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Registering for Certification Classes

For your convenience, Accurate Environmental Training Center (AETC) is providing you with this brief set of instructions and checklist to ensure that you are properly registered for your certification class and its associated certification exam.

STEP 1: Register with Accurate Environmental Training Center

Contact AETC to register for the desired class. This allows them to reserve a spot for you in the class, or to inform you of the current status of the class, in case it is already full, has been cancelled or rescheduled. Once you have been registered, AETC will send you an enrollment confirmation letter.

- Register by phone (800) 516-5227
Jeff Clarke, Training Administrator
- Register online www.accuratelabs.com/luxcal/index.php
Online registration form link located at the bottom of calendar pages

STEP 2: Complete an ODEQ Exam Application

- Affidavit Regarding Citizenship (*required for first-time applicants only*)
- 2-page certification exam application (*required for all applicants*)
- Payment method form (*page 3 of exam application*)
- Submit exam application to DEQ at least 3 weeks prior to the scheduled class
 - o If paying by credit card or PO, fax to (405) 702-8101
 - o If paying by check or money order, mail to:
ODEQ Financial & Human Resources
PO Box 2036
Oklahoma City, OK 73101-2036

**Additional copies of the exam application can be downloaded from the Accurate Environmental Training Center website at www.accuratelabs.com/trainingcenter.php*

IMPORTANT:

If your exam application is approved, DEQ will mail you an approval letter stating so. They will mail it to the address listed in section 3 of the application. If DEQ *does not* approve your application, they will send the application back to you indicating any corrections or missing information. You will need to make the necessary corrections and resubmit the application. *If you do not receive an approval letter within one week prior to your scheduled class, contact DEQ to check the status of your application. Your DEQ point of contact will be Kara Stanley at (405) 702-8150.*

*The certification class enrollment process is only complete once you have registered with Accurate Environmental Training Center **and** submitted an exam application to DEQ before the 3 week deadline. Attendance in the classes is not dependent upon DEQ's approval of your exam application. In the event that you are not approved to take the exam, or did not submit an exam application, you may still attend the scheduled class and take the test at one of Accurate Environmental Training Center's monthly open exam sessions.*

If you have any questions about the registration process, the classes, or need assistance completing the exam application, contact **Jeff Clarke** at **Accurate Environmental Training Center** at (800) 516-5227 or email jeff@accuratelabs.com.

STILLWATER CLASSES

SEPTEMBER

07 Open Exam Session #10623
17 – 20 "B" Water Laboratory
17 – 21 "A" Water Laboratory

OCTOBER

09 – 11 "C" Wastewater Operator
15 – 18 "B" Wastewater Laboratory
15 – 19 "A" Wastewater Laboratory

NOVEMBER

02 Open Exam Session #10628
06 – 08 "D" Water & Wastewater Oper
12 – 15 "B" Water Operator
12 – 16 "A" Water Operator
26 – 29 "C" Water Laboratory

DECEMBER

04 – 06 "D" Water & Wastewater Oper
07 Open Exam Session #10629
10 – 13 "C" Wastewater Laboratory

TULSA CLASSES

SEPTEMBER

14 Open Exam Session #10624
25 – 27 "D" Water & Wastewater Oper

OCTOBER

12 Open Exam Session #10625
16 – 18 "C" Wastewater Operator
23 – 25 "D" Water & Wastewater Oper
29 – 11/1 "B" Wastewater Operator
29 – 11/2 "A" Wastewater Operator

NOVEMBER

09 Open Exam Session #10626
27 – 29 "D" Water & Wastewater Oper

DECEMBER

14 Open Exam Session #10627
11 – 13 "C" Water Operator
18 – 20 "D" Water & Wastewater Oper

Online Certification Exams

Online certification exams are offered on the last day of all AETC certification classes. An Exam Application must be submitted to the ODEQ at least 3 weeks prior to the test date. If you have missed the DEQ application deadline for your scheduled class, or you need to re-test without re-taking a class, Accurate Environmental Training Center offers open exam sessions on the 1st and 2nd Fridays of every month at their Stillwater and Tulsa classrooms. These exam sessions are open to any level of testing for those operators that have been approved by the DEQ. The same 3 week application deadline applies to the open exam sessions.

**Click the image to the right to download the DEQ exam application.*

Exam Level	Exam Fee	Retest Fee	Retest Operational Expense
Water Operator 1st	\$100	\$50	\$100
Water Operator 2nd	\$100	\$50	\$100
Water Operator 3rd	\$100	\$50	\$100
Water Operator 4th	\$100	\$50	\$100
Water Operator 5th	\$100	\$50	\$100
Wastewater Operator 1st	\$100	\$50	\$100
Wastewater Operator 2nd	\$100	\$50	\$100
Wastewater Operator 3rd	\$100	\$50	\$100
Wastewater Operator 4th	\$100	\$50	\$100
Wastewater Operator 5th	\$100	\$50	\$100
Wastewater Laboratory Operator 1st	\$100	\$50	\$100
Wastewater Laboratory Operator 2nd	\$100	\$50	\$100
Wastewater Laboratory Operator 3rd	\$100	\$50	\$100
Wastewater Laboratory Operator 4th	\$100	\$50	\$100
Wastewater Laboratory Operator 5th	\$100	\$50	\$100

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.