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Your License Expires This Month!

There are three things that every operator must do for the annual renewal of his/her water and wastewater certifications: 1) acquire 4 hours of DEQ approved training, 2) pay \$46 renewal fee per license being renewed, and 3) Submit the ODEQ renewal form with training records and fees.

The ODEQ certification year runs from July 1st thru June 30th. Each operator must get at least 4 hours of training during that time to be able to renew his/her license. The training could be a certification class taken to upgrade your license during the year, or it may be 4 hours of refresher training specifically obtained for renewal purposes. A single 4-hour class is all that is required regardless of how many water/wastewater certifications you have. This training must be done by June 30th according to ODEQ regulations.

The second requirement is submission of the appropriate fees to renew the desired certifications. The ODEQ charges \$46 per license that is renewed. For example, an operator with "D" Water and "D" Wastewater Operator licenses would be required to pay \$92.00 to the DEQ in order to renew them both. These fees are submitted to the DEQ along with your renewal form and proof of training.

The third and final requirement is the renewal form that is mailed to each operator at their home address. This renewal form will indicate the certifications held by the operator, as well as the fees required to renew them. The bottom portion of the renewal form is a detachable stub that is to be submitted with your fees and training records. You should receive a renewal form from the DEQ sometime in June, if you haven't already received it.

Accurate Environmental Training Center offers **ODEQ approved** renewal classes that are **designed to help operators** develop a better understanding of their job and to **review important job skills** that may not be frequently utilized. These renewal **classes are held every week** in June at the **AETC Stillwater and Tulsa** classroom locations. Morning and afternoon classes are available, but they are filling quickly. Call or email today to reserve your spot before classes are full.

For more information and class registrations contact **Jeff Clarke** at

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Visit www accuratelabs.com to download class schedules, view class descriptions and register with the online training calendar.

STILLWATER CLASSES

JUNE

06	Bio Processes
13	Sampling
20	Operator Math
27	Laboratory QA & QC

JULY

05	Open Exam Session #11212
09 – 11	"D" Water & Wastewater Oper
15 – 16	"C" Wastewater Operator
22 – 25	"C" Water Laboratory

AUGUST

02	Open Exam Session #11213
06 – 08	"D" Water & Wastewater Oper
12 – 13	"C" Water Operator
26 – 29	"C" Wastewater Laboratory

SEPTEMBER

06	Open Exam Session #11440
10 – 12	"D" Water & Wastewater Oper
16 – 19	"A/B" Water Laboratory

TULSA CLASSES

JUNE

04	Sampling
11	Bio Processes
18	Laboratory QA & QC
25	Operator Math

JULY

12	Open Exam Session #11214
23 – 25	"D" Water & Wastewater Oper

AUGUST

09	Open Exam Session #11215
14 – 15	"C" Wastewater Operator
20 – 22	"D" Water & Wastewater Oper
26 – 29	"B" Wastewater Operator

SEPTEMBER

13	Open Exam Session #11436
18 – 19	"C" Water Operator
24 – 26	"D" Water & Wastewater Oper

Certification Classes Resume in July

Accurate Environmental Training Center dedicates the month of June to 4-hour renewal classes to help operators and lab techs refresh their skills while meeting the State's annual license renewal training requirement. Certification classes will resume starting in early July. If you are thinking about getting certified, or upgrading your current certification in July, you should start planning for it now. Planning for certification training in advance is very important, as the ODEQ Exam Application must be submitted at least 3 weeks before your certification test date. Registrations can be done over the phone, fax, or internet. If you need more information about the classes, or if you have questions about your eligibility for upgrading your license **contact Jeff Clarke** at (800) 516-LABS or email 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.