

# ACCURATE NEWS

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## Cryptosporidium (Crypto) Testing

Giardia and Cryptosporidium are pathogenic microorganisms that result in gastrointestinal infection when ingested through contaminated drinking and recreational waters. Symptoms of infection include abdominal cramping and diarrhea lasting anywhere from seven to thirty days. Giardia and Crypto have proven to be difficult to treat due to their tolerance to traditional disinfection methods. In 1993, contamination of the Milwaukee, Wisconsin water system caused 400,000 cases of Cryptosporidiosis resulting in 100 deaths.

Starting in 2015, large public water systems will begin a required Crypto testing program, which will expand to include smaller systems over the next two years. **Public water systems over 50,000 must have a sampling plan approved by ODEQ and begin sampling by October 2015.** Public water systems over 10,000 will begin October 2016, while systems smaller than 10,000 begin in October 2017. **Accurate Labs is one the few labs in the nation equipped and certified to test for Cryptosporidium. Accurate Labs is approved by the EPA for cryptosporidium analysis under the Safe Drinking Water Act.**

**Accurate Labs** recommends that systems **get sampling plans approved and start sampling as soon as possible** as this testing requires **advance planning, preparation, and scheduling** on both the part of the sampling system and the laboratory. **Accurate Labs can assist in coordinating your sampling schedule with the testing schedule** to help make **the process smooth and successful.** For more information about Crypto testing, **contact Danny Chance** at (800) 516-LABS or [danny@accuratelabs.com](mailto:danny@accuratelabs.com).



## STILLWATER CLASSES

### AUGUST

**04 – 06** "D" Water & Wastewater Oper  
**10 – 11** "C" Wastewater Operator  
**14** Open Exam Session #12764  
**24 – 27** "C" Wastewater Laboratory

### SEPTEMBER

**01 – 03** "D" Water & Wastewater Oper  
**04** Open Exam Session #12843  
**21 – 24** "A/B" Water Laboratory  
**28 – 10/01** "C" Water Laboratory

## TULSA CLASSES

### AUGUST

**07** Open Exam Session #12763  
**12 – 13** "C" Water Operator  
**18 – 20** "D" Water & Wastewater Oper

### SEPTEMBER

**11** Open Exam Session #12844  
**14 – 17** "B" Wastewater Operator  
**22 – 24** "D" Water & Wastewater Oper

For more a more complete class listing or to view class descriptions, register for classes online, or download ODEQ exam applications, visit [www accuratelabs.com/trainingcenter.php](http://www accuratelabs.com/trainingcenter.php) .

## Consumer Confidence Report Services

2014 Consumer Confidence Reports (CCR) were due July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015. All community water systems are required to produce and distribute an annual water quality report or CCR. If you still haven't completed your 2014 CCR, it's not too late. But don't wait any longer, contact Accurate Environmental Services to have your CCR produced quickly and professionally. Let Accurate Environmental assist you with your annual; and even monthly reporting requirements. Contact David Kincannon, P.E. for more information about Consumer Confidence Reports and other environmental services Accurate has to offer.

**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](mailto: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.