



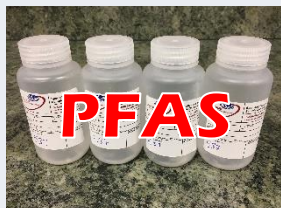
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Testing Drinking Water for PFAS

Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are a group of man-made chemicals, which include PFOS, that have been in use since the 1940s. Common uses are water repellents for textiles, food packaging, and firefighting foams. PFAS do not breakdown in the body or environment causing them to accumulate resulting in adverse health effects for those exposed. As of May 2019, there have been at least 610 locations in 43 states that are known to be affected by PFAS contamination, including drinking water systems serving an estimated 19 million people. These numbers are increasing rapidly and will continue to do so in the foreseeable future.

Accurate Labs has been testing for PFAS in drinking water since 2011, when it was included with the EPA's first Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR) program. **Accurate Labs** is also the **only lab in Oklahoma that is certified for PFAS testing**. Using EPA Method 537, and the newest LC/MS/MS instrumentation, **Accurate Labs produces precise and accurate results** with very low reporting limits. Plus, a **stringent quality control** program ensures consistent data quality for all testing that Accurate Labs performs.

Sampling for PFAS is very simple and anyone can do it. Accurate Labs provides the sample containers and instructions. The samples can then be dropped off or shipped to Accurate Labs for analysis. Once the samples have been analyzed and the results have been reviewed, the client will receive a detailed report indicating which compounds were found and the levels at which they occurred in the client sample.

For questions or pricing for PFAS testing at Accurate Labs contact **Danny Chance at **(800) 516-5227** or email **Danny@accuratelabs.com****

More information also available at
www accuratelabs.com



To learn more about the wide range of services offered by Accurate Environmental, visit us on the web at www.accuratelabs.com or call (800) 516-5227



Accurate Stillwater Operator/Lab Classes

D Water & Wastewater Operator

December 3-5, January 7-9, February 4-6

C Water Operator

January 13-14

A/B Water Operator

February 24-27

C Water Laboratory

January 27-30

C Wastewater Laboratory

December 16-19

A/B Wastewater Laboratory

February 17-20

Open Exam Sessions

December 6, January 3, February 7

Accurate Tulsa Operator Classes

D Water & Wastewater Operator

December 17-19, January 21-23, February 18-20

C Water Operator

December 11-12, February 12-13

C Wastewater Operator

January 15-16

Open Exam Sessions

December 13, January 10, February 14

IMPORTANT: Certification exams are offered on the last day of class. You must submit an exam application to the ODEQ at least 3 weeks before your scheduled test date. Copies of the DEQ application can be downloaded from the Accurate Labs and Training Center website at

www.accuratelabs.com/training-center

You can also register for classes online, download copies of the DEQ operator study guides and lab manuals, and explore the wide range of services Accurate offers.

For more information, or to register for training contact Jeff Clarke at (800) 516-5227 or email Jeff@accuratelabs.com