

ACCURATE NEWS

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Accurate Environmental Helps Clients Save Money While Improving Treatment

Since the quality of raw water varies from plant to plant, and even day to day, **treatability studies** are crucial in determining optimal treatment strategies for your water or wastewater treatment system. Using bench scale treatability studies, **Accurate Environmental Services (AES)** helps their clients find the most **efficient and cost-effective** means to achieve the required **reduction of contaminants** for their particular systems. Starting with samples of your raw water, AES can determine the optimal dosing rates for the chemicals you are using, or if changing chemicals would be a more effective option for your system. Treatability studies are **also required if you are considering any type of process change**, such as adding activated carbon to further assist in the removal of organic compounds.

A **plant performance evaluation** is another service AES provides where each process in an existing plant is evaluated to **determine the capacity and performance** of each stage of the treatment process. There are times when a treatment plant needs to be replaced, but often times, certain parts of the current process can be improved in order to achieve the desired results. This type of study will help point out just what you need to do to improve treatment, **potentially saving your system millions of dollars.**

Accurate Environmental has the experience, technical knowledge, and analytical equipment necessary to provide you with treatability studies and water quality analyses required to **make informed decisions** about possible changes to your process that will improve your system's ability to produce the highest quality effluent that meets all state and federal regulations. For more information about **Accurate Environmental Services** treatability studies and plant performance evaluations, contact **David Kincannon, P.E.** at **(800) 516-LABS** or email him at david@accuratelabs.com.

2-Day "C" Operator Classes in 2013

Currently, **Accurate Environmental Training Center (AETC)** offers Class "C" Operator training in a 3-day (24-hr) course. **Starting in January 2013**, AETC will be offering **"C" level operator training in 2-day (16-hr) courses.** This change will benefit AETC clients by providing the same **high quality training from industry experts**, while requiring **less time away** from the plant – not to mention the **cost savings** associated with shorter classes. This change will also allow AETC to offer **more "C" level training opportunities** at their classroom locations in Stillwater and Tulsa.

Visit www accuratelabs.com to view training schedules and class descriptions, register for classes, and to download the DEQ study guides and exam application. For more information about Accurate Environmental Training contact **Jeff Clarke** at **(800) 516-LABS** or email jeff@accuratelabs.com.

STILLWATER CLASSES

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

JANUARY 2013

04 Open Exam Session
 08 – 10 "D" Water & Wastewater Oper
 14 – 15 "C" Wastewater Operator

TULSA CLASSES

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

JANUARY 2013

11 Open Exam Session
 16 – 17 "C" Water Operator
 22 – 24 "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.*

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.