning to their facilities
 - 24-hr emergency hotline
- Convenient and affordable
 - Classrooms in Stillwater and Tulsa help reduce travel time and expenses
 - No price change in over 8 years while continuously improving the training program and upgrading facilities
 - Knowledge and expertise to design custom classes

STILLWATER CLASSES

JANUARY

06 Exam Session #10108
23 – 26 "B" Water Laboratory
23 – 27 "A" Water Laboratory
30 – 2/2 "C" Water Laboratory

FEBRUARY

03 (am) Exam Session #10110
07 – 09 "D" Water & Wastewater Operator
14 – 16 "C" Wastewater Operator

MARCH

02 Exam Session #10111
06 – 08 "D" Water & Wastewater Operator
13 – 15 "C" Water Operator
19 – 22 "C" Wastewater Laboratory

APRIL

02 – 05 "B" Wastewater Operator
02 – 06 "A" Wastewater Operator
10 – 12 "D" Water & Wastewater Operator
13 Exam Session
23 – 26 "B" Wastewater Laboratory
23 – 27 "A" Wastewater Laboratory

TULSA CLASSES

JANUARY

13 (am) Exam Session #10109
24 – 26 "D" Water & Wastewater Operator

FEBRUARY

10 (am) Exam Session #10112
21 – 23 "D" Water & Wastewater Operator
28 – 3/1 "C" Wastewater Operator

MARCH

09 (am) Exam Session #10113
19 – 22 "B" Water Operator
19 – 23 "A" Water Operator
27 – 29 "D" Water & Wastewater Operator

APRIL

06 (am) Exam Session
17 – 19 "C" Water Operator
24 – 26 "D" Water & Wastewater Operator

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Learn what Accurate can do for you!

Follow the link to the right to watch a short video about Accurate Environmental Services. The 4 ½ minute video highlights the broad range of environmental services that Accurate offers including lab testing, operator training, engineering services, and more. The video can also be viewed on the Accurate Environmental homepage at www.accuratelabs.com.

(Click the picture to view video)



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. They are 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.