



# Accurate Environmental Laboratory and Training Center News and Information

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## Stillwater Classes

### FEBRUARY

21 – 24 B Water Lab

21 – 25 A Water Lab

### MARCH

07 – 10 B Wastewater Oper

07 – 11 A Wastewater Oper

15 – 17 D W&WW Oper

21 (am) Gen. W Lab Ref

21 – 24 C Water Lab

24 (am) Hands-on W Lab Ref

### APRIL

05 – 07 D W&WW Oper

19 (am) Gen. WW Oper Ref

19 – 21 C Wastewater Oper

25 – 28 B Wastewater Lab

25 – 29 A Wastewater Lab

### MAY

23 (am) Gen. WW Lab Ref

23 – 26 A Wastewater Oper

26 (am) Hands-on WW Lab Ref

15 – 17 D W&WW Oper



## Custom and Specialized Classes

Accurate Training Center offers a wide range of certification and refresher classes, but did you know that **Accurate** can also design custom or specialized classes, which can be presented in the classroom or on-site? Thanks to a staff of laboratory professionals, engineers, and certified instructors, **Accurate Training Center** is in a unique position that allows them to design classes to train operators in the **specific needs of your system** and its **processes**.

The President and founder of Accurate Training Center, Dr. Ali Fazel, is responsible for curriculum development. He holds a **Ph.D. in Environmental Engineering** from Oklahoma State University and has more than **28 years of experience** in the water and wastewater industry. With his educational background and extensive experience working with cities and towns throughout Oklahoma, Dr. Fazel is able to develop training courses that address **current** and **future problems** that water and wastewater systems face on a daily basis.

As the field of water treatment becomes more complex and strictly regulated, **superior education and quality training** will be a key factor in any system's ability to meet state and federal regulations while supplying clean, safe water to Oklahoma's communities. For the past **12 years**, **Accurate Training Center** has set the standard for **quality operator** and **laboratory technician training**, and will continue to do so in their ongoing effort to protect life's most precious resource and the people who depend on it.

If you have any questions or would like additional information contact **Jeff Clarke** at **(800) 516 – 5227** or email [jeff@accuratelabs.com](mailto:jeff@accuratelabs.com).

## Hexavalent Chromium (Cr-6) Testing

As widespread public concern for the presence of Cr-6 in drinking water supplies continues, many water systems are choosing to perform voluntary testing for the contaminant. Although the EPA has an established Maximum Contaminant Level Goal for Total Chromium, they are strongly encouraging Public Water Systems (PWS) to follow their recommendations for enhanced monitoring of Cr-6 in drinking water. Doing so will provide the PWS with the data they need to properly inform consumers about Cr-6 levels in their drinking water, and to determine the degree of contamination, including the effectiveness of existing treatment. More information about the "EPA's Recommendations for Enhanced Monitoring of Hexavalent Chromium (Cr-6) in Drinking Water" can be viewed at <http://water.epa.gov/drink/info/chromium/guidance.cfm>.

Given this rising concern for Cr-6, **Accurate Laboratories** has set up a new method for analyzing Cr-6 at low levels. Using **EPA method 218.6 modified** for low-level detection, **Accurate Labs'** reporting limit for Cr-6 has been lowered from 5 ppb to **0.06 ppb**. Accurate Labs can provide you with instructions and a sampling kit specifically for this low-level modified method. Use of the provided sampling kit will extend holding time from 24 hours to 5 days. Analysis should be scheduled through the lab and can be done by contacting **Danny Chance** at **(800) 516-LABS**.

## Previous Articles:

January: *Hexavalent Chromium*

December: *Safeguard Your System with AES*

November: *OWPCA Short School Award*

October: *Web Based Client Access*

September: *Selecting a Lab*

August: *State-of-the-Art Lab*

July: *NELAP Drinking Water Certification*

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