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How to Create a Laboratory Technician

In 1998, the President of **Accurate Environmental** saw a need for more in-depth training classes to help better prepare operators for their jobs, as well as the certification exams. That's when **Accurate Environmental Training Center (AETC)** began offering 4-hour refresher classes for ODEQ license renewals. It was not long after that when **AETC** added certification classes to their growing list of training classes. Today, **AETC** schedules around **60 classes per year in Stillwater and Tulsa**. Classes include **all levels of operator and laboratory certification**, plus numerous **4-hour refresher classes** throughout the year at both locations.

When it comes to laboratory training, there's no question that **AETC** is the place to be. No other training provider has a better understanding of water and wastewater laboratory procedures and requirements than **Accurate Environmental Training Center**. **AETC lab instructors each have over 20 years of laboratory experience**. They have worked closely with State and Federal regulatory agencies for decades, and **Accurate's client list includes 90% of the communities in Oklahoma**. With credentials like that, why would you want to get your lab training anywhere else?

Hands-on training is a key component of a laboratory technician's education. Without proper technique and quality control procedures, there is no way to ensure the quality of the data being produced. That's why **AETC students spend half their time in a working laboratory** performing analyses under the **guidance of experienced instructors**. Instructors go over the material in the classroom, then move to the lab so that each student is able to perform the various analyses until the instructor is confident in the student's ability to run the tests on his or her own. Another benefit of attending **AETC** classes is that **instructors are always available** if the operators have questions or concerns after finishing the training and returning to their own facilities. This **personal attention** to student needs and **extensive hands-on training** is what **makes AETC unique** among other training providers.

For more information about **Accurate Environmental Training Center** classes or to register for training, contact **Jeff Clarke** at **(800) 516-5227** or email Jeff@accuratelabs.com. Additional information can also be found at www accuratelabs.com.





**Congratulations
Lennis Hicks!**



Lennis Hicks scored a 100% on his class "D" Wastewater Operator exam at Accurate Training Center in December 2018! Thanks to his efforts, Lennis will receive two days of training, tuition-free, for his next class at Accurate Training Center!

Great job, Lennis!



To learn more about the wide range of services offered by Accurate Environmental, visit us on the web at www.accuratelabs.com or call **(800) 516-5227**



Water & Wastewater Operator Training

STILLWATER CLASSES

FEBRUARY 2019

- 01 Open Exams
- 05-07 D W & WW Oper
- 11-12 C W Oper
- 18-21 A/B W Oper
- 25-28 A/B WW Lab

MARCH

- 01 Open Exams
- 05-07 D W & WW Oper
- 11-14 C Water Lab

APRIL

- 01-02 C WW Oper
- 05 Open Exams
- 09-11 D W & WW Oper
- 22-25 C WW Lab

TULSA CLASSES

FEBRUARY 2019

- 08 Open Exams
- 13-14 C WW Oper
- 26-28 D W & WW Oper

MARCH

- 08 Open Exams
- 19-21 D W & WW Oper

APRIL

- 03-04 C W Oper
- 12 Open Exams
- 15-18 A/B WW Oper
- 23-25 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.

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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.