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Environmental Insurance

Water quality regulations are becoming more stringent each year. As a result, water and wastewater treatment facilities must operate at, or near, peak efficiency in order to remain in compliance. The quality of raw water entering a treatment facility varies from season to season, and even day to day, making it difficult to determine the optimal treatment strategy for individual treatment systems. **Accurate Environmental** has the **experience and technical knowledge** necessary to guide you in making informed **process improvements**. The **engineers at Accurate Environmental** are highly **qualified** with **experience** in municipal, rural, and industrial treatment processes, and can help to ensure the proper operation of your treatment system for years to come. **Accurate Engineering Services (AES)** are available individually, or as part of a monthly retainer program coined **Environmental Insurance**.

The **Environmental Insurance** program affords your system the **on-call technical services of our engineers**, related to municipal and industrial water, wastewater, solid wastes, and biosolids. Environmental Insurance also provides your system regulatory reporting services, such as **DMR and CCR preparation**, and **correspondence with regulatory agencies**. Another advantage of this program is the yearly plant performance evaluation, conducted by our engineers, to **evaluate the capacity and performance** of each process within your treatment system. Through the Environmental Insurance program, our engineers will make a **monthly, on-site, inspection** of your treatment facility; provide recommendations to **improve plant operations**, and **answer any questions** plant operators might have. **Technical assistance** provided through the **Environmental Insurance** program allows your system to focus on daily operations while our engineers provide the level of service and support that your system needs to remain in compliance with regulatory agencies.

There is a time when a treatment plant needs to be replaced, but often, operational performance can be improved for an existing system. **Accurate Engineering Services** can help **determine the needs of your particular system** by conducting **plant capacity and performance evaluations, treatability studies**, and reviewing plant data. Extensive **experience and technical expertise** allows **AES** to solve current treatment system problems while anticipating future issues. For more information about **Accurate Engineering Services**, or the **Environmental Insurance Program**, please **contact Andy Hutson** at 1-800-516-5227, or at andy.hutson@accuratelabs.com.

STILLWATER CLASSES

SEPTEMBER

05 Open Exam Session #12150
09 – 11 "D" Water & Wastewater Oper

OCTOBER

13 – 16 "A/B" Water Operator
20 – 23 "C" Water Laboratory
27 – 30 "A/B" Wastewater Laboratory

TULSA CLASSES

SEPTEMBER

12 Open Exam Session #12153
17 – 18 "C" Water Operator
23 – 25 "D" Water & Wastewater Oper
29 – 10/02 "B" Wastewater Operator

OCTOBER

10 Open Exam Session #12154
21 – 23 "D" Water & Wastewater Oper
29 – 30 "C" Wastewater Operator

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 .

Advanced Level Classes

Accurate Environmental Training Center (AETC) has class "A" and "B" level Operator and Laboratory classes coming up over the next few months. There aren't many of these advanced level classes offered each year, so if you've been thinking about it, now's the time to sign up. Students wishing to take the certification exam at the end of each class need to **submit an Exam Application to the DEQ at least 3 weeks prior to the exam date**. If you miss the application deadline for a class, or wish to take your certification exam at a later date, you **may choose to attend one of the Open Exam Sessions** that AETC offers **every month in Stillwater and Tulsa**. Open Exams are for anyone that needs to take an exam after having met the DEQ requirements for the desired level of certification. **Any level of operator or laboratory certification exam** can be taken at the Open Exam Sessions. For more information about upcoming certification classes and exams, or to register for classes, contact **Jeff Clarke** at **(800) 516-5227** or email jeff@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.