

Distinguished Award Threshold For 2015 Award Year

To be eligible to apply for the API Pipeline Distinguished Environmental and Safety Award, a company's performance must fall within the top quartile for industry performance in **all of the following metrics**:

- Number of spills per thousand miles
- Volume of spills per billion barrel-miles
- Combined employee and contractor TRIR

The top quartile performance generally will be based on a 3-yr rolling average (2012 to 2014). The thresholds are reviewed each year by the API Pipeline Environment, Health & Safety Group (EHSg) to determine the trending of the thresholds and ensure the performance requirements for the Distinguished Award are reasonable.

| Criteria | Performance must equal or be better than: | |
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| | Large Operator | Small Operator |
| Number of spills | 1.67 incidents per thousand miles | 0.22 incidents per thousand miles |
| Volume of spills | 2.07 barrels per billion barrel-miles | 0.02 barrels per billion barrel-miles |
| Combined Employee and Contractor TRIR | 0.23 incidents per 100 full-time workers | Zero incidents per 100 full-time workers |

Small Operator — Eligibility for participation as a Small Operator requires a company to satisfy **any two** of the following three criteria:

- Less than **2500** miles of active pipeline
- Less than **50** billion barrel miles transported
- Less than **1,248,000** combined contractor and employee work hours