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Advanced Testing Capabilities Help Keep Communities Safe

With the continuously growing list of new drinking water contaminant concerns, it can be difficult to find a lab that is capable of providing analytical testing for the new and emerging contaminants. **Accurate Environmental Labs provides testing services that few other labs in the nation can offer.** We have made it our mission to be a **national leader** when it comes to laboratory testing capabilities. When **Hexavalent Chromium** was making headlines in 2010, **Accurate Labs was one of the few labs that could test for this compound at low levels in drinking water.** And when the dangers of **blue-green algae in water supplies** became a concern for many communities across the US in recent years, **Accurate Labs developed a method to test for the Microcystin LR toxin**, which is the most common toxic compound produced by blue-green algae. **Accurate can also test for the nutrients in water supplies** that lead to harmful algal blooms.

Giardia and Cryptosporidium are **pathogenic microorganisms** that have caused problems for drinking water systems throughout the country. This is especially true for Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1993 when they had 400,000 cases of Cryptosporidiosis leading to 100 deaths. **Accurate Labs is 1 of only 10 commercial labs in the nation that are certified by the EPA for Giardia and Crypto analysis.**

The most recent drinking water news making headlines is **Lead contamination** in Flint, Michigan. **Accurate Labs is able to test for low levels of lead and copper as well as other heavy metals, such as mercury and arsenic**, in water supplies. **Accurate Labs can also test the corrosivity** of your water to determine if your system may be susceptible to similar lead corrosion issues that Flint, Michigan is experiencing.

When it comes to environmental testing, **Accurate Labs is one of an elite group of labs providing the specialized and low level testing** required by many water systems throughout the nation. **Accurate Labs is also the only commercial lab in Oklahoma that is fully certified for drinking water analysis.** As a **nationally (NELAP) certified** laboratory, **Accurate Labs** is prepared to assist you with all your environmental testing needs, regardless of your system's size or location.

For more information about **Accurate Environmental Laboratories** and their extensive analytical capabilities and services, contact **Danny Chance** at **(800) 516-5227** or email Danny@accuratelabs.com.

STILLWATER CLASSES

FEBRUARY

02 – 04 "D" Water & Wastewater Oper
08 – 09 "C" Wastewater Operator
12 Open Exam Session #12960
22 – 25 "A/B" Wastewater Operator

MARCH

01 – 03 "D" Water & Wastewater Oper
04 Open Exam Session #12997
07 – 08 "C" Water Operator
14 – 17 "A/B" Water Laboratory
21 – 24 "C" Water Laboratory

TULSA CLASSES

FEBRUARY

05 Open Exam Session #12958
10 – 11 "C" Water Operator
16 – 18 "D" Water & Wastewater Oper

MARCH

11 Open Exam Session #12998
14 – 17 "B" Water Operator
22 – 24 "D" Water & Wastewater Oper

For more a more complete class listing or to view class descriptions, register for classes online, or download ODEQ exam applications, visit www accuratelabs.com/trainingcenter.php .

Environmental Insurance

Accurate Engineering Services can provide technical assistance to drinking water and wastewater systems through a monthly retainer program called Environmental Insurance. As part of the Environmental Insurance program, Accurate offers evaluation of your system's compliance with current and proposed regulations, performance and capacity evaluation, monthly and annual report assistance, correspondence with regulatory agencies, and provide 24-hour on-call assistance. Accurate's highly qualified staff has experience with municipal, rural water, and industrial treatment processes. Contact David Kincannon, P.E. for more information about the Accurate Environmental Insurance program.

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Questions, comments, or suggestions? If you have a question or comment about something you've seen in our newsletter, or if you have suggestions about topics you would like to read about in future newsletters we would like to hear from you. Email your comments or suggestions to jeff@accuratelabs.com .

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. 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.