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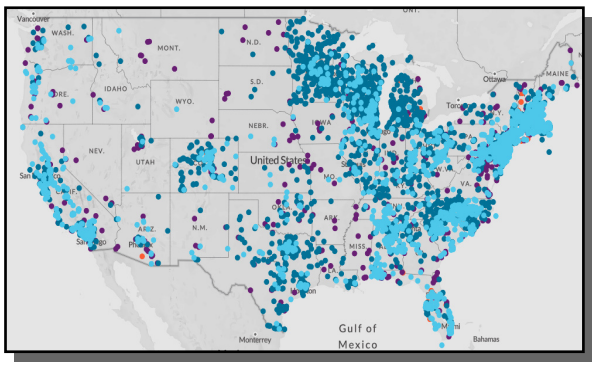
PFAS
An Emerging Environmental Crisis

Per/Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) is a group of chemicals commonly used in textile manufacturing, food packaging, and firefighting foam among other things. They are sometimes referred to as "forever chemicals" because they do not break down naturally and accumulate in the environment and the body. PFAS are known to cause adverse health effects in humans and animals. As of May 2024, there are over 6000 locations in 50 states that are known to be contaminated with PFAS. A study by the CDC found PFAS in the blood of 97% of Americans.

Accurate Labs has been **EPA-approved to test for PFAS in drinking water** since the compound was first added to the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR) in 2012. Accurate is also able to analyze samples by **EPA Method 1633** to test for **PFAS in wastewater and solids**. **Accurate Labs** uses state-of-the-art LC/MS/MS analyzers and over a **decade of experience testing for PFAS** to produce the highest quality results with some of the shortest turnaround times in the industry.

Sampling kits are provided by **Accurate Labs**. Client samples can be shipped to the lab or dropped off at any of the **three Accurate Labs in Oklahoma** (Stillwater, Tulsa, Oklahoma City) for analysis. The lab will provide an analytical report explaining which PFAS compounds were detected and the concentrations of each.

If you would like more information about PFAS testing, or to request a sampling kit, contact Danny Chance at (800) 516-5227 or email Danny@accuratelabs.com



The map to the left shows PFAS contamination sites across the United States. According to the Environmental Working Group, there are over 6000 known contamination sites.

blue dots = drinking water sites

purple dots = military bases and airports

CERTIFICATION CLASSES

STILLWATER

JUNE

06	DMR Prep
06	Interm. Math
13	Sampling & QA
13	Disinfection
20	Interm. Math
20	Hands-On Lab
27	Sampling & QA
27	Hands-On Lab

JULY

09-11	D W & WW Oper
12	Open Exams
17-18	C WW Oper

TULSA

JUNE

11	Troubleshooting
11	DMR Prep
18	Interm. Math
18	Adv. Math
25	Troubleshooting
25	Disinfection

JULY

15-16	C W Oper
19	Open Exams
22-24	D W & WW Oper

Don't Forget...
You must submit an exam application to the ODEQ at least 3 weeks before your class