



Accurate Environmental Laboratory and Training Center News and Information

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Stillwater Classes

MAY

10 – 12 D W&WW Oper

23 – 26 C Wastewater Lab

JUNE

09 (am) Biological Processes

09 (pm) Activated Sludge

16 (am) Intermediate Math

16 (pm) Advanced Math

23 (am) QA / QC

23 (pm) Sampling

30 (am) Biological Processes

30 (pm) Activated Sludge

JULY

12 – 14 D W&WW Oper

19 – 21 C Water Oper



Accurate Sets the Standard for Laboratory Training

So you need to get your DEQ laboratory certification, but first you need to choose a training service provider. The choice is clear, because Accurate Environmental Training Center offers the best laboratory training classes in the state. Where better to get your training than at a NELAP and ODEQ certified lab providing certification classes that are taught by highly educated and experienced laboratory professionals? With state-of-the-art facilities and laboratory equipment, Accurate offers theoretical and hands-on laboratory training that is unparalleled in the State of Oklahoma. Their extensive knowledge, experience, and commitment to protecting the water our communities depend on have made Accurate Environmental a leading authority in the industry.

Accurate training classes are set up to provide theoretical training to help the operator understand the concepts, as well as, hands-on practical training to insure that the analytical techniques are performed correctly in the lab. If the technician is not able to perform the techniques properly, the quality and accuracy of the data will be compromised. By attending Accurate Environmental laboratory training classes, the student learns proper technique in the classroom, instead of in the field where mistakes can be costly.

A goal of Accurate Environmental Training Center has always been to set the standard for laboratory and operator training, which Accurate has continued to do over the past 13 years. Enroll today to experience for yourself what makes Accurate Environmental Training Center the standard for environmental training in Oklahoma.

EPA Approved Cryptosporidium Labs

Cryptosporidium is a pathogenic microbe often found in water supplies that can cause the disease Cryptosporidiosis when ingested. Symptoms may include stomach cramps, diarrhea, and vomiting. The disease can even be fatal for those with weakened immune systems. Cryptosporidium is resistant to traditional disinfection practices, such as chlorination, making it a troublesome contaminant to eliminate.

Cryptosporidium is difficult to test for and very few labs are equipped to do so. In fact, Accurate Labs is one of only 19 commercial laboratories in the nation that are approved by the EPA to test for Cryptosporidium under the Safe Drinking Water Act. In accordance with the EPA's Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule (LT2ESWTR), which includes Crypto monitoring, many Public Water Systems that serve 10,000 or more persons will have to comply with additional treatment technique requirements beginning in 2012, which may require supplementary analyses as well. If your system will be included in the LT2ESWTR monitoring and treatment program, Accurate Labs can assist you throughout the process, including helping you monitor your testing requirements, sample collection or pick up, and of course, analysis and reporting.

Contact Accurate Labs if you have any questions or need assistance regarding your system's monitoring requirements under the LT2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule.

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

Previous Articles:

April: *Drinking Water Monitoring Assistance*

March: *Sample Pickup Services*

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January: *Hexavalent Chromium*

December: *Safeguard Your System with AES*

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