

API 570

Certification Program

Piping Inspector

When you have completed your application package please use the following checklist to ensure you have included all of the following:

Checklist

1. All pages of the application filled out completely. Applications must be ORIGINAL. We will not process faxed or scanned applications.
2. If you have previously applied to API and been assigned a 5-digit ID number, please include it every place that your name appears.
3. The certification fee. See pages 2 and 3 for other IMPORTANT PAYMENT INFORMATION. We will not process an application until full payment is received.
4. A notarized Employment Reference Form. The required documented length of your experience has to do with your level of education. If you changed employers in the last three years, you may make copies of this form and submit a separate notarized form from each employer. If there is not a notary available in your country you must use the alternative method of confirming your employment. (See Page 8 for further instructions.)
5. A photocopy of your diploma (in English) or a copy of your school transcripts (if you have less than five years of relevant experience).
6. Signed Inspector Agreement Forms.

**PLEASE KEEP A COPY OF YOUR APPLICATION FOR YOUR RECORDS.
SEND ORIGINAL APPLICATION TO:**

**API
Individual Certification Programs
1220 L Street, NW
Washington DC 20005**

Phone: 202-682-8064

Please include candidate's name(s) on all payments.

FINANCIAL POLICIES AT API for ICP CANDIDATES

Payment Policy

1. ***API cannot process any application until full payment is received.***
Proof of full payment must be included with your application.
2. Applicants **WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO TAKE AN EXAMINATION** unless full payment has been received and processed by API.
3. Each applicant is responsible for making the timely payment for their examination or rescheduling fees. If your company is making the payment for you, please inform them of this policy.
4. **No exceptions will be made under any circumstances.**

Refund Policy

1. All requests for refunds must be submitted to API in writing by mail, e-mail or fax.
2. **ALL REFUND REQUESTS MUST BE MADE WITHIN 6 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE PAYMENT.**

FOR REFUND REQUESTS made before the application deadline:

- API will refund the initial certification fee less \$100.00 for processing.

FOR REFUND REQUESTS made after the application deadline:

- API will refund **50%** of the initial certification fee. Reschedule fees are non-refundable.

FOR REFUND REQUESTS made after the date of your examination:

- **NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED IF YOU TOOK THE EXAMINATION**
- **NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED IN CASE OF A NO-SHOW**

ICP DEADLINES AND POLICIES – 2011

| Exam Date | Program | Application Deadline |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| March 23, 2011 | 653, TES, 571, 577, 580 | January 14, 2011 |
| June 1, 2011 | 510, 570, 936 | March 16, 2011 |
| September 21, 2011 | 653, TES, 571, 577, 580, 510 570 | July 8, 2011 |
| December 7, 2011 | 510, 570, 936 | September 19, 2011 |

API cannot process any application until full payment is received.

Proof of payment must be included with your application.

Application deadlines are no longer postmark deadlines.

- API must **RECEIVE** your application on or before the application deadline.
- We must have original documents; **we will not process faxed or scanned applications.**

Candidates will not be allowed to take the examination if payment has not been received and processed by API.

- All payments must be made in United States currency.
- Paying by credit card provides the best opportunity to ensure that payment is received and processed by API, thus securing your place in the examination.
- CHECKS MUST BE DRAWN FROM A U.S. BANK. You are responsible for all taxes, banking or other service fees, ***including all applicable withholding taxes.***
- If your company is going to pay the fee **make sure they know the deadline** and allow plenty of time for the company to make payment.

If paying by wire transfer **please submit a copy of the transaction document** with your application. If the copy is not included with the application please e-mail a copy to inspector@api.org as soon as possible to allow time to identify the payment and credit your application.

Application Form

API 570, Piping Inspector Certification Program

New Certification

EXAM ID # _____
(if previously assigned)

LAST NAME (Surname / Family Name)

First Name (Given Name)

Middle Name

Home Address (Number and Street)

Social Security Number (US citizen only) or **Exam ID #**

City, State and Zip or Postal Code

Date of Birth (**Month / Day / Year**)

Country

Home Telephone Number

Employer Data

Home Email (**REQUIRED**)

Employer

Work Telephone Number

Employer's Address (P.O. Box or Number and Street)

Fax Number

City, State and Zip or Postal Code

Business Email (**Unique e-mail – not shared**)

Country

Cell Phone Number

Please indicate at which address you wish to receive API-related materials.

Home Work

Are you interested in being included in the API Inspector Directory, when you obtain your certification?

Yes No

Please indicate which address you wish to have included in ICP Directory listing.

Home Work

Supplemental Information

API 570, Piping Inspector Certification Program

1. Do you currently have an active API certification? Yes No

If yes, enter your certification number and expiration date. If you answer yes, you need not complete the Education and Training Form.

Program / Certification Number

Expiration Date

Program / Certification Number

Expiration Date

Program / Certification Number

Expiration Date

2. Are you currently a full-time, non-contract employee of an API member company? Yes No

If yes, please enter the company name.

3. Please check the boxes that correctly describe your organization. Please be sure to check one box on each side.

| Industry | Organization type |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> PETROLEUM | <input type="checkbox"/> OWNER-USER |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CHEMICAL | <input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL CONTRACTOR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PAPER/PULP | <input type="checkbox"/> INSPECTION COMPANY |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SERVING ALL INDUSTRIES | <input type="checkbox"/> CONSULTING/CONSTRUCTION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER |

4. Please check the boxes that correctly describe your employment status. Please be sure to check one box only.

- Full-time employee of an owner/user
- Full-time employee of an inspection agency/other company
- Independent contractor

Education and Training

API 570, Piping Inspector Certification Program

High School / Secondary School

| | | |
|-------|----------|----------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Name | Location | Year Graduated |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Name | Location | Year Graduated |

Trade / Vocational School

| | | | |
|-------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Name | Duration of Studies | Field of Study | Year Graduated |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Name | Duration of Studies | Field of Study | Year Graduated |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Name | Duration of Studies | Field of Study | Year Graduated |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Name | Duration of Studies | Field of Study | Year Graduated |

College

| | | | | |
|-------|---------------------|-------|-------------|----------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Name | Duration of Studies | Major | Degree Type | Dates Attended |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Name | Duration of Studies | Major | Degree Type | Dates Attended |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Name | Duration of Studies | Major | Degree Type | Dates Attended |

Inspection Employment History

API 570, Piping Inspector Certification Program (Last three employers or at least the last three years)

| 1. Name and Address of Employer (Current) | Date of Employment |
|--|-------------------------------|
| _____ Employer | From: _____ |
| _____ Mailing Address (Number and Street) | To: _____ |
| _____ City, State and Zip Code | _____ Employer's Telephone |
| Job Title / Description of Responsibilities | |
| _____ | |
| _____ | |

| 2. Name and Address of Employer | Date of Employment |
|--|-------------------------------|
| _____ Employer | From: _____ |
| _____ Mailing Address (Number and Street) | To: _____ |
| _____ City, State and Zip Code | _____ Employer's Telephone |
| Job Title / Description of Responsibilities | |
| _____ | |
| _____ | |

| 3. Name and Address of Employer | Date of Employment |
|--|-------------------------------|
| _____ Employer | From: _____ |
| _____ Mailing Address (Number and Street) | To: _____ |
| _____ City, State and Zip Code | _____ Employer's Telephone |
| Job Title / Description of Responsibilities | |
| _____ | |
| _____ | |

**Verification Requirements for
Employment Reference Forms (ERF)
(ERF – Page 9)**

All paperwork documenting the applicant’s work experience MUST be original documents. *Photocopied, scanned, or faxed documents will not be processed.*

API requires that the supervisor’s signature be notarized on all ERFs.

However, in countries where notaries are not available (see the partial list below), API allows for an alternative method of the experience verification.

If a notary is not available in your country then **ALL THREE OF THE FOLLOWING MUST BE DONE** to complete the documentation of your employment:

1. The ERF must be signed by a supervisor.
2. The ERF must be stamped with a company stamp instead of the notary stamp
3. In addition to the ERF the applicant must provide an “employment confirmation letter”. This letter must be submitted on company letterhead, and signed by a company official higher than the applicant’s supervisor (such as department manager, director, vice-president). The letter must confirm that the applicant is employed in an inspector capacity and include a description of the job responsibilities.

Some countries where this method may be used:

| | | |
|-------------|----------|----------------|
| Australia | Canada | Bahrain |
| Belgium | Brunei | Denmark |
| France | Greece | India |
| Indonesia | Ireland | Italy |
| Kuwait | Malaysia | Netherlands |
| New Zealand | Norway | Oman |
| Portugal | Qatar | Saudi Arabia |
| Sweden | Thailand | United Kingdom |

For Canadian applicants, a Commissioner of Oaths may sign the ERF in lieu of the notary, but API requires the proof of the Commissioner’s license.

Employment Reference Form

API 570, Piping Inspector Certification Program

Note: This form applies to API-570 ONLY and must verify the required length of experience based on your level of education. This experience must be current to within the last 10 years. Please provide one form for each employer if necessary to meet the requirements. **ALL NOTARIZED FORMS MUST BE ORIGINAL (Not faxed or e-mailed)**

Applicant's Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Company: _____

Name of Supervisor Title

Address Telephone Number

Affirms that _____ Worked for _____
Name of Applicant Company

from _____ to _____
Beginning Date Ending Date

SUPERVISORS: Please fill in the blanks below. Your notarized signature on this page validates that during the period indicated above the applicant has acquired the following experience.

THE BOX BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED. PLEASE CIRCLE THE APPLICABLE ACTIVITIES.

| | |
|---|--|
| Activity | Total length of experience acquired Yrs ____ Mos ____ |
| Design | |
| Repair | How much time was spent in inspection? (At least one year required) Yrs ____ Mos ____ |
| Construction | |
| Operation | |
| Inspection of in-service piping systems | |

ALL APPLICANTS MUST HAVE THE AREA BELOW COMPLETED AND NOTARIZED
(If notary is not available see Page 8 for alternative verification requirements.)

SUPERVISOR'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT) _____

Supervisor's Signature Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me the _____ day of _____, _____.

Notary Signature Date

My commission expires _____
Notary Public

API 570 Test Registration

Applicant's Name: _____

Exam ID # (If previously assigned): _____

Examination Locations and Dates

Please indicate your preferred exam date and location listed below.

June 1, 2011 (Application Deadline – API must receive no later than March 16, 2011)

PAYMENT IS DUE AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION

December 7, 2011 (Application Deadline – API must receive no later than September 19, 2011)

PAYMENT IS DUE AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION

Please note that the application deadlines are firm — no exceptions are made.

FOR SEPTEMBER 23, 2011 EXAM -- USE FORM ON PAGE 11

Attention: A sitting fee will be required at this location.*

(This fee is charged by the local jurisdiction and is due at the exam site on the day of the exam. The fee varies by site but is generally less than \$100.00 and will be made payable to the appropriate state office.) You will receive information from API prior to the exam date with payment instructions.

North America:

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska: Anchorage | <input type="checkbox"/> Georgia: Atlanta | <input type="checkbox"/> Pennsylvania: Philadelphia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> * Alberta: Edmonton (Canada) | <input type="checkbox"/> Louisiana: Baton Rouge | <input type="checkbox"/> Texas: Corpus Christi |
| <input type="checkbox"/> * California: Oakland | <input type="checkbox"/> *Minnesota: St. Paul | <input type="checkbox"/> Texas: Houston |
| <input type="checkbox"/> California: Los Angeles | <input type="checkbox"/> *Oklahoma: Oklahoma City | |

Other Locations:

- | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colombia, S.A. | <input type="checkbox"/> Egypt: Cairo | <input type="checkbox"/> India: Chennai | <input type="checkbox"/> India: Mumbai |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kuwait | <input type="checkbox"/> Malaysia | <input type="checkbox"/> Qatar | <input type="checkbox"/> Saudi Arabia: Al-Khobar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Singapore | <input type="checkbox"/> Trinidad | <input type="checkbox"/> UAE: Abu Dhabi | <input type="checkbox"/> United Kingdom |

ATTN: To organize a test site at a location not listed above please see details at www.api.org/icp (General Information; Special Sites). Contact API well in advance of deadlines to allow time to set up the site.

>> THIS FORM MAY ALSO BE USED TO RESCHEDULE A TEST <<

PLEASE INCLUDE PAYMENT OF THE APPROPRIATE FEE

SEE PAGES 2 AND 3 FOR IMPORTANT PAYMENT POLICY

SEE PAGE 16 for payment remittance instructions.

API 570 Test Registration

Applicant's Name: _____

Exam ID # (If previously assigned):

Examination Locations and Dates

- September 23, 2011 (Application Deadline – API must receive no later than July 8, 2011)

PAYMENT IS DUE AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION

Please note that the application deadlines are firm — no exceptions are made.

Please indicate your preferred testing location. Every effort will be made to assign you to the location of your choice.

North America:

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska: Anchorage | <input type="checkbox"/> Georgia: Atlanta | <input type="checkbox"/> Pennsylvania: Philadelphia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alberta: Edmonton (Canada) | <input type="checkbox"/> Louisiana: Baton Rouge | <input type="checkbox"/> Texas: Corpus Christi |
| <input type="checkbox"/> California: Los Angeles | <input type="checkbox"/> Minnesota: St. Paul | <input type="checkbox"/> Texas: Houston |
| <input type="checkbox"/> California: Oakland | <input type="checkbox"/> Oklahoma: Oklahoma City | |

Other Locations:

- | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colombia, S.A. | <input type="checkbox"/> Egypt: Cairo | <input type="checkbox"/> India: Chennai | <input type="checkbox"/> India: Mumbai |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kuwait | <input type="checkbox"/> Malaysia | <input type="checkbox"/> Qatar | <input type="checkbox"/> Saudi Arabia: Al-Khobar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Singapore | <input type="checkbox"/> Trinidad | <input type="checkbox"/> UAE: Abu Dhabi | <input type="checkbox"/> United Kingdom |

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-- THE APPLICATION DEADLINES ARE SAME AS ABOVE --

>> THIS FORM MAY ALSO BE USED TO RESCHEDULE A TEST <<

PLEASE INCLUDE PAYMENT OF THE APPROPRIATE FEE

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Inspector Certification Agreement

(Effective on Date of Inspector's Certification)

This Agreement is between the American Petroleum Institute (hereinafter "API"), a corporation of the District of Columbia, having an office at 1220 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005, and the Applicant (the "Inspector"), residing at the address noted below.

Whereas, API's Individual Certification Programs ("ICP") certify inspectors and other technical personnel that meet the guidelines and requirements specified in the program.

Whereas, Inspector desires to obtain certification under the API ICP program.

Now therefore, in consideration of the mutual covenants hereinafter stated, the parties agree as follows:

1. Inspector agrees to comply with all of the program policies and requirements. Inspector agrees and understands that API shall be the sole judge or whether the Inspector has the appropriate qualifications to become certified, remain certified, or to be recertified.
2. The Inspector agrees not to make any misrepresentations concerning the Inspector's certification status or the program. The Inspector agrees not to perform any acts, which directly or indirectly assist a third-party in making any misrepresentation relating to the ICP program.
3. The Inspector understands and agrees that the ICP Program is designed to assist users in identifying inspectors who have satisfied the minimum qualifications specified in the applicable industry standards and that API does not warrant or guarantee the competency of any inspector certified under this program. The inspector agrees not to mislead customers or the public about the scope and purpose of this program.
4. The Inspector authorizes API to release information to regulatory agencies, current or potential employers, or other interested parties concerning the inspector's certification status. API agrees to take reasonable measures to ensure that any information that is released is accurate. However, API does not warrant or guarantee the accuracy of any information that is released and specifically disclaims any liability relating to the release of this data.
5. The Inspector understands and agrees that the Inspector's certification will not be renewed unless the inspector satisfies all of the program requirements for renewal and submits the appropriate recertification application and renewal fee to API within the time frame specified by API.
6. Inspector understands and agrees that API may modify the requirements for an inspector to obtain, maintain, or renew the certification at any time. If API's requirements are modified, API shall determine the date by which the new requirements become effective. Inspector agrees to comply with the modified requirements within the deadline specified by API. API agrees to attempt (but assumes no duty) to notify Inspector of significant changes to the program by either giving notice: (1) at the Inspector's last known address, or (2) the Inspector's last known e-mail address, or (3) by posting the changes on the API website. It is the responsibility of the Inspector to notify API of address changes. The failure of API to notify Inspector of a renewal date or modification of the program does not relieve the Inspector of the responsibility to file a timely renewal application or to comply with new certification requirements. It is the responsibility of the Inspector to obtain this information by contacting API or by checking the API website for updates.
7. If any action or proceeding is brought by API to enforce, protect or establish any right or remedy with respect to this Agreement or with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement, API shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorney's fees and costs provided that it is the prevailing party. Inspector agrees to indemnify API for any losses or damages resulting from the breach of the terms of this Agreement by the Inspector.
8. The Inspector agrees and understands that API may terminate an inspector's certification if API determines that the inspector has: (1) made material errors, omissions, or misrepresentations on the application or in documents submitted to API, or (2) violated any terms or conditions of this Agreement or any ICP policies or requirements. API also may terminate the program at any time and for any reason deemed appropriate by API. Upon termination, with or without cause, of any rights or authority conferred

by this Agreement, or upon expiration/termination of the Inspector's certification, Inspector agrees to return all certification documents to API within 30 days.

9. The Inspector shall not use any trademark of API or name of API including any abbreviation thereof, in any publicity, advertising, or for other promotional purposes without the prior written approval of API.
10. The Inspector agrees to comply strictly with all U.S. export laws relating to this program. The Inspector warrants that he is not located in, or under the control of, or a national or resident of any embargoed countries.
11. This agreement shall not and is not intended to benefit or to grant any right or remedy to any person or entity that is not a party to this Agreement.
12. This instrument contains the entire and only agreement between the parties. No oral statements or representations not herein contained shall have any force and effect.
13. Paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 survive termination of this agreement.
14. It is expressly understood between the parties hereto that no association, agency, apparent agency, employer/employee relationship, partnership, or joint venture of any kind has been created. Inspector agrees not to refer to himself as API's agent nor refer to the relationship between the parties as a joint venture or partnership or any in manner inconsistent with this Agreement. Inspector shall have no authority to act or contract on behalf of API.
15. No waiver API of any default, misrepresentation, or breach of warranty or covenant hereunder, regardless of whether intentional, shall be deemed to extend to any prior or subsequent default, misrepresentation, or breach of warranty or covenant hereunder or affect in any way any rights arising by virtue of any prior or subsequent such occurrence.
16. API makes no express or implied warranties regarding the ICP program or potential benefits of the certification to the Inspector.
17. The Inspector agrees to pay all sales, use, property, excise, and other taxes now or hereafter imposed by any government body or authority based on in any way measured by this Agreement, or any portion or it, or any services related thereto.
18. Inspector understands and agrees that Inspector is not granted any rights under the program or this Agreement until API has determined that the Inspector has satisfied all of the program requirements and has issued a Certificate to the Inspector. The Inspector's certification shall be effective on the date that is noted on the Certificate and shall be effective for a period of three years unless terminated pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.
19. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the District of Columbia, USA, without regard to the rules regarding conflicts of law. The parties agree that any action, suit, or proceeding based upon any matter, claim, or controversy arising hereunder or relating hereto shall be brought exclusively in the federal or state courts located in District of Columbia, USA. The parties consent to the jurisdiction and venue of such courts, and waive any objections to the jurisdiction and venue thereof.

I, the undersigned, certify that I have read and fully comprehend this form in its entirety and agree to comply with the conditions specified above.

Applicant's name (please print) _____ E-mail: _____

Signature of Applicant

Date

Applicant's address: _____

API Reviewer's Initials: _____

Inspector Application Agreement (for Initial and Renewal Certification)

(Effective Upon Receipt of Application)

The applicant agrees to the following conditions:

1. API agrees to evaluate the applicant's qualifications to determine if the Inspector satisfies the requirements of the ICP program. Applicant understands and agrees that: (1) API will not issue an ICP certificate to the Applicant unless API determines that an Applicant meets all of the requirements and Applicant has submitted the applicable fees and documentation within the specified time frame, and (2) API shall be the sole judge of whether the Applicant has the appropriate qualifications to become certified, remain certified, or be recertified.
2. The Applicant agrees to pay the applicable fees, comply with all of the program requirements and submit any supplemental information or documents deemed necessary by API to verify an applicant's qualifications. Applicant understands and agrees that API does not represent or warrant that the submission of the fees and materials by the Applicant will result in the Applicant being certified under the program.
3. Each new application remains valid for a period of 12 months from the date of receipt by API. API grants each applicant three consecutive attempts during the 12-month period to sit and pass the test, starting with the first exam administration the applicant registers for. Applicants must pass the exam within these three consecutive exam administrations. If an applicant fails to appear for the test, cancels his/her appearance and reschedules, or takes the exam and fails it, **it will count as an official attempt.**
4. If the applicant does not obtain a certification within this period of time and still wishes to obtain the certification, they must start the application process again, including re-submission of a full fee and a complete new application.
5. All requests for refunds must be submitted in writing by mail, e-mail or by fax to API no later than 6 months from the date payment was received by API. Requests for refunds received after this period cannot be fulfilled.
6. An applicant is entitled to a full refund of the application fee, minus a processing fee, only if API receives the refund request prior to the exam application deadline.
7. An applicant is entitled to a 50% refund of the application fee if the refund request is received by API within 6 months from the date payment was received by API and the candidate cancelled in advance of the examination date.
8. No refunds will be made if an applicant has taken the test or did not show up without prior notice.
9. For normal processing API must receive recertification applications prior to the current certification's expiration date. Recertification applications must be mailed, as API requires the original of the notarized page.
10. API may extend the certification term for 3 (three) months after the expiration date. Inspectors will remain authorized during that period of time. Recertification applications received by API within this extension term will be processed, but a \$150.00 late fee will be required.
11. Inspectors who do not apply for recertification within three months after the current certification expiration date will be decertified.
12. Circumstances such as heavy work schedule or work in other countries do not relieve the applicant of the responsibility to file a timely renewal application.
13. Applicant understands and agrees that API may modify the requirements for an applicant to obtain, maintain, or renew the certification at any time. If API's requirements are modified, API shall determine the date by which the new requirements become effective. Applicant agrees to comply with the modified requirements within the deadline specified by API. API agrees to attempt (but assumes no duty) to notify Applicant of

significant changes to the program by either giving notice: (1) at the Applicant's last known address, or (2) the Applicant's last known e-mail address, or (3) by posting the changes on the API website. It is the responsibility of the Applicant to notify API of address changes. The failure of API to notify Applicant of a renewal date or modification of the program does not relieve the Applicant of the responsibility to file a timely renewal application or to comply with new certification requirements. It is the responsibility of the Applicant to obtain this information by contacting API or by checking the API website.

- 14. The Applicant agrees to comply strictly with all U.S. export laws relating to this program. The Applicant warrants that he is not located in, or under the control of, or a national or resident of any embargoed countries.
- 15. The Applicant agrees to pay all sales, use, property, excise, and other taxes now or hereafter imposed by any government body or authority based on in any way measured by this Agreement, or any portion or it, or any services related thereto.
- 16. Applicant warrants and represents to all information that is being submitted pursuant to this is complete and accurate. Applicant understands that API is relying upon the accuracy of this information in evaluating the Inspector's qualifications. Applicant agrees to indemnify API for any claims, losses, or damages resulting from the Applicant submitting inaccurate or misleading information.

I, the undersigned, certify that I have read and fully comprehend this form in its entirety and agree to abide by the policies and regulations specified above.

Applicant's name (please print) _____ E-mail: _____

Signature of Applicant

Date

API Reviewer's Initials _____

API 570 -- PAYMENT INFORMATION

Applicant's Name: _____

Exam ID # (If previously assigned): _____

SEE PAGES 2 AND 3 FOR IMPORTANT PAYMENT POLICY INFORMATION

API member rate applies to full-time, non-contract employees of API-member companies.

| | |
|------------|------------|
| API Member | Non Member |
| \$600.00 | \$800.00 |

PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

- All payments must be made in United States currency.
- **CHECKS MUST BE DRAWN FROM A U.S. BANK.** You are responsible for all taxes, banking or other service fees, *including all applicable withholding taxes.*
- For payments by electronic transfer: (1) you are responsible for all electronic transfer, A.C.H. and banking fees (**be sure to add the fees to your payment**); (2) for electronic payments not drawn on a U.S. bank a fifty-dollar (\$50) handling fee must be added at the time payment is made.
- Please include a copy of the transaction documentation when possible.

PAYING BY CREDIT CARD CAN EXPEDITE THE PROCESSING OF YOUR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT TO ENSURE YOUR PLACE IN THE EXAMINATION.

Credit Card Type: Visa American Express MasterCard

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name as it appears on card _____

Signature _____

E-mail address to send receipt: _____

Check _____

Wire Transfer to:

TD Bank
 1030 15th St NW
 Washington, DC 20005 USA
 ABA Routing # 054001725
 Credit To American Petroleum Institute
 Account # 4251303172
 SWIFT: NRTHUS33
 (Reference: Applicant's Name and SS-2100-D9200-7110)

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|------------------------------------|--|
| Initial Certification Fee | |
| Reschedule / Retest Fee (\$150.00) | |
| Penalties / Other | |
| Bank Fee (if wired) | |
| TOTAL SUBMITTED | |

For wire transfers please make sure to add pertinent bank fees to your payment.
Please include a copy of the transaction documentation or forward copy as soon as transaction is completed.

Publications Effectivity Sheet

For API 570 Exam Administration: June 1, 2011

Listed below are the effective editions of the publications required for the API 570, Piping Inspector Certification Examination.

- **API Standard 570**, *Piping Inspection Code: Inspection, Repair, Alteration, and Rerating of In-Service Piping Systems*, **3rd Edition, November 2009**. IHS Product Code **API CERT 570**
- **API Recommended Practice 571**, *Damage mechanisms Affecting fixed equipment in the refining industry*, 1st Edition, December 2003. IHS Product Code **API CERT 570_571** (includes only the portions listed below)

ATTENTION: Only the following mechanisms listed in RP 571 to be included:

Par. 4.2.7 – Brittle Fracture

4.2.9 – Thermal Fatigue

4.2.14 – Erosion/Erosion Corrosion

4.2.16 – Mechanical Fatigue

4.2.17 – Vibration-Induced Fatigue

4.3.1 – Galvanic Corrosion

4.3.2 – Atmospheric Corrosion

4.3.3 – Corrosion Under Insulation (CUI)

4.3.5 – Boiler Water Condensate Corrosion

4.3.7 – Flue Gas Dew Point Corrosion

4.3.8 – Microbiologically Induced Corrosion (MIC)

4.3.9 – Soil Corrosion

4.4.2 – Sulfidation

4.5.1 – Chloride Stress Corrosion Cracking (Cl-SCC)

4.5.3 – Caustic Stress corrosion Cracking (Caustic Embrittlement)

5.1.3.1 – High Temperature Hydrogen Attack (HTTA)

- **API Recommended Practice 574**, *Inspection Practices for Piping System Components*, **3rd Edition, November 2009**.
IHS Product Code **API CERT 574**
- **API Recommended Practice 577** – *Welding Inspection and Metallurgy*, 1st edition, October 2004. IHS Product Code **API CERT 577**
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