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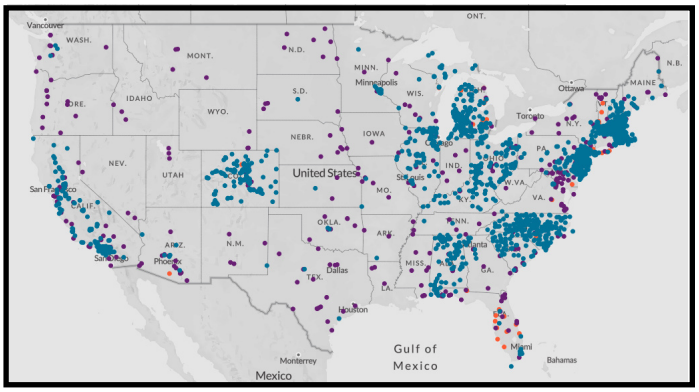
PFAS / PFOS

PFAS/PFOS is a group of by-products of 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. PFAS/PFOS are known to cause adverse health effects in humans and animals. As of August 2021, there were nearly 3,000 locations in the US that are known to be contaminated.

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 Labs** uses state-of-the-art LC/MS analyzers and a **decade of experience testing for PFAS/PFOS** 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/PFOS contamination sites across the United States. Accorging to the Environmental Working Group, there are nearly 3,000 known contamination sites.
The blue dots are contaminated drinking water sites, and the purple dots are military bases and airports.

OPERATOR & LAB CLASS SCHEDULE

STILLWATER

NOVEMBER

02-04	D W & WW Operator
05	Open Exams
08-09	C WW Operator
15-18	C WW Laboratory

DECEMBER

03	Open Exams
07-09	D W & WW Operator
13-16	A/B W Laboratory

JANUARY 2022

04-06	D W & WW Operator
07	Open Exams
10-11	C W Operator
24-27	C W Laboratory

TULSA

NOVEMBER

10-11	C W Operator
12	Open Exams
16-18	D W & WW Operator

DECEMBER

10	Open Exams
14-16	D W & WW Operator

JANUARY 2022

12-13	C WW Operator
14	Open Exams
18-20	D W & WW Operator

IMPORTANT!!!
Exam applications must be submitted to the ODEQ at least 3 weeks before your class.