



Accurate Environmental Laboratory and Training Center News and Information

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Stillwater Classes

JANUARY 2012

10 – 12 D W & WW Oper
23 – 26 B Water Lab
23 – 27 A Water Lab
30 – 2/2 C Water Lab

FEBRUARY

07 – 09 D W & WW Oper
14 – 16 C Wastewater Oper

MARCH

06 – 08 D W & WW Oper
13 – 15 C Water Oper
19 – 22 C Wastewater Lab

Tulsa Classes

JANUARY 2012

17 – 19 C Wastewater Oper
24 – 26 D W & WW Oper

FEBRUARY

21 – 23 D W & WW Oper

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19 – 22 B Water Oper
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27 – 29 D W & WW Oper

AETC GUARANTEE

Accurate Environmental Training Center's goal is to provide the best educational opportunity for all water and wastewater treatment operators and related personnel. Therefore, AETC guarantees that their students will pass the certification exams, or tuition will be waived for them to retake the same class.

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Laboratory Training At Its Best

Laboratory testing is an integral part of all water and wastewater treatment programs, regardless of how big or small. Many facilities are able to perform a portion of the required tests on-site, but must use a certified laboratory for the remaining tests. For the systems that perform any of their own tests, DEQ requires that the laboratory operators who are in general supervision of waterworks or wastewater works laboratory control tests be properly certified according to ODEQ Rules and Regulations Title 252:710.

These tests determine if the water is being adequately treated and help protect the public from waterborne diseases such as cholera, dysentery, giardiasis, and infection from E. coli to name just a few. Improper technique when performing any laboratory tests and a lack of Quality Control measures can often result in inaccurate analyses. That is why it so important that laboratory technicians are well-trained for the tests they will be performing for their treatment system.

Accurate Environmental Training Center students receive superior laboratory instruction with extensive hands-on training at a nationally and state certified laboratory. They are the largest commercial environmental laboratory in the State. Their staff of instructors are comprised of lab managers and directors who work with 90% of the cities and towns in Oklahoma, giving them a unique understanding of Oklahoma's water and wastewater systems and the challenges they face when it comes to the increasingly stringent State and Federal regulations they must comply with.



Accurate Environmental Training Center offers ODEQ approved Class A, B, and C Level laboratory certification training for water and wastewater laboratory technicians at a state-of-the-art facility. So when it comes time to get your lab certification or to upgrade your current certification, contact Accurate Environmental Training Center to experience laboratory training at its best.

Monthly Exam Sessions in Stillwater and Tulsa

Accurate Environmental Training Center is happy to announce that they will be offering monthly exam sessions at their Stillwater and Tulsa classrooms. Beginning in January 2012, non-class associated exam sessions will be offered on the first Friday of each month at their Stillwater Training Center, and the second Friday of every month at their Tulsa Training Center. Accurate will be offering this service in an effort to provide more frequent and convenient testing opportunities for operators and lab technicians throughout the State.

Now if there's a class that you want to take but have missed the 3-week DEQ exam application deadline, you can attend the desired class and take the exam shortly after completing the training, which could be as soon as the week following your class. In the event that you need to retake a certification exam, you no longer need to wait several months for another testing opportunity.

This service will benefit water and wastewater systems by allowing them to get their operators certified more quickly and conveniently, keeping them in compliance with the ODEQ Operator Certification Regulations, and in many cases, reducing travel time and expense. Contact Accurate Environmental Training Center today for more information.

For more information or to register for classes contact **Jeff Clarke** at **(800) 516-LABS** or email jeff@accuratelabs.com