

Lead and Copper Testing

Lead and copper usually enter drinking water from corrosion of plumbing materials containing lead and copper. When drinking water is corrosive it causes lead and copper to leach from the plumbing materials and into the water. Exposure to excessive lead and copper levels may cause health problems ranging from stomach distress to brain damage. Due to its high toxicity, lead is part of the EPA's primary contaminant list. A perfect example of this is what happened in Flint, MI starting in 2014 when they switched drinking water sources without adjusting corrosion control processes. This led to 100,000 residents being exposed to elevated lead levels in their drinking water. The EPA's Lead and Copper Rule requires water systems to monitor for lead and copper in drinking water at the customer taps. Most systems will be required to conduct monitoring every six months with the number of samples being based on system size.

Accurate Labs has been certified to test for lead and copper in drinking water for many years. **Extensive experience, strict quality control, and cutting-edge technology** allows **Accurate Labs** to produce **accurate results in short turnaround times**, while the **Accurate Labs customer service team** is there to assist clients throughout the project. If your system ends up requiring additional corrosive control processes, **Accurate Environmental Services** can help determine the best method for reducing corrosivity.

For more information about lead and copper testing services contact **Danny Chance** at (800) 516-5227 or email **Danny@accuratelabs.com**, and for information about **Environmental Services** contact **David Kincannon P.E.** by calling the toll free number above or email him at **David@accuratelabs.com**.



CERTIFICATION CLASSES

STILLWATER

NOVEMBER

02-04 D W & WW Oper
05 Open Exams
08-09 C WW Oper
15-18 C WW Lab

DECEMBER

03 Open Exams
07-09 D W & WW Oper
13-16 A/B W Lab

JANUARY 2022

04-06 D W & WW Oper
07 Open Exams
10-11 C W Oper
24-27 C W Lab

TULSA

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

10 Open Exams
14-16 D W & WW Oper

JANUARY 2022

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

Don't Forget...
You must submit an exam
application to the ODEQ at least
3 weeks before your class