



# Accurate Environmental Laboratory and Training Center News and Information

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## Stillwater Classes

### 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

10 – 12 D W&WW Oper

23 (am) General WW Lab Ref

23 – 26 C Wastewater Lab

26 (am) Hands-on WW Lab Ref



## Changes to DEQ Proctored Exams

Currently, the DEQ offers certification exam sessions at different locations around the state. These are set up for eligible operators who wish to take certification exams without taking, or retaking, the associated training classes. The exams are proctored by DEQ and typically offered once a month, except for June. As of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011 there will be some changes in how and when these exams are offered.

Effective July 1<sup>st</sup> DEQ proctored exams will only be offered in Midwest City and just three times per year. Operators will still be able to take certification exams at the OWPCA Short School convention in October. What this means for the operators is that it is more important than ever that you submit your exam applications in a timely manner so that you are allowed to take the exams at the end of your certification classes. There are not going to be nearly as many options for scheduling an exam if you do not take it with the certification class.

Here are some things to make sure you have done when you sign up for a certification class and exam: 1) Contact Accurate Training Center to register for the class. Doing this first will reserve a spot for you in the class, as well as, ensuring that the class is not full or been rescheduled. 2) Complete an exam application and submit it to DEQ Operator Certification at least three weeks prior to the scheduled test date. Even complete applications will be rejected if they are submitted after the three week deadline. 3) Be there! Fewer exam options mean that you need to take advantage of the opportunities you have. Don't risk delaying your certification. It's your job and your responsibility, and Accurate Training Center is here to help.

For questions or registrations, contact Jeff Clarke at (800) 516 – 5227 or email [jeff@accuratelabs.com](mailto:jeff@accuratelabs.com).

## Accurate Provides Sample Pick-Up Service

Shipping samples to the lab can often be a hassle, not to mention very expensive. For some systems, shipping expenses could exceed \$1000 per year. Plus, there is a chance that the samples may be damaged or lost in transit. Accurate Labs, in conjunction with Accurate Field Services, provides an ideal solution to this problem. Accurate Field Services maintains weekly sample pick-up routes throughout Oklahoma. Your samples can be picked up by Accurate's Field Service professionals to be delivered to Accurate Labs for analysis. This is a much more economical, faster, and safer way to get your samples to Accurate Labs.

The substantial savings gained by avoiding unnecessary shipping expenses can then be put back into your budget for other important things such as supplies, training, or any other areas of need. Another benefit that Accurate Labs' weekly route clients will appreciate is free delivery of supplies. When you order supplies through Accurate Laboratory Supplies (ALS), Accurate Field Services can deliver those supplies for free on their next scheduled visit to your facility to pick up samples. Contact Accurate Labs at 1 (800) 516-LABS for more information about their sample pick-up service.

*If you would like to receive additional information or request copies of previous newsletters, contact Jeff Clarke at (800) 516-LABS or email [jeff@accuratelabs.com](mailto:jeff@accuratelabs.com)*

## Tulsa Classes

### MARCH

04 Activated Sludge

29 – 31 D W&WW Oper

### APRIL

12 (am) Gen. W Oper Ref

12 – 14 C Water Oper

26 – 28 D W&WW Oper

### MAY

17 (am) Gen. WW Oper Ref

17 – 19 C Wastewater Oper

24 – 26 D W&WW Oper

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December: Safeguard Your System with AES

November: OWPCA Short School Award

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July: NELAP Drinking Water Certification