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It's That Time Again...

ODEQ water and wastewater **operator and laboratory technician licenses must be renewed every year**. The operator needs to take at least **four hours of DEQ approved training** and pay a **renewal fee for each certificate** that is being renewed. Training should be completed and fees should be paid **by June 30th** to ensure that there is no lapse in certification. The ODEQ will mail each licensed operator a renewal letter indicating the necessary renewal fees and training requirements.

The purpose of annual renewal training is to make sure operators are continuously improving their operational knowledge and skills. This also helps keep them up to date on new and changing regulations. Therefore, the renewal training operators choose should be relevant and useful to their daily job duties. **Accurate Training Center** has built their training program around the idea that **all training should aid in developing a more informed and qualified operator**.

Accurate Training Center has **4-hour refresher classes** scheduled **every Tuesday and Thursday during the month of June**. Morning and afternoon classes are available. Classes will cover **water and wastewater treatment system overviews, troubleshooting, and sampling**. Each class will also discuss the **12 essential components of a laboratory Quality Assurance program**, based on EPA requirements. After attending the class, operators will have a deeper understanding of the treatment processes, including troubleshooting, and proper sampling procedures. It will also help lab technicians understand the relationship between the data they produce and how it is used to make operational decisions for the treatment plant.

Remember, renewal training needs to be completed by the end of June. Classes are filling up and seating is limited, so don't wait. Call, email, or register online today to reserve your spot. **For more information, or to register, call Jeff Clarke at (800) 516-5227** or email Jeff@accuratelabs.com. Registrations can also be done through the **Accurate Labs** website at www accuratelabs.com/training-center.



Accurate Training Center – Stillwater

STILLWATER CLASSES

MAY

02 – 04 "D" Water & Wastewater Oper
05 Open Exam Session #13907
08 – 09 "C" Water Operator
15 – 18 "A/B" Wastewater Laboratory
22 – 25 "C" Water Laboratory

JUNE

01 (AM) Water & Wastewater Refresher
08 (AM) Water & Wastewater Refresher
15 (AM) Water & Wastewater Refresher
22 (AM) Water & Wastewater Refresher
29 (AM) Water & Wastewater Refresher

TULSA CLASSES

MAY

12 Open Exam Session #13908
10 – 11 "C" Wastewater Operator
23 – 25 "D" Water & Wastewater Oper

JUNE

06 (PM) Water & Wastewater Refresher
13 (PM) Water & Wastewater Refresher
20 (PM) Water & Wastewater Refresher
27 (PM) Water & Wastewater Refresher

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

Is Your System Having Trouble Meeting Limits?

Accurate Environmental Services provides expert technical assistance related to municipal and industrial water and wastewater treatment, solid wastes, and environmental site assessments. The Environmental Insurance program can help ensure that your system meets EPA and DEQ rules and regulations, while improving operational performance and minimizing operating costs. For more information about Accurate Environmental Services contact David Kincannon at (800) 516-5227 or email David@accuratelabs.com.

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.